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Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport PO Box 9896 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9T9

Re: Caledonia Nordic Ski Club application to the BC Destination Development Fund for Paved Competition Ski Trails

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Prince George, I'm writing this letter in support of the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club's application for funding to the BC Destination Development Fund for paved competition ski trails.

The Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (CNSC) has a long history of growing nordic sports (xc skiing and biathlon) and hosting competitions. CNSC is known in BC, across the country, and is now internationally renowned for its hosting of World Championship Para Nordic events (both para nordic skiing and para biathlon). We are very excited for the opportunity for CNSC of being able to replicate this success year-round through the development of paved ski trails which will enable it to host roller ski nordic events (xc skiing and biathlon), training camps, as well as providing a much safer alternative (to public roads) for athletes to train on roller skis. We also look forward to this project greatly enhancing the accessibility of the facility.

The City of Prince George is proud to provide its continuing support to the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club. We hope that their funding application will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu City of Prince George