



CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE COUNCIL REPORT

DATE OF REPORT: May 16, 2023
DATE & TYPE OF MEETING: May 24, 2023 Joint Committee Meeting
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SUBJECT: BOITANIO BIKE PARK – SUB-REGIONAL RECREATION
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Recommendation

That the Central Cariboo Joint Committee add the Boitanio Bike Park into the Sub-Regional Recreation budget.

Purpose

To share information regarding the unique treasure the Boitanio Bike Park is to the region.

Background / Discussion

The Williams Lake Cycling Club has worked hard to continue to maintain a current, exciting, and constantly changing bike park in Boitanio Park. The club hosts events every year to promote biking, care of bikes and bike safety. This bike park is utilized to promote both pump track features, mountain biking and skill advancement for the biking sport.

The purpose of the Williams Lake Cycling Club is to maintain, enhance, and develop a sustainable mountain bike trail network that guarantees perpetuity and diversity to promote fun for bike riders of all ages, abilities and interests. This will be accomplished through mutual cooperation between the club, government, industry, and other land users adhering to the current best practice standards. In previous years, the City of Williams Lake held an agreement with the Williams Lake Cycling Club for \$7,500.00 annually.

The addition of the Boitanio Bike Park feature to sub-regional recreation will ensure continued enhancement and future development for all Cariboo residents.

Financial Considerations (Cost and Resource Allocation)

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ N/A – There would be no increase to the current budget. This addition will allow for annual redesign, maintenance, and enhancements with consultation from the Williams Lake Cycling Club.

Legislative Considerations (Applicable Policies and/or Bylaws)

- ☐ Yes (explain)
- ☒ N/A

This project aligns with the following Strategic Priority Areas:

- ☒ Resilient and Diversified Economy
- ☒ Strong Community Relationships
- ☒ Financial Stability and Sound Asset Management
- ☒ Positive Community Image
- ☐ Healthy and Inclusive Workplace
- ☐ Other

Other Implications (Environmental/Social/Economic)

- ☒ Yes – The continued succession of mountain bike enthusiasts, safety and education of regional bike riders and the advancement of the sport. Outdoor activities are a valuable part of the community, ensuring the health and wellness of our residents.
- ☐ N/A

This report has been prepared in consultation with:

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Approved for Agenda by:

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Respectfully submitted,

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