



# Wilderness Park Paving Information

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Should there be no objection that Council accepts the data gathering as information.

## **BACKGROUND:**

A donation from Scougall Motors has been presented to the Town with a project to pave the parking lot and a pathway loop in the Wilderness Park over the existing pathway. Council asked that the Administration carry out consultation and due diligence with public engagement and consult with town committees.

## **DETAILS:**

The administration has created a survey for public opinion and has reached out to committees to look at advice on how to proceed. An open house is being planned for the evening of July 23, 2025 for more public consultation.

Items contained in this package are for information on the current engagement. A summary slide deck has been included as well as all original and backup materials.

Current Bylaw – no objections to paving

Public Survey – majority for paving

Committee Advisement

- Environment Committee – against paving
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee – for paving

Open House – to be determined

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Scougall Motors Donation

Future maintenance

## **COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN:**

*How is this submission supporting Council's Strategic Plan, Vision, and Mission?*

*Vision: A vibrant, growing community full of opportunity.*

*Mission: To provide high-quality service in an efficient and responsible manner.*

-This submission is making Fort Macleod more VIBRANT. (Supporting priorities such as Arts & Culture, History & Heritage, Environment, or Town Appearance.)

- This submission is building COMMUNITY in Fort Macleod. (Supporting priorities such as Safe Community, Social Responsibility, and Recreational Opportunities.)

- This submission is improving SERVICE in Fort Macleod. (Supporting priorities such as Public Engagement and Relationships.)

## **APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:**

Bylaw 1775, 2013 Parks Bylaw

Pathway Masterplan, *draft*

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Wilderness Park Paving Summary 20250708

Bylaw 1775

EC 7 July 25 Wilderness Park Letter (Environment Committee)

Pathway Support Letter (Diversity and Inclusion Committee)

Data\_All\_20250703 (survey results)

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