

May 3, 2021

Mayor and Council
City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Boulevard
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

Subject: City of Prince George resolution in support of the Northern Development Initiative Trust funding request (Caledonia Nordic Ski Club Snow Making System Expansion to 2021 – 2022)

Dear Mayor and Council,

The Caledonia Nordic Ski Club is formally requesting a resolution from Prince George City Council in support of our funding request to NDI for \$300,000 (to be submitted by May 14, 2021). The total investment of this next phase of the snowmaking system is \$600,000. This funding will enable us to expand the snowmaking system into the key xc ski and biathlon competition courses (5km) and also to the adjacent Para Nordic sit ski courses/recreational-oriented trails (3km) and the Rotary Nordic Terrain park (all which have lighting). Snowmaking provides early, predictable and sustainable snow. This allows us to open earlier, offer more programs and services to the community, attract more members, employ more staff for longer periods, and host more international competitions (which require guaranteed snow). We were delighted to have hosted a very successful 2019 World Para Nordic Skiing Championships, and attracting this (and future world level events) isn't possible without snowmaking. This next phase of snowmaking (which is proposed to cover approximately 8km of trails) will give us one the largest, most advanced and efficient Nordic snowmaking systems in Canada and North America.

The following is the resolution that we're asking City Council to approve:

THAT, the City of Prince George supports the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club for a grant of up to \$300,000 for the snowmaking system expansion to the trails at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club from the Economic Diversification Infrastructure Account

I certainly welcome any questions or comments you may have, and look forward to your response. Thank you so much!

Warmest regards,



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