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To the District of Mackenzie Council,

The Mackenzie Outdoor Route and Trail Association (MORATA) is seeking funding through the Rural Economic Diversification Infrastructure Program Forest Impact Transition (REDIP-FIT) to develop an 18-hole disc golf course as well as to install a beginner, community focused disc golf project near the center of town. MORATA intends to collaborate closely with the District in designing the in-town portion of this project.

This initiative will foster healthy lifestyles by providing an affordable and accessible recreational option, boost local tourism, and create new opportunities for community events.

MORATA is requesting the following from the Council which will need approval prior to the grant application deadline of October 31st.

1. A resolution of support for our funding application. A sample resolution is provided below:

“THAT the District of Mackenzie Council supports Mackenzie Outdoor Route Trail Association’s funding application for up to a disc golf course with an in-town portion to promote active lifestyles and boost local tourism in the town of Mackenzie.”

MORATA will work with the council to get approval on the following prior to course installation.

2. Permission to install a course on the Mackenzie Rodeo Grounds and surrounding cross country ski trails
3. For the District to partner with MORATA providing a financial contribution of 50% of the total project GST costs. We estimated the cost to be between \$2,500 and \$4,000.

4. Commitment to ongoing annual maintenance of the courses post-installation, consisting of mowing and brushing of fairways (where wide enough to drive a truck) twice per season. Brushing and mowing around signs and baskets could be done by MORATA volunteers.

We believe this project will greatly benefit the community and appreciate your support and consideration.

Regards,

Miller Lewis
Contributing Member
MORATA

