



**Date:** 24/04/2024

**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

**And To:** Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Kathie Vilkas, Regional Economic Community Development Officer

**Date of Meeting:** Cariboo Regional District Board\_May03\_2024

**File:** 1855-04

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## **Short Summary:**

NDIT Application – Williams Lake Cycling Club Backdoor/Westsyde Trail Refurbishment

## **Voting:**

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

## **Memorandum:**

For the Cariboo Regional District Board's consideration, please find attached an application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Williams Lake Cycling Club. The request is for \$30,000 in funding under the Community Places stream to refurbish an existing trail in an existing network, including excavation work.

Funding support for this project, which has a total value of \$50,820 is anticipated to come from Northern Development Initiative Trust (\$30,000), the Cariboo Regional District/City of Williams Lake (\$20,000) and the Williams Lake Cycling Club (\$820).

Prior to forwarding the application to NDIT for the Regional Advisory Committee's consideration, all Regional Development Account applications require a resolution of support from the local government within the jurisdiction.

## **Attachments:**

NDIT Application – Backdoor/Westsyde Refurbishment

## **Financial Implications:**

Support for this project is identified as a goal in the 2024 Central Cariboo Recreation and Leisure Services Business Plan and a matching funding contribution of \$20,000 is included in the approved 2024 CCRLS financial plan.

## **Policy Implications:**

Cariboo Regional District Policy No 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Application Policy) states: 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:**

- ☐ **Infrastructure and Asset Management:** To establish a systematic, predictable approach to managing the regional district's assets and infrastructure that builds on current asset management data and condition assessments.
- ☒ **Enhanced Communications and Engagement:** To build trust and credibility of the regional district by enhancing our communications and engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and volunteers.
- ☐ **Effective and Responsive Land Use Planning and Development:** To ensure our land use planning and development is responsive to future growth and housing needs, anticipates risks and hazards associated with climate change and provides efficient and consistent processes for landowners and developers.
- ☐ **Relationships with First Nations:** To foster a healthy and inclusive region by building and strengthening our relationships with First Nations and embracing the principles of reconciliation.

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### **CAO Comments:**

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### **Options:**

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Other action;
3. Defer.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Williams Lake Cycling Club's grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$30,000 to refurbish the Backdoor/Westsyde trail network be supported for submission.