

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Recreation Services

Date: May 2, 2024

Subject: Active Transportation Master Plan - FINAL

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receives the Draft Active Transportation Master Plan for review.

BACKGROUND:

The District of Mackenzie was awarded \$50,000 to complete an Active Transportation Master Plan under the Active Transportation Fund as part of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. VDZ+A has been working with the District to develop a project vision for the active transportation master plan. The team discussed key objectives and ultimate goals with District staff to ensure the final document meets the needs of the community. In addition, surveys were conducted and the public provided feedback at an open house, which provided active a better understanding of how the community currently approaches cycling, walking, and other modes of active transportation. Information was then used to develop the active transportation strategy that is now being presented to Council for their review and feedback.

The completion of this plan will allow staff to begin prioritizing projects and begin applying for grants with the ultimate goal of addressing issues with existing infrastructure such as sidewalks and connector systems, which directly relate to the Active Transportation Plan, Downtown Revitalization Plans and Accessibility Plans.

NEXT STEPS:

- Allow Council, staff, and public comment period to collect feedback on the final draft.
- Review and incorporate any final edits and prepare a final document.
- Present the final draft at an upcoming Council Meeting for final approval.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Community and Social Development

- Our investment in the municipality's services and infrastructure, our commitment to principles of social equity and well-being, and our belief in the value of resident



engagement, creates a healthy community in which everyone feels valued and enjoys a high quality of life.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services

Reviewed By: Corporate Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer