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Re: Cordova Covered Spaces

LETTER OF SUPPORT

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Destination Leadership Team for Cordova, who have been charged with building and carrying out Cordova's regenerative tourism Destination Strategy, **are writing to express our support for the Cordova Covered Spaces Project.** We feel that the concept of this project aligns well with the vision and values established by and for the community of Cordova and will bolster this committee's efforts to advance healthy economic diversification in a way that supports both local residents and visitors.

The Covered Spaces Project will offer new recreation opportunities, education for community members and visitors, and open-air meeting spaces and venues for local community and business outings. Through activities offered en route and information available on interpretive materials, the Cordova Covered Spaces project also has the potential to improve ecological and cultural health. The project focuses on community needs, by creating covered areas tied together with information about culture, art, wildlife, botany, and more. This aligns with many strategic focus areas and core community values established in Cordova's recent Destination Strategy and could provide enhanced quality of life for locals as well as expanded visitor experiences.

Sincerely,

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