



Online Delegation Form

YOUR WORSHIP, MAYOR KONRAD, AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, I/WE ARE HERE THIS EVENING ON BEHALF OF:

The Grand Forks Community Trails Society

TO REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER:

submitting a Bike BC grant, assisting with the routing of the TCT within the city, and to plow across the Nursery Trestle.

THE REASONS THAT I/WE ARE REQUESTING THIS ACTION ARE:

The City has been a valued partner in the development of trails and especially the Trans Canada Trail through our community. Over the past decade the city with the support of other governments and volunteers has created invaluable recreational assets that serve our community well. By submitting a Bike BC grant application to resurface the Coalshute Connector, the city will be continuing its dedication to active transportation and following its Community Sustainability Plan to create cycling connections. Indeed the Coalshute Connector will provide cyclists and pedestrians from the western sections of town and surrounding Area D neighborhoods a high quality back door entrance into downtown Grand Forks. And by realigning the western entrance of the Trans Canada Trail into City Park from Kettle River Drive, the city will be making the route much safer and accessible. It will also bring needed improvements to the safety of this busy corner. Finally by extending the winter plowing of the Trans Canada Trail further east another 300 m into the Regional District, the city will improve a valuable and well used active transportation corridor that is already serving the community so well.

I/WE BELIEVE THAT IN APPROVING OUR REQUEST THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT BY:

Significantly improving cycling and walking corridors in and out of the city. This will lessen the carbon footprint of the community and support a healthy active lifestyle.

I/WE BELIEVE THAT BY NOT APPROVING OUR REQUEST THE RESULT WILL BE:

The city will lose the opportunity to work with the province and the regional district to develop recreational infrastructure that supports a healthy green lifestyle while providing a lasting amenity for its citizens.

IN CONCLUSION, I/WE REQUEST THAT COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS ADOPT A RESOLUTION STATING:

"moved that staff be instructed to submit a BikeBC grant to improve the Coalshute Connector and the western entrance of the TCT into City park"

"moved that staff investigate plowing the TCT across the Nursery Trestle and report back to Council at the next monthly regular meeting."

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DELEGATION



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