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To: Central Cariboo/City of Williams Lake Joint Committee

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Beth Holden, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Williams Lake Cycling Club Trail Improvement 2021

Voting:

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Memorandum:

For the Joint Committee's consideration, please find the attached application to Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Williams Lake Cycling Club. The request is for \$30,000 in grant funding under the Recreation Infrastructure Program to build a progressive flow trail on Fox Mountain.

The total project cost is \$283,085, with a complementary application for \$253,085 from the Province through the Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Project.

Prior to forwarding the proposal to NDIT for Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) for consideration, all Regional Development Account applications require a resolution of support from the local government with jurisdiction in the project.

Attachments:

NDIT-Application-Form-RI_WLCC_2020 print

Fox Mountain Flow Trail Plan_2 print

Financial Implications:

None. There is a \$20,000 trail maintenance agreement in the Central Cariboo Recreation and Leisure Service budget which is administered by the City of Williams Lake.

Policy Implications:

Recent discussion at the Regional District Board provided direction that NDIT applications for projects that fall under sub-regional recreation will be brought forward to the respective joint committee prior to going to the Regional District Board or City Council for ratification.

Cariboo Regional District Policy No. 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Applications Policy) states: *That in the absence of knowledge of material legal, ethical, or other improprieties, the CRD will support all applications to the NDIT for funding, without regard to the project's merit.*

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Communication:** Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.
- Planning:** Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.
- Economic Sustainability:** Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
- Governance:** Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

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Options:

- 1) Endorsement of recommendation;
- 2) Receipt and other action at the discretion of the Central Cariboo Joint Committee;
- 3) Defer

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Beth Holden, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer, dated November 4, 2020, regarding Williams Lake Cycling Club's application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Recreation Infrastructure Program for \$30,000 to construct a progressive flow trail on Fox Mountain, be received. Further, that the grant application be supported.