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Re: Final draft Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation and Culture Plan

We refer to our previous extensive <u>feedback</u>, dated June 13, 2022. We do not see this feedback reflected in the strategies identified in the final draft of the Master Parks, Recreation and Culture Plan.

Strategy urgently needed to develop and improve recreational off-road cycling facilities for All Ages and Abilities (AAA)

We ask that the following strategy be included in the Plan:

| Facility / Amenity Type | Strategies to Sustain and Optimize Existing Infrastructure | Strategies to Meet Future Needs (increase supply of the facility / amenity type) |
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| Cycling facilities for All Ages and Abilities | A. Improve existing off-road trails and trail connections to accommodate cycling for All Ages and Abilities | B. Explore present and future needs for All Ages and Abilities Cycling as part of the recommended Recreation Trails Strategy |

With kind regards,

Jackie Chow and Jenny Wright Co-chairs HUB Cycling Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Committee

About HUB Cycling

HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent over 22 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver, while cultivating the health, environmental, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB has educated thousands of people, motivated thousands more, and championed improvements that #UnGapTheMap to create a connected cycling network. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often. HUB Cycling has close to 3,000 members and more than 45,000 direct supporters. HUB Cycling has 10 volunteer committees across Metro Vancouver that encourage cycling for all ages and abilities (AAA) in municipalities across Metro Vancouver. For more information, visit bikehub.ca.