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Dear Ms. Goad:

## **RE: Bridal Veil Mountain Resort**

Please accept this letter as my endorsement for the proposed Bridal Veil Mountain Resort in Chilliwack. After viewing the Bridal Veil Podcast and learning more about the project I wanted to send this letter of support.

As a business person, and recreational consumer I see the value of this proposal for the local business community.

As a business owner providing commercial playground equipment I am a strong supporter of family activities that bring communities together for safe and exciting adventure and recreation that promotes personal development on multiple levels. It is a very unique opportunity to have the private section willing to spearhead such a world class venue in Chilliwack.

Author Peter Kageyama highlights in "Love Where You Live" and "for The Love of Cites" many "co-creators" and how they make cities more lovable. And according to Kageyama successful cities consistently attract and retain an evolving community of co-creators — those committed entrepreneurs, artists, performers, organizers, and concerned citizens-who "make things, and make things happen." The author notes that while such a group represent a fraction of the population, they help produce a majority of the uniquely urban experiences consumed by the rest of us. The author aptly compares this phenomenon to Wikipedia, where less than 1% of users actively defines the user experience and encourages people to return time and time again.

Bridal Veil Mountain Resort is a rare example of a opportunity to create and an attraction that will "encourage people from all over to return again and again" to the Chilliwack area.

As a recreational skier Bridal Veil Mountain Resort would be a must visit destination from my home in Alberta.

Please put me and my family down as supporters and we look forward to coming and enjoying a holiday in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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