



FRIENDS<sup>OF</sup>  
KANANASKIS COUNTRY

## Working With “Like-Minded Organizations” Policy

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### Preamble

The Friends of Kananaskis Cooperating Association (hereinafter referred to as “The Friends”, “The Society” or “FKC”) does not work in a vacuum. In many cases, there are other organizations that exist with whom we may work from time to time. This policy defines and sets out how a framework for how the Society works with other like-minded organizations.

### Policies

1. For the purposes of this policy, a “like-minded organization” is one that shares the general values and interests of The Society.
2. The Society may, from time to time, enter into various agreements, either formal or informal, with like-minded organizations to support or collaborate with each other’s work.
3. In order for The Society to participate in projects proposed for collaboration, such projects must meet the vision, mission, objectives and goals of The Society and also be in compliance with The Society’s Cooperating Agreement and any of the approved Policies of The Society.
  - a. The Society will not participate in any project that harms the relationship or partnership The Society has with Alberta Parks.
4. The Society may, from time to time, propose collaborative projects to other like-minded organizations.
  - a. To facilitate collaborative projects, the Executive Director shall identify like-minded organizations and specifically develop and maintain good relations with them, using Board member assistance where it would prove useful.
5. The Society may provide administrative or other services to like-minded organizations, and may do so on a complimentary, fee for service, or any other basis.
  - a. If it is proposed that The Society provide specific services to a collaboration or project, the Board, or a subcommittee of its members specifically assembled for that purpose, must approve both the services to be provided and the fee for those services.
  - b. The Society may not enter into any project that will adversely affect the finances of The Society.
6. The Governance subcommittee of the Board must approve any formal written agreement for collaboration with any like-minded organization.
7. Projects The Society executes with like-minded organizations should, in their planning, target building on the strengths of each participant in allocating which organization should do any particular piece of work.