

Request for Decision		Type of Decision							
Meeting Date	Friday, February 27, 2009				Report Date	Thursday, February 19, 2009			
Decision Required	x	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction Only		Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Support for Trail Network									

Subject: Proposal to support the efforts of Admaston/Bromley to apply to the Eastern Ontario Development Corporation for funding for the upgrade and marketing of a County wide trail network.

Recommendation: That Council agree to support this project and to commit to supplying a representative to the Trails Advisory Committee that will be formed to secure the Municipality's position in the network ensuring that our outfitters and other businesses benefit from this endeavour.

WHEREAS the Township of Admaston/Bromley is assuming the role of lead applicant in order to qualify for a grant from the Eastern Ontario Development Fund for the development and marketing of a County of Renfrew Trails Network;

AND WHEREAS there is no monetary cost association to any local government;

AND WHEREAS an extended trail system would only benefit all the municipalities within the county due to the increase in tourism and tourist dollars spent in the area;

AND WHEREAS our municipality has a large amount of Crown land and a vast network of abandoned logging roads that could be adapted and utilized for trails;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria endorses the efforts of the Township of Admaston/Bromley and lends support to this venture.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution and the endorsed letter are forwarded to the Township of Admaston/Bromley and the County of Renfrew.

Background/Executive Summary:

Please see the attached reprint of OGRA's Milestones article – June 2006 and the copy of email from Bruce McIntyre from the County.

Options/Discussion/Policy Considerations:

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: None

Policy Impact: None

Others Consulted/Resources: Milestones magazine article, County of Renfrew

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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