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Memorandum

To: Mayor & Council
From: David Reynolds
Re: Agenda Item: Consider LOVA Trail Expansion
Date: 06/16/2026

Purpose:

The purpose of this agenda item is to hear and discuss a proposal from Jeanne Golay from the LOVA Trail group regarding a LOVA Trail expansion project at the west end of town. With the replacement of the bridge and pedestrian walkway over Elk Creek on Main Street, the LOVA Trail Board and Jeanne are exploring an opportunity to partner with RE-2, RFTA, and the Town of New Castle to construct approximately 775 linear feet of hard-surface trail extending from the west side of Elk Creek to the existing sidewalk near the entrance to Elk Creek Elementary School.

The project would include a short section of trail within CDOT right-of-way along Route 6, with the majority of the trail located on RE-2 property at Elk Creek Elementary School. The proposed trail would serve both as a safe route to school connection and as the next segment of the LOVA Trail system.

Jeanne will provide an overview of the proposed alignment, project scope, potential funding partnerships, and grant opportunities.

Following the presentation, Town Council may discuss the community benefits of the project and consider potential partnership, and grant participation opportunities.