

2019 Comprehensive Plan: Action Worksheet

(Please submit one worksheet for each action)

(Reference spreadsheet for chapter, goal, & objective numbers)

Committee: Parks & Recreation

Other Related Committees: Tourism, Waterfront, Parking, Public Works

Proposed Action: By 2023, develop a unified trails plan for the City of Bayfield, placing priority on trails connections along the shore (i.e. to Dalrymple campground). By 2025, construct priority trails.

Comprehensive Plan Chapter(s), Goal(s), Objective(s) related to this Action:

I.4.1, VII.1.1

How is this Action a reflection of our Comprehensive Plan's Guiding Principles (on pages 5-6)?

(Please elaborate on all that apply)

- **Education:** A unified trails system would create more opportunities for residents and visitors to get out to enjoy and learn about natural and cultural history. The trails could be accompanied by interpretive signs and online information about natural and cultural history. This could also provide more opportunity for youth to get involved with trails construction and maintenance.
- **Equity:** A unified trails system would enhance access for all residents and visitors from any location within the City. Safety and accessibility for all levels and types of users would be incorporated into the system plan.
- **Health:** A unified trail system would be the first key step toward increasing trails opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy the great outdoors of our City and the Lake. This would also potentially increase opportunities for youth to recreate as well as give back by being involved with trail construction and maintenance.
- **Sustainability:** A unified trails system, properly planned and constructed, would ensure siting trails in the most environmentally appropriate locations, using the best practices for construction and maintenance. In contrast, without a proper plan and construction, trails would develop in a haphazard manner in locations that may not be well-suited for trail use.

How does this Action fulfill the S.M.A.R.T criteria? (Please elaborate as appropriate)

- Is the Action **SPECIFIC**, focused, and clear? Yes
- What are the **MEASURABLE** outcomes of this Action? We will have a final adopted plan.
- Is this Action **ACCEPTED** and **AGREED** to by the committee? Yes
- Is the Action **REALISTIC** and **REACHABLE** for Bayfield? Realistic if we are able to obtain additional resources to develop the plan. This could be accomplished using grants such as the EPA/USDA grant for Rural Economic technical assistance.
- What is the **TIMEFRAME** for completing this Action (provide start & end dates)? Plan by 2023; Construction of priority trails by 2025
- **Budget Implications:** Is this Action within the city's current budget? If not, what are the additional funding needs and potential funding sources for this Action? No. We would need technical assistance for the trails plan; this could be available using grants such as the EPA/USDA grant for Rural Economic technical assistance. Trails construction could be accomplished via grants as well as volunteers.

Priority: Is this Action a **low**, **medium**, or **high** priority for your committee? (Circle one)
Some of this has already been started through coordination with the emerging Bayfield Area Trails System committee.