



URBAN PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT River Valley Planning Modernization Phase 2 Update

Recommendation of the Committee

1. That Administration amend the agreement with the Edmonton Mountain Bike Alliance to allow authorized maintenance of the City's existing natural surface trails, within preservation areas, until the River Valley Trail strategy is approved and funded, and until on the ground assessments are completed by way of the River Valley Parks Master Plan.
2. That Administration prepare an unfunded service package for consideration as a part of the 2023-2026 budget deliberations for development of a recreational trail strategy that identifies a sustainable network of improved and natural tread trails and specifies the ongoing operations and maintenance requirements for the comprehensive trail system, in order to meet the needs of recreational users in balance with the ecological sensitivity of the River Valley. Development of the trail strategy will include engagement with stakeholders and the public.

History

- At the May 31, 2022, Urban Planning Committee meeting, the May 31, 2022, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE01049 was considered.
- The Committee heard from C. Reckhard, K. Zucchet and J. Yurkovich, Edmonton Mountain Bike Alliance; S. Koenig, Edmonton Mountain Bike Alliance/Alberta Bicycle Association; P. Cotterill; D. Thomas, North Saskatchewan River Valley Conservation Society; G. Brin; T. Rasmussen; K. Kowalchuk, Edmonton River Valley Conservation Coalition; S. Savard, Edmonton Trail Community; and R. Rasmussen.

Attachment

May 31, 2022, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE01049