



Governance and Priorities Committee Report for meeting of October 9, 2014

Date: Sept. 29, 2014 **From:** Councillor Isitt and Mayor Fortin
Subject: Widening of Galloping Goose Regional Trail

MOTION

WHEREAS the Galloping Goose Regional Trail is a valuable regional asset for pedestrians and cyclists from across the Capital Region, helping to advance priorities including active transportation, health and wellness, environmental protection, climate action and recreation;

AND WHEREAS use of the Galloping Goose Regional Trail has increased substantially in recent years, leading to congestion on some sections of the trail, particularly the section between the Selkirk Trestle and the "switch bridge" over the Trans-Canada Highway;

AND WHEREAS planning for additional capacity on the Galloping Goose Regional Trail will support the trail's ongoing development as an essential transportation asset in the City of Victoria and across the Capital Region;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor write to the Capital Regional District requesting that planning proceed in 2015 for the widening the Galloping Goose Regional Trail, beginning with the section from the Selkirk Trestle to the switch bridge over the Trans-Canada Highway, to accommodate current and future capacity for pedestrians, commuter cyclists and recreational cyclists.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Ben Isitt

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Mayor Dean Fortin