

North Hastings Non-Motorized Trails Network Committee

PROPOSAL BY
the North Hastings Non-Motorized Trails
MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

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North Hastings Non-Motorized Trails MASTER PLAN Steering Committee

- ▶ NHEDC agreed to be the legal umbrella for financial and reporting conditions for a \$50k Trillium Foundation seed grant to explore NM Trails in North Hastings.
- ▶ The NM Master Plan Steering Committee consists of:
 - Carlo Mayo - Dan Hughey
 - Hastings Highlands - Gregg Roberts
 - Bancroft - Robin Tait - staff
 - Tudor Cashel - Nancy Carrol - staff
 - Wollaston - Dave Naulls
 - First Nations - Dora Yateman
 - Crowe River Conservation - Tim Pidduck
 - Bancroft Stewardship Council - Ian Hendry
- ▶ Co-Chairs: Cathy Trimble, Dave Naulls

What are Non- Motorized Trails?

Hiking

All kinds of biking

Canoeing/Kayaking

Horseback riding

Snowshoeing

Cross country skiing

Walking - dog walking, jogging, running

Geocaching and other themes

Where and How Many?

- ▶ Bancroft - how many?
 - List the shortest one first
 - Use trail names that locals know
 - Etc.
- ▶ Carlo Mayo - how many?
 - List the shortest 1 first
 - Use trail names that locals know
 - Etc.
- ▶ Faraday
 - List the shortest 1 first
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 - Etc.
- ▶ Hastings Highlands
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- ▶ Limerick - how many?
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- ▶ Tudor Cashel
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Why are NM Trails Important

- Economic Development
- Tourism
- Business Base Expansion
- Natural & Cultural Assets Preservation
- Recreation
- Active Transportation

Promotable Trail is Signed, Managed & Insured

Economic Development

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stats

Insert
examples

Tourism

Natural & Cultural Assets Preservation

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Business Base Expansion

Describe what this is and
how it generally unfolds

Recreation

- ▶ Get stats from as many types of NM tourists as possible
- ▶ Mention that it is generally cheap so more locals can participate (addresses NH low income population)

Active Transportation

Indicate that you'd be surprised how many NH people would bike, hike or ski to work if they could

- Health – Active transportation provides an opportunity to be physically active on a regular basis.
- Social – Active transportation is accessible to Canadians and increases social interactions.
- Transportation – Active transportation reduces road congestion.
- Environmental – Active transportation is environmentally-friendly and can contribute to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.
- Economic – Active transportation saves money on gas and parking.

NEXT STEP: Form the North Hastings NM Trails Committee

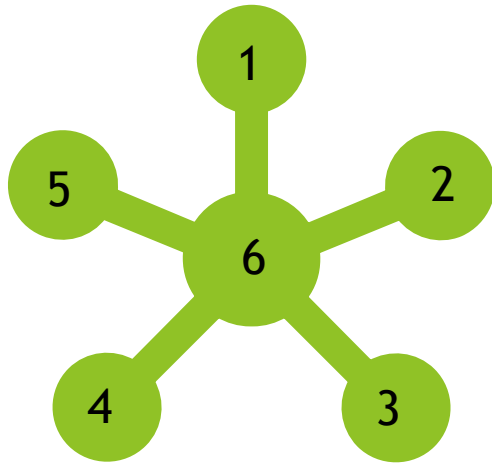
► NM Trails Council PURPOSE:

- Increase economic development, tourism, business expansion, recreational and active transportation opportunities
- Provide links to natural, cultural, and tourism assets
- Improve the quality of life for NH residents and visitors

Non-Motorized Trails Committee

- ▶ Similar to EOTA with main focus on NM Trails - 1 member from each Municipality and county
- ▶ Each authority maintains responsibility for its own sections of trail on its lands, based on their own ~~capabilities and abilities within their geographic boundaries~~

NM Trails Network Committee Goals



- Support a variety of passive trail uses through an accessible connected trail network that links communities & places of interest
- Maximize trail investments
- Enhance trail user experience
- Collaborate and partner with stakeholders
- Promote awareness of NH trails
- Ensure safety and quality of user experience

Proposed Principles

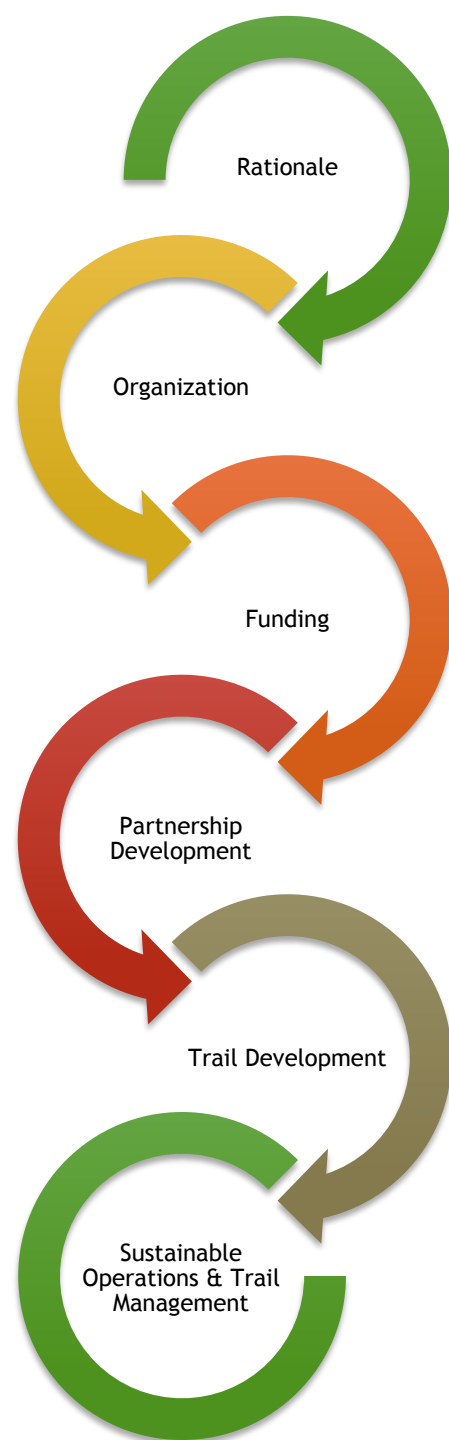
▶ Go After Low Hanging Fruit

- Shortest trails first
- Trails in best condition first
- Trails with best existing signage first
- Trails with lowest risk of injury first (e.g., hiking)
- Types of trails with best advantage of obtaining development grants

▶ Build networks of trails across North Hastings

- Work on trails that connect with neighbouring municipalities' trails (more bang for the buck)

Rationale - Draft done
Organization - what we
are doing now
Funding - begun
Partnership Development -
next step
Trail Development - to be
done in conjunction with
Funding and Partnership
All of this leads to
Sustainable blah blah..



The Ask

- ▶ Council resolution nominating 1 Councilor and 1 staff to become official members of the proposed NH NM Trails Committee.

THANK YOU!

More Stats

- ▶ **"66% of Canadian municipalities report that their sport and recreation facilities are in need of repair/ maintenance."**
- ▶ **2009 Survey of Physical Activity in Canadian Communities**