

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED WATERSHED CREST TRAIL

WHEREAS: Local bicycling group Pend Oreille Pedalers (POP) has proposed a new trail, dubbed the Watershed Crest Trail (WCT);

WHEREAS: As envisioned, the WCT would wrap around the Sand Creek watershed, connecting the Schweitzer recreation area, Baldy Mountain, and Mickinnick to the east;

WHEREAS: The entire route of the WCT would total approximately 20 miles, following the crest line of the mountains and delivering beautiful views of the Sand Creek watershed, Lake Pend Oreille, the Pend Oreille River, the Cabinet and Selkirk Mountains, and the City of Sandpoint;

WHEREAS: The WCT would be a year round trail for non-motorized recreation, including hiking, biking, skiing, and snowshoeing, providing substantial public benefit through increased opportunities for recreation and tourism;

WHEREAS: POP will be responsible for building and maintaining the trail and will assist the City of Sandpoint in creating awareness of the watershed and the care it requires; and

WHEREAS: Support from the City of Sandpoint will enable POP to seek grant funding and leverage support for the project from other entities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City of Sandpoint offers its support for the designation of the proposed Watershed Crest Trail and looks forward to working with Pend Oreille Pedalers on this project.


Carrie Logan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Maree Peck, City Clerk

City Council Members:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
1. Eddy Second	X			
2. Rognstad	X			
3. Aitken Motion	X			
4. Williamson				X
5. Camp	X			
6. Fragoso				X