

2022 marked another successful year for The Saskatoon Trail Alliance. Our board was able to lead another year of trail maintenance, as well as, work towards our important goal of formalizing an agreement with the City of Saskatoon and Meewasin. I want to thank the amazing efforts of each and every board member that have continued to drive through goals while navigating many challenges.

In 2022 we introduced Family and Corporate Memberships. These memberships were a major success with our largest membership totals. We had one corporate membership this year as well as 91 individual memberships.

The final report from the trail assessment from International Mountain Biking Association of Canada (IMBA) was delivered in early 2022. This report became a foundational piece in agreement talks with both the City of Saskatoon and Meewasin. The report will play a key role in planning of future seasons.

Our last and most important accomplishment of 2022 has been working towards a permanent agreement. While we do not have a final signed copy, the final details are being negotiated. This agreement was expected earlier in the year, but changes in the approval process added extra time to this. Our board presented to Saskatoon City Council which received unanimous approval to proceed. We expect the agreement to be signed early in 2023.

I want to thank everyone for their continued patience and support as we work towards this permanent agreement. We know this process has been time consuming, but we as a board know that this is the way to ensure future sustainability of the trails. I want to thank each and every one of you as this would not be possible without each and every member of our community and your support.

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