



Key Request:

The City of Delta is looking to increase the ability for active use of BC Hydro rights of way across the city for public use and parkways.

Background:

The City of Delta is home to an extensive network of BC Hydro rights of way and power lines that intersect with land designated for public use, including parks and greenways. These spaces offer significant opportunities for community enrichment, aligning with Delta Council's commitment to fostering vibrant and active public areas.

Recognizing the potential of these underutilized spaces, a priority for the City is to implement initiatives that enhance the usability of BC Hydro rights of way, transforming them into active, community-focused areas. This vision aligns with the City's broader goals of improving recreational opportunities, increasing connectivity between neighbourhoods, and promoting outdoor activity.

As part of this initiative, the City is preparing to submit applications for two key projects. The first is a proposed bike park at Kensington Park,

which aims to create an engaging and dynamic space for cycling enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. The second project involves upgrading the off-leash dog area at the Huff Hydro Corridor Reserve, expanding and improving this well-loved amenity to better serve pet owners and their furry companions.

Both of these projects highlight the City's proactive approach to maximizing the potential of BC Hydro rights of way and underscore Delta's dedication to enhancing the quality of life for its residents. The City looks forward to working collaboratively with BC Hydro on these projects, ensuring that these developments align with broader infrastructure and safety considerations. By turning these spaces into active, multifunctional areas, Delta can further its mission to enliven the community and foster a healthy, active lifestyle for all residents.