



## STAFF REPORT

**Title:** RC Strategies - July 11, 2023 Delegation

**Meeting Date:** August 8, 2023

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### **Executive Summary:**

RC Strategies Senior Consultant Mr. Kevin Wirtanen and Partner Mr. Justin Ellis (via video conference) appeared as a delegation at Council's July 11, 2023 regular meeting of Council, and provided a Power Point presentation on the development of an Intermunicipal Trails Master Plan on enhancing recreational trail connections between the City and MD of Bonnyville.

### **Background:**

#### **July 11, 2023 Delegation**

*Mayor Copeland welcomed RC Strategies Senior Consultant Kevin Wirtanen and Partner Justin Ellis (via video conference) to the meeting at this time being 6:26 p.m. RC Strategies was retained by the City of Cold Lake and Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 to develop an Intermunicipal Trails Master Plan to examine opportunities and provide recommendations for enhancing recreational trail connections between the City of Cold Lake and Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87.*

*Mr. Wirtanen and Mr. Ellis provided Council with a PowerPoint presentation regarding a 10-Year Strategy for Sustainable and Desirable Trail Experiences in the Region.*

*Chief Administrative Officer K. Nagoya left the meeting at this time being 6:29 p.m.*

*Chief Administrative Officer K. Nagoya reentered the meeting at this time being 6:31 p.m.*

*Questions and discussion ensued.*

*Mayor Copeland thanked Mr. Wirtanen and Mr. Ellis for their presentation.*

*Mr. Wirtanen and Mr. Ellis left the meeting at this time being 7:00 p.m.*

At Council's July 11, 2023 regular meeting of Council, Council resolved to refer New Business Item 10.3 - Intermunicipal Trails Master Plan to the September 19, 2023 Corporate Priorities Committee meeting for further review and recommendation.



**Alternatives:**

**Recommended Action:**

That Council accept the RC Strategies delegation presentation made at the July 11, 2023 regular meeting of Council as information.

**Budget Implications (Yes or No):**

No

**Submitted by:**

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