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The Railyard Mountain Bike Park Nominated for AVIVA Community Fund

The new Railyard Mountain Bike Park, located in Truro's upper portion of Victoria Park has been nominated for the 2017 AVIVA Community Fund. The AVIVA Community Fund invests in community initiatives across Canada and, to date, the fund has provided more than \$7.5 million in project funding. Another \$1 million will be donated this year!

The Railyard Mountain Bike Park in Truro would provide riders from all backgrounds, ages, skills and abilities a wide range of exciting riding opportunities, including exploring the trails and unique landscapes found within Victoria Park. The Railyard has been designed to build and expand on riders skills, starting with the Bike Skills Park and Short Track area, to tackling a wide range of technical trails and enhanced terrain features. The park could become a hub for the community and directly engage and inspire local youth, young adults, and families in the sport. It also promotes healthy, active, outdoor lifestyles and provides exciting, challenging and rewarding experiences.

The first phase in developing a mountain biking destination is to build great trails. For years, some of the best local experts have been volunteering their time and resources to develop a number of trails throughout the upper part of Victoria Park. These trails are top quality and provide for a mix of experiences. They offer climbs, cliffs, amazing views, and best yet there is something for the entire family or those at any skill level. Not only does this park have increasing tourism potential, it also appeals to local residents.

Given the work of many volunteers, the Town of Truro is at the point where an amazing mountain biking experience has been developed, and now there is a need to put the infrastructure, signage, and marketing in place to be able to market it as a must see tourist destination in Truro.

This is where the AVIVA Community Fund comes in and where we need your help! The Railyard has been nominated to receive up to \$65,000 to further the efforts of this project.

Anyone registered for the Aviva Community Fund at www.avivacommunityfund.org. After which, you'll receive 18 votes which you can use at any time between October 10 -19, 2017 to vote for your favourite idea(s). You can support the Truro Railyard project by searching either the term "Truro" or "Railyard" on the AVIVA Community Fund webpage.

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