



CITY OF SALMON ARM

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND, NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND, AND CITY OF SALMON ARM

WHEREAS:

- A. The CP Rail tracks are used by pedestrians to walk to and from Salmon Arm from Adams Lake and Neskonlith lands;
- B. The present use of CP Rail tracks for pedestrian transportation is dangerous and illegal; and
- C. The parties seek to work together to develop the trail so that there is a safe alternative.

THEREFORE:

1. The parties confirm their intention to work together cooperatively to develop the West Bay Connector Trail. West of the Salmon Arm Bay. Salmon Arm Wharf to Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band community in Tappen.
2. The parties share the following objectives in developing the West Bay Connector Trail:
 - a. To manage the West Bay Connector Trail as a method of transportation and a link to the Shuswap trail system
 - b. To promote the protection of sensitive environmental and cultural sites along the West Side of Salmon Arm Bay.
3. The parties intend the for the relationship created by this Memorandum of Understanding and the opportunity to work together in pursuing the development of the West Bay Connector Trail to promote communication and strengthen relationships between their respective communities and residents.
4. In pursuit of their mutual goal to develop the West Bay Connector Trail at the earliest opportunity, the parties agree to commit resources and work towards the following milestones:
 - a. Assign staff from each respective jurisdiction to carry out necessary activities associated with preliminary planning and grant applications;
 - b. Develop a management and financing strategy that is endorsed by the respective Council of each party.
5. The parties acknowledge their mutual intent that the development of the West Bay Connector Trail be a partnership between the parties, and each agree to work together to identify and establish the most mutually beneficial legal structure to reflect each of the parties' shared interest in the trail.

WHEREFORE the parties have signed this Memorandum of Understanding this January 31 day of 2019.

ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND by its authorized signatory(ies):


Kukpi7 Cliff Arnouse

_____ Date:


Witness:

Jan 31/20
Date:

NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND by its authorized signatory(ies):


Kukpi7 Judy Wilson *on behalf of NIB*

_____ Date:


Witness:

Jan 31/20
Date:

CITY OF SALMON ARM by its authorized signatory(ies):


Mayor Alan Harrison

_____ Date:


Witness:

Jan 31/20
Date: