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Re: Prince George Cycling Club application to the BC Destination Development Fund for Trail Revitalization of 5 Trails

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Prince George, I'm writing this letter in support of the Prince George Cycling Club's application for funding to the BC Destination Development Fund for trail revitalization of five trails.

The Prince George Cycling Club (PGCC) is an inclusive group that advocates for road, mountain, and urban cycling. PGCC holds events, camps, and clinics for its members and are responsible for the upkeep of the Pidherny Recreation Site. Pidherny Recreation Site is a multi-user site with over 40 trails. The PGCC manages the recreation site in partnership with Recreation Sites and Trails BC (RSTBC). The site is enjoyed by an average of 500 users per day during fair weather, and used extensively for fat biking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and walking during winter months as the PGCC grooms several trails.

PGCC is looking to upgrade five trails (Split Decision, President's Choice, Carcass, Son of a Big Ass Hill, and Suen Trail) that were identified to be in poor condition and to improve existing trails. Upgrading the trails will increase safety, accessibility, and inclusion, along with mitigating water drainage and erosion issues. We also look forward to this project greatly enhancing the trails.

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

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu
City of Prince George