



## Motion

Re: Creating trails to accommodate off-road vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians

Whereas Council's priorities and strategic direction for this term includes Economic Prosperity, a Healthy and Safe Community, People and Culture and Environmental Sustainability

And whereas these priorities include a dedicated focus on implementing strategies to help everyone become stewards of our lands within Chatham-Kent.

And whereas CK Plan 2035 states that Chatham-Kent will continue to develop innovative approaches to addressing the protection and preservation of natural resources.

And whereas Chatham-Kent's vision statement of, 'a welcoming, healthy, prosperous community that is culturally rich and naturally innovative', represents the kind of community we will and can become, including: having respect for our environment and natural resources.

And whereas there is no by-law to prescribe the use of off road vehicles within municipal owned bush lots and/or properties including those with potential stewardship relationships with our Conservation Authority partners.

I hereby ask that administration prepare a report that includes the following:

1. Identify any lands deemed appropriate for use of creating trails to accommodate off-road vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians.
2. Have discussion with the TSATV (Tri Shores ATV club Lambton-Kent) with regards to their stewardship program and willingness to develop trails for use of off-road vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians within Chatham-Kent.
3. Investigate OFATV (Ontario Federation of ATV clubs) agreements in other areas of Ontario as it applies to legal coverage and partnerships with Conservation Authorities.
4. Return the report to council so that the report aligns with the Woodlot Preservation report.

Signed: Councillor Carmen McGregor

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