



RECREATION SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

NOTED: D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES
M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: FIREBIRD COMMUNITY CYCLE PARTNERSHIP

DATE: MAY 28, 2018

The purpose of this Memorandum is to advise members of Council that Recreation Services has developed a new community partnership with Firebird Community Cycle, a community based not-for-profit, do-it-yourself bike shop and recycling depot. Firebird Community Cycle is dedicated to the promotion of bicycle education and culture through the sustainable and accessible rebuilding, reusing, recycling and redistribution of all bicycle products.

This unique organization resurrects and recycle bikes, accepts donations of bikes and parts, and teaches residents of the community how to properly fix and maintain their bikes on a pay-what-you-can fee structure. The program also provides the opportunity for individuals from the community to customize their bikes or build a bike from a collection of donated parts. Firebird Community Cycle gives the community access to specialized bike tools and expertise.

Over the summer, Firebird Cycle is coming to our community bringing their mobile bike workshop to our Community Centres and will set up their drop-in bike repair workshop. We have offered them outdoor space in our Community Centre parking lots from late June to early September to engage the community to help Firebird Community Cycle reach their goal of cycling becoming more accessible to the community and providing an opportunity for residents to create their own mode of transportation. The following are the dates, times and locations for Firebird Community Cycle events:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
June 24 th	Allandale Recreation Centre	12 p.m.- 4 p.m.
July 5 th	Holly Community Centre	5 p.m. -9 p.m.
July 19 th	Lampman Lane Community Centre	5 p.m. -9 p.m.
July 22 nd	Dorian Parker Centre	12 p.m.- 4 p.m.
August 2 nd	East Bayfield Community Centre	5 p.m. -9 p.m.
August 5 th	Holly Community Centre	12 p.m.- 4 p.m.
August 16 th	Dorian Parker Centre	5 p.m. -9 p.m.
August 19 th	Lampman Lane Community Centre	12 p.m.- 4 p.m.
August 30 th	Allandale Recreation Centre	5 p.m. -9 p.m.
September 2 nd	East Bayfield Community Centre	12 p.m.- 4 p.m.