



Ministry of Forests, Lands and
Natural Resource Operations

Proposal Form for Trails and Recreation Facilities on Crown Land

For Office Use Only

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All applications must include a completed application form, and for proposals involving previously 'un-managed' trails or facilities or new trails or facilities, the application must also include a general location map, a specific location map and submission of digital geo-spatial information as described in the *Application Information and Guidelines* associated with this Form. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Part 1. Proponent Name and Contact Information

Proponent Name:

FULL LEGAL NAME of Individual(s), Organization or Society

Friends of the South Slopes Society

Proponent Mailing Address:

Box 28011 RPO East Kelowna
Kelowna, BC
V1W 4A6

Contact Name for Organization or Society:

Proponent Contact Numbers:

Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: as above

Fax:

Email Address: info@foss-kelowna.org

Part 2. General Proposal Description

Purpose or intended use of proposed trail or recreation facility:

To maintain and rehabilitate an existing multi-user non-motorized trail system located within two parcels of Crown Land lying between June Springs Rd. and Gallagher's Canyon community in Kelowna BC. FOSS refers to this trail network as the KLO Creek Myra Recreation Area (KMRA).

The trails within the Section 57 application are currently used by the South Kelowna neighbourhood including the adjoining Gallagher's Canyon community. The trails serve not only as a 'neighbourhood' trail network but as a destination for hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians. The KMRA trails connect KLO Creek Regional Park to June Springs Rd. and beyond to Myra-Bellevue Provincial Park, a recreation corridor that is especially popular with mountain bikers. Section 57 designation on the trails on the two parcels of Crown Land that FOSS identifies as CL3 & CL4 will showcase the recreational opportunities of the Central Okanagan - for residents and visitors to the valley. Public usage will increase and more people will be able to enjoy the trails.

Brief description of proposed trail or recreation facility and any work or activities planned:

Maintain and improve the existing trails on the subject properties, establishing them as a non-motorized trail network. Evaluate the trails for safety and sustainability and make improvements as needed. When FOSS' Section 57 is approved, the board will seek permission from the District Recreation Officer to develop a new trail to link existing trails to connect to June Springs Road, shown as an orange zig-zag on the attached "Specific Location" map. This trail will mitigate issues of 'social trails' crossing through to adjoining private property. In consultation with the District Recreation Officer, FOSS would ask permission to re-route existing trails if necessary to meet RSTBC trail standards. FOSS will recommend trail names to RSTBC, will install trail signs and location maps on major trails after receiving permission from the DRO. Protection of the abandoned irrigation flume, constructed over 100 years ago, would be a high priority in any plans as FOSS believes that this artifact must be preserved for future generations. Future interpretive signs could highlight this historical gem.

Location of proposed trail or recreation facility:

Southeast Kelowna, Kelowna BC. North of June Springs Road, south of Gallagher's Canyon subdivision, west of KLO Creek Regional Park and the City of Kelowna Utility property. The BC Assessment Authority civic address for Crown parcel 4 is 4129 Miller Rd. (Legal Description Part 1 W part 2 NB Section 35 Township 29 Land District 41 Except Plan 22179, 31615, 34866) and it is 68.68 acres. Crown 3 is located on June Springs Rd. between 4425 and 4429 June Springs Rd. Legal Description: Part N 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 29, Osoyoos Div of Yale Land District, Except Plan A393 KAP56229.

This proposal is for: (refer to *Application Information and Guidelines* for explanation of proposal types)

1. Authorization under Section 57 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* to construct, rehabilitate or maintain a trail or recreation facility on Crown land: (please select one choice from each column)

<input type="checkbox"/> construction	<input type="checkbox"/> a managed trail or recreation facility	<i>For an existing trail, is it a Heritage Trail or known to have heritage, or historic values?</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an unmanaged trail or recreation facility		<input type="checkbox"/> designated Heritage Trail
<input type="checkbox"/> rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/> a new trail or recreation facility		<input type="checkbox"/> known Historic or Heritage Value
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no known heritage values	

2. Consideration of a trail or facility on Crown land for designation by the Province as a *recreation site* or *recreation trail* under Section 56 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*?

YES NO

Part 3. Detailed Trail or Recreation Facility Description

Approximate trail or recreation facility size: 113 sq acres Proposed work start dates: Spring 2020

Approximate trail or facility length x width: Approx. 8,000m Proposed work completion dates: Ongoing

Describe the anticipated or proposed trail or recreation facility uses (check all that apply):

Camping Picknicking Fishing Hiking Mountain Biking Horseback Riding Cross Country Skiing
 Boating Snowmobiling ATV's (ORVs) Trail bikes (Motorized) Other snow shoeing
(Please Specify)

Are you aware of any potential land conflicts or constraints, including overlap with private property, grazing leases, provincial parks or protected areas, Old Growth Management Areas, or is the proposed trail or recreation facility located within a community watershed?

Yes No Describe:

Identify any construction or maintenance guidelines or standards that will be followed when conducting works, any infrastructure that will be required, or signage to be installed:

Trail maintenance will be undertaken in accordance with MLFNRO/Recreation Sites and Trails standards. In consultation with RSTBC, major trails will be 'named' and trail signs installed according to their standards.

Describe any significant water features including creeks, streams, rivers or wetlands the proposed recreation trail or facility might cross or potentially impact, and how you plan to protect these areas:

No water crossings

Digital geo-spatial information provided with application

Format: gpx file shape file kml file (must be based on field collected gps data)

File name(s): Fire Mitigation Trail Assessment (kmz file)

Maps & Photos Included

General Location Map

Specific Location Map

Colour Photographs

(see *Application Process Information Package* for spatial data requirements and map requirements associated with this application)

Part 4. Additional Information


Describe any discussions or communications with potentially impacted stakeholders, interest holders or First Nations regarding this proposal:

FOSS Directors met with staff from the City of Kelowna: Lindsay Clement, Park & Landscape Planner and Ron Westlake, Head, Integrated Water Supply Plan. FOSS S57 application was part of discussions. Subsequent to this meeting, Ms. Lindsay confirmed that the city will set up a public access agreement for trail use on the former S.E.K.I.D. Utility property (now under the ownership of the City of Kelowna) and that "Advice is for FOSS to apply for a Section 57 under Recreation Sites + Trails to secure public access" for the Crown land parcels identified in this application. Attached to this Section 57 application is the original trail use agreement with S.E.K.I.D. FOSS Board also consulted MTBco Club (local mountain biker club) and Friends of Mission Creek who support FOSS' Section 57 application. FOSS' Section 57 was discussed with Keith Baric/Senior Park Planner, BC Parks.

Describe your or your organization's capacity and commitment for ongoing maintenance of the proposed trail or recreation facility, should it be approved:

FOSS holds a Partnership Agreement with BC Parks to provide trail maintenance, facility repair, facility maintenance, sign installation and promoting park values in Myra-Bellevue Park and Okanagan Mountain Park. FOSS has had a working relationship with BC Parks since MBPP was proclaimed in 2000. FOSS was the 2014 BC Parks' Volunteer Group of the Year. FOSS also maintains a number of trails located on parkland managed by the City of Kelowna and Central Okanagan Regional District. FOSS is a successful fund raiser for specific projects-notably \$21,000 from the National Trails Coalition in 2016 and \$20,000 from the Canada 150 initiative in 2017. In both cases, FOSS matched the government funding and undertook over \$80,000 in trail improvements and bridge repairs in Myra-Bellevue and Okanagan Mtn. Provincial Parks. Volunteers are the backbone of FOSS but the board also employs qualified contractors for major trail, erosion and infrastructure projects.

(attach additional pages as necessary, including any letters of support from stakeholders, summaries of correspondence, etc)

Applicant Signature	
	December 18, 2019
Printed Name of Applicant	Date

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

NOTE: The information you provide will be subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions regarding the treatment of your personal information, please contact the Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia. Visit www.oipc.bc.ca/ for more information.

The submission of this form does not in any manner convey any rights to use or occupy Crown land.

FrontCounter BC Contact Information

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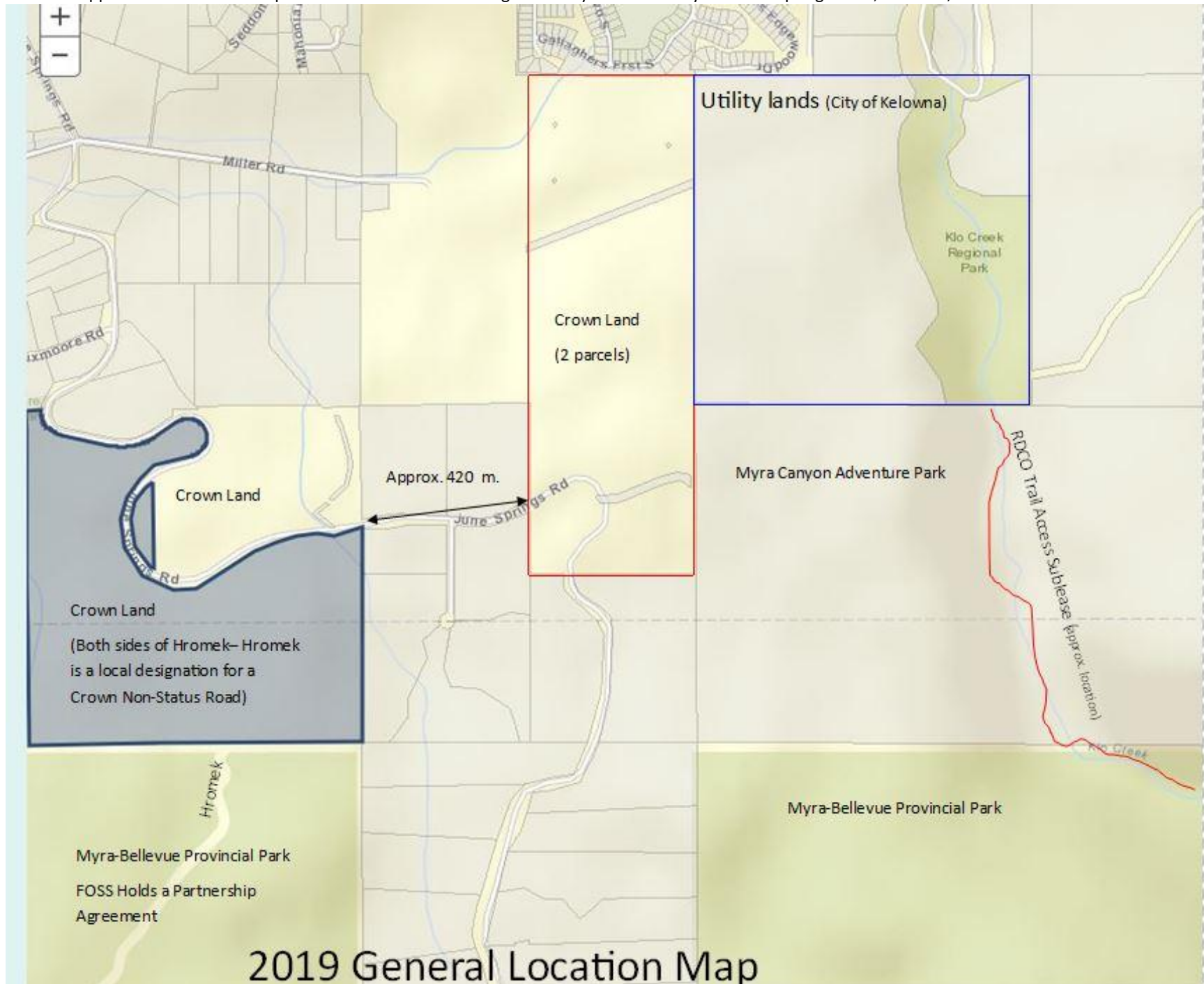
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Website

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Section 57 Application—Crown Land parcels located between Gallagher's Canyon Community and June Springs Road, Kelowna, BC





Gallaghers Canyon

KLO Creek
Regional
Park

City of Kelowna Utility Property
(FOSS holds a Trail Licensing
Agreement for the trails)

Specific Location Map with trails:

Trail Type:

Road (white)

Double Track (Green)

Single Track (Orange)

Low Use or Steep (Red)

Boundary is approximate