



RECREATION, PARKS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

TO: Council

DATE: April 26, 2022 **DIVISION:** ALL

FILE: N/A **APPLICATION:** N/A

SUBJECT: Bragg Creek Trails Association - Letter of Support for Active Transportation Fund Application

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Bragg Creek Trails Association is requesting a letter of support for the Active Transportation Fund application to support the remaining 4.5 km of pathways, which would result in a 10.1 km paved regional pathway connecting the hamlet of Bragg Creek to the Banded Peak School.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

BACKGROUND:

The Bragg Creek Trails Association is a non-profit organization, the mission for which is to sustainably build, maintain, and manage the non-motorized trails in West Bragg Creek. The Association strives to make the outdoors accessible for everyone year-round, a goal that has been achieved through partnerships with Alberta Parks, Trans Canada Trail, Rocky View County, and numerous other stakeholders.

This project is the continuation of a multi-year initiative to pave 10.1 km of the West Bragg Creek Trail in Rocky View County, which connects the hamlet of Bragg Creek to West Bragg Creek in Kananaskis Country; where the Association operates and maintains 170 km of non-motorized trails.

The Bragg Creek Trails Association is a non-profit organization, and with the Active Transportation Grant, they require a letter of support confirming the partnership authority of the ultimate eligible recipient. As with all letters of support for our community facilities, the County includes language that does not commit the Municipality for future funding.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

There are no budget implications associated with request.

OPTIONS:

Option #1 THAT Administration be authorized to provide a letter of support for the Bragg Creek Trails Association application to Active Transportation Fund Grant, as per Attachment 'A'.

Option #2 THAT alternative direction be provided.

Administration Resources

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Respectfully submitted,

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Concurrence,

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ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT ‘A’ - Draft Letter of Support – Bragg Creek Trails Association