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**SECTION 3B – HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

This Official Plan encourages actions/initiative that support a healthy community in Perth County and healthy living by the residents of Perth County. While the ability of an Official Plan document to achieve a healthy community and healthy living in Perth County is limited, this Official Plan supports and encourages actions/initiative such as:

- (a) the development of a compact development form in the serviced urban areas throughout the County in order to encourage and facilitate active transportation (i.e. walking, cycling, etc.);
- (b) the siting of new public buildings, where appropriate, in locations that encourage and support active transportation;
- (c) subdivision designs that include suitable open space area and incorporate walkways and space for active living;
- (d) the linking of neighbouring residential and commercial areas with open space, where appropriate;
- (e) the development of recreational facilities, open space areas, and trail systems to cater to the Recreations and healthy lifestyle needs of Perth County residents; and
- (f) encourage the use of and sustain existing trails and open spaces throughout Perth County.

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