



City of
Peterborough

To: **Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

From: **Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator**

Meeting Date: **September 20, 2016**

Subject: **Report APRAC16-026
Proposal to Groom a Section of the Trans Canada Trail for Nordic Skiing**

Purpose

A report to inform of a proposal to allow the Peterborough Nordic Club to groom a section of the Trans Canada Trail to accommodate Nordic skiing.

Recommendations

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report APRAC16-026 dated September 20, 2016, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

- a) That a presentation by Mr. Dave Dame, the President of the Peterborough Nordic Club be received; and
- b) That the request to groom the trail be referred to staff for consideration.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendations of this report.

Background

On September 20, 2016, Mr Dave Dame, President of the Peterborough Nordic Club will attend the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting to make a presentation about a proposal to allow the Peterborough Nordic Club to groom a section of the Trans Canada Trail, extending between the pond in lower Jackson Park heading west to Atkinson Road.

A summary of the proposal that will be presented by Mr. Dame is attached as Appendix "A". The proposal explicitly asks that permission be granted to allow the Peterborough Nordic Club to groom the identified section of the Trans Canada Trail, using a snowmobile. Section 2.1 (b) of the City's Active Transportation By-Law 14-096 prohibits the use of motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, on the City's multi-use trail system.

This report recommends that the request be referred back to Staff for consideration.

Submitted by,

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Attachments:
Appendix A – Trans Canada Trail Grooming Proposal