



# Okanagan Rail Trail Governance

May 2018



# Elected Leaders Meeting

- ▶ Owners
  - ▶ RDNO
  - ▶ District of Lake Country
  - ▶ OKIB
  - ▶ City of Kelowna
- ▶ Stakeholder Jurisdictions
  - ▶ City of Vernon
  - ▶ District of Coldstream
- ▶ Facilitated meeting November 2017
  - ▶ Set framework for moving forward

# Elected Leaders Meeting

- ▶ Key points of discussion
  - ▶ Shared vision
  - ▶ Coordination issues
    - ▶ Independent or together
  - ▶ Communication
  - ▶ Suggestions for next Interjurisdictional committee

# IDT Working Vision

## ▶ Vision

- ▶ Recreational trail that excludes motorized vehicles
  - ▶ Ensure the right of public access along the entire ORT
  - ▶ Provide a basic level of trail development
  - ▶ Ensure basic and consistent wayfinding
  - ▶ Protect the right of way for long term development of a continuous multi-modal transportation corridor
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- ▶ Allowed for acquisition and initial development

# Elected Leaders Feedback

- ▶ Wayfinding vital
- ▶ World class trail
- ▶ Public facilities coordinated
- ▶ Recognition of different users in different areas
- ▶ Linking ORT to other trails in region
- ▶ Linking private sector investment
- ▶ Coordinated maintenance standard to support projected use
- ▶ Link to transit
- ▶ Attract visitors, but focus on local citizens

# Elected Leaders Meeting

- ▶ Proposed Vision (statement)
  - ▶ *Develop and manage a world class rail trail*
  - ▶ *Links communities*
  - ▶ *Provide range of recreational, transportation, tourism, and event opportunities*
  - ▶ *Community level trails and other regional trails will be integrated*
  - ▶ *Well-designed facilities along the rail trail*
    - ▶ *including private*
  - ▶ *Coordinated approach*
  - ▶ *Owner jurisdictions will retain decision-making authority*
  - ▶ *Long term opportunity: multi-modal transportation corridor*

# Elected Leaders Meeting

- ▶ Coordination vs independent
  - ▶ Oversight, monitoring, and management
  - ▶ Planning for long term development of the ORT
  - ▶ Design and construction
  - ▶ Regulation of uses and activities on the ORT
  - ▶ Maintenance and operations
  - ▶ Wayfinding and interpretive facilities
  - ▶ External communications and public relations
  - ▶ Programming and special events
  - ▶ Marketing and branding
  - ▶ Fundraising

# Elected Leaders Meeting

- ▶ Agreement to work in an Interjurisdictional manner
- ▶ IDT Terms of Reference successful
  - ▶ Base for ongoing committee



# New Committee

- ▶ New Terms of Reference
  - ▶ No change
    - ▶ Fundamental governance structure
    - ▶ Process
  - ▶ Focus on interjurisdictional coordination
  - ▶ Decision making rests with independent Council
- ▶ Transition to operation
  - ▶ Engages
    - ▶ User groups
    - ▶ Marketing organization
    - ▶ Private sector
    - ▶ Events
- ▶ Appointed staff member required to provide communication to respective Council

# New Committee

## ▶ Resolutions

- ▶ Receive report and approve interjurisdictional terms of reference
- ▶ Cessation of IDT Committee
  - ▶ June 30, 2018
- ▶ Appointment of staff



*Questions?*

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