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Subject: Proposal for 8th Street Trails

Hello,

Please consider this email a formal request to the Council. I live near the 8th Street Trails and walk the trails almost every day in the fall and winter. As I like to walk with my dog on the trails, I do not use the ski trails but only the walking trails once they are groomed for the winter. I am requesting permission to cut a new, longer walking trail within the next year. I propose to snowshoe and mark the proposed trail with a handheld GPS and flagging tape this winter, if possible. In the spring and summer I would cut the new trail using shears for the most part. All attempts would be made to avoid cutting merchantable timber by weaving the trail through areas of smaller brush. However, some trees may need to be cut. Preferably, the trail would be approximately 3 km long and start and end at current walking trails (adding an additional loop that circles around the ski trails and ends back on the current walking trail). If possible, a shortcut back to the walking trail may be cut so people do not have to walk the full loop. I would like to partner with the Stewardship Youth Rangers this summer and use their help in clearing the trail. I will submit a proposal to the Stewardship Youth Rangers program, but if they do not have the time or opportunity to help, I will finish clearing the trail myself.

Please let me know what additional information is required as part of this proposal.

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I can provide names of those who might be helping me once I find out if I would be partnering with the Rangers.

Thank you for your consideration of my proposal.

Christine