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Dear Ms. Goad:

**RE: Bridal Veil Mountain Resort**

Please accept this letter as my declaration of support for the proposed Bridal Veil Mountain Resort in Chilliwack. My ties to the creators of this project are purely through our shared passion for the sport. As a former professional athlete, Olympian and subsequently coach, I can say with full confidence that this project has the potential to do so much good for your region. It is through the power of providing a safe haven to be active, practice formal sport, and have access to world-class facilities, that the next generation of children can be inspired, gain confidence and thrive.

As a coach, my interests lie in guiding our children to learn the necessary skills to thrive in our challenging world, through the skills developed in pursuing their chosen sport(s). The creation of such a "playground" for their benefit is something to be fought for, and will be an added layer of texture in their life experiences. I have witnessed first-hand, the inspiration and spark that can come with providing such facilities and opportunities to young people. My own career path as a professional athlete mirrored this; having a world-class facility to practice in year-round in my hometown of Ottawa helped me to stay inspired and on the path to reach for the top.

Of course, I only speak as a coach and former athlete. I'm sure there are another 100 great reasons to move ahead on this project from a business standpoint. From my side, I hope that this project can be realized. Wishing you all the best of success!

Sincerely,

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