



Proclamation

November 10, 2025

Proclamation – B.9.1 Report in response of deputation of Sarah Waggott of the Beaver River Trail Working Group, PBS.25.062

WHEREAS the Beaver River Trail along Alice, Russell, and Arthur Streets provides an essential recreational and scenic resource for the residents and visitors of the Town of The Blue Mountains;

AND WHEREAS the trail's current location offers unique access to the natural beauty and biodiversity of the area and offers opportunities for community engagement with the natural environment;

AND WHEREAS the existing vegetation and mature trees on the road allowance adjacent to the trail play a critical role in maintaining a naturalized area, offering habitat for wildlife, and contributing to the aesthetic value and experience of the trail;

AND WHEREAS preserving the trail in its current location aligns with the Town's objectives to provide a corridor park, promote public access to recreation, and connect neighbourhoods, business and community services;

AND WHEREAS community feedback has consistently affirmed the value placed on this natural asset;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of The Blue Mountains Council formally recognizes the significance of the Beaver River Trail along Alice, Russell, and Arthur Streets as well as its surrounding natural features;

AND THAT the Town of The Blue Mountains is committed to protecting the trail in its current location, ensuring that development and land use planning activities do not adversely compromise the integrity of the trail and its adjacent mature trees;

AND THAT Council will continue to support initiatives that promote the ecological health of the Beaver River corridor and enhance the recreational experience of the trail for current and future generations.