

# Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting  
From: **Corporate Services**  
Date: January 15, 2018  
Subject: Family Day 2018 – Bylaw 1682 Exception  
Recommendation: **THAT Council grants an exception to Bylaw No. 1682 granting motorized All Terrain Vehicles for the Grand Forks ATV Club access to a portion of the Trans Canada Trail through City Park for the Family Day 2018 event on February 10, 2018 between the hours of 10:30am and 2:00pm.**

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## Background

For the past several years, Family Day included ATV rides for participants through City Park on the Trans Canada Trail. Last year this event was expanded to include a guided tour with riparian area education for the participants with several stops along the City Park Trail.

Bylaw 1682 explicitly prohibits the use of any motorized vehicles along on the Trans Canada Trail:

3. No person shall operate or authorize or permit any other person to operate any **motorized vehicle**:
  - (a) On all sections of the TransCanada Trail within the City of Grand Forks, including that portion of the trail that constitutes the former Canadian Pacific Railway rail grade;
  - (b) In any parks owned and/or maintained on behalf of the City.

This is a request for Council to consider an exception to Bylaw No. 1682 pertaining to “the regulation of the use of motorized recreational and off highway vehicles within the City of Grand Forks”. Specifically, this is a request for an exception to this Bylaw for the Grand Forks ATV Club to provide rides to Family Day 2018 Participants along the Trans Canada Trail from 10:30am-2:00pm on February 10, 2018. ATV’s will adhere to a 10 km/h speed and will be advised they must stay on the trail.

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## Benefits or Impacts

### General

Continued Partnership with the Grand Forks ATV Club will provide for a guided tour along the Kettle River through City Park.

## Strategic Impact



### Community Engagement

- Partnership with ATV Club



### Community Livability

- Family Day event support



### Economic Growth

- N/A



### Fiscal Responsibility

- N/A

## Policy/Legislation

Bylaw 1682, 2001

## Attachments

Bylaw 1682, 2001 – Recreational and Off Highway Vehicle Regulation Bylaw

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## Options

1. RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the report.
2. RESOLVED THAT Council does not accept the report.
3. RESOLVED THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.

### Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

**Diane Heinrich - Dec 20, 2017 - 10:54 AM**