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To Mayor Simon Yu and all City Council members,

I am writing in support of the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club application for an expansion of the licence of occupation area at the Nordic Ski centre at 8141 Otway Road.

As a former long term resident of Prince George and now frequent visitor and tourist, I have spent countless hours skiing, biking and running the trails at Otway with my family. Whenever I am back in Prince George, I always marvel at the fact that a city can have such an amazing facility so close to town. I make a point of recommending Otway to anyone that I know who is coming to the city, especially anyone I know who is bringing along their dog. The dog trails are a unique and wonderful feature and ensuring the continued viability of these trails should not be discounted. They add a special feature that you don't often see at facilities of this nature. I strongly believe that the City should do what they can to ensure that this wonderful community and tourist attraction continues to thrive and grow.

Sincerely,

Kristen Paterson