



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PEACE NO.135

PREPARED BY: Joyce Sydnese	ADOPTED BY: Council	NUMBER: REC - 2
TITLE: Trails		DATE: March 9, 1999 Reviewed 2014 Reviewed July 9, 2019
<u>PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:</u> To establish guidelines for the construction and operation of trails within M.D. #135		
<u>POLICY STATEMENT:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All trail proposals must have a local committee.2. When a proposed route for a new trail is presented to the Municipality, an open house shall be held. The Trail Committee will notify all stakeholders. The Municipality will contact all landowners or lessees adjacent to the proposed route, in writing.3. The Trail Committee members are encouraged to involve adjacent landowners or lessees as stakeholders on their committee.4. The Trail Committee shall be responsible for providing its own funding for construction, maintenance and mitigation costs. All costs are the responsibility of the Trail Committee.5. Insurance will be the responsibility of the Trail Committee.6. The Trail Committee will have its plans approved by Alberta TrailNet.7. Routes on existing constructed roads will not require a development permit.8. Background Information required for a presentation to Council will include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. construction plan, with cost estimates.2. operational plan, with cost estimates.3. written request to Council to use road right of ways, if required.4. provide an estimate of the number of users and their expected type of use or any user restrictions (e.g. bikes, walking, ATV, snowmobile, horses).		