

To: Regional and Corporate Services Committee
From: Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

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Subject: Installation of Bike Maintenance Station at FVRD/Chilliwack Fire Office

INTENT

This report is intended to advise the Regional and Corporate Services Committee of information pertaining to the installation of a bike maintenance station at the FVRD/Chilliwack Fire office. Staff is not looking for a recommendation and has forwarded this information should members want more clarification to discuss the item further.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Environmental Stewardship
Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

PRIORITIES

Priority #2 Air & Water Quality
Priority #5 Outdoor Recreation

BACKGROUND

The City of Chilliwack is working on enhancements to their cycling infrastructure, including the strategic placement of bike maintenance stations along cycling routes. One station is going to be installed at the joint FVRD/Chilliwack Fire office.

DISCUSSION

The FVRD/Chilliwack Fire office is located along Young Rd., a major north-south cycling route. In addition, with multiple electric vehicle charging stations on site, the location is seen as a supporter of alternative modes of transportation. To further enhance cycling, the City of Chilliwack is installing a bike maintenance station under the covered area by the south side main doors.

These bike maintenance stations have been installed along the Vedder River Rotary Trail with great success. They provide cyclists with the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. The tools are securely attached to the stand

with stainless steel cables and tamper-proof fasteners. Hanging the bike from the hanger arms allows the pedals and wheels to spin freely while making adjustments. Additionally, a manually operated bike pump will be included to keep tires topped up and ready to roll.

Below is an example of the Vedder River Rotary Trail installation:



COST

All costs associated with the equipment purchase and installation is being covered by the City of Chilliwack.

CONCLUSION

To further enhance their cycling network, the City of Chilliwack will be installing a bike maintenance station outside the main floor south entrance doors of the joint FVRD/Chilliwack Fire office. This

station will provide the necessary tools to perform minor bike maintenance and repairs and will be located alongside an important north-south cycling route.

COMMENT BY:

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported