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To Mackenzie council ;

I have discussed this matter with a few of you at the trade show and some prior to the event. And I plan to bring the matter up at a future council meeting after putting the motion forward the week at the district office.

It is my understanding that the only thing preventing the general public from driving a golf cart too and from the golf course is a town bylaw. I would like to propose a change to the bylaw to allow the use of golf carts within town limits. Starting with too and from the golf course, possibly expanded to free roam around town limits at the discretion of the council.

I believe this would cut back on emissions from people towing golf carts to the course and back. This is due to the fact that the waitlist for a cart shed at the golf course is a few years long due to limited space and availability. Causing everyone else to load their cart onto a trailer or the back of a pickup truck.

I also feel this should be addressed as other motorized electric vehicles are allowed on the road and through town limits, such as electric ATV's and dirt bikes, as well as small electric Geo's.

I appreciate your time and consideration for this matter and look forward to speaking with you further.

Cody Homister

To Mackenzie council I would like for you to reconsider the bylaw(if any) that bans golf cart usage to and from Mackenzie golf course. There seems to be an increase in the use of motorized atvs being able to ride up and down the streets now with proper insurance. Also the fact that golf sheds are almost impossible to get without a two to three year wait. Also the carbon footprint of vehicles having to tow carts back and forth would be less. The carts would only be able to travel from residence to the course,if on a cowpath pull over to the side and stop for pedestrian traffic.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely

Jim Homister

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