

INQUIRY RESPONSE DATE: July 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Pathway Link

INQUIRY DATE

July 16, 2024

COUNCIL MEMBER

Councillor vanNieuwkerk

INQUIRY

Can Administration advise if there is any work underway to create a pathway link, on the east side of 50 St, up to La Reve. If there is no work underway, what is the best way to begin this conversation?

RESPONDING DEPARTMENT

Planning & Development

RESPONSE

There is no work underway to construct a path along the east side of 50th Street connecting the existing pathway network to Le Reve. A shared-use trail is identified in the Le Reve neighbourhood plan and the construction of the trail will be addressed once the lands north of TWP 510 are subdivided and land is acquired through that process on which to construct the trail.

If Council wanted to pursue the construction of a path (trail) prior to subdivision of the lands at the southwest corner of TWP 510 and 50th Street, the City would either need to purchase land from the aforementioned landowner to construct the pathway or further analysis would need to be completed to determine the feasibility of placing the trail within the existing right of way due to the limitations posed by the existing ditch and rural cross-section. To continue this conversation, Council could pass a motion directing Administration to include exploring the feasibility of the trail connection as an unfunded item in the 2025 budget package for Council's consideration.