

Tammy Hodgman

From: Mark Morrison
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Tammy Hodgman; Barry A. Tibbetts; Robert J. Burns
Subject: Fw: Mini Public Park

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FYI
For public correspondence in next upcoming agenda. Thanks
Mark

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From: Mark Morrison <markmorrison@windhammaine.us>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 6:32 PM
To: David Joy <david.w.joy@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Mini Public Park

Thank you David and Jackie for your feedback and I will be sure to share you comments when the committee is formed. Please look for an update in the Council agenda as this ad hoc committee will be formed in the next month or two. I wil also do my best to follow up again as we start to formalize the feedback process. Thank again for your input.

Mark Morrison

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From: David Joy <david.w.joy@gmail.com>
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Subject: Mini Public Park

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Hello Mark,

Received your letter concerning the proposed mini public park near my home, thank you for reaching out to us.

I would like to see this property cared for. We have used it for years as a safe foot and bike path connecting the neighborhoods. Others use it as a dog walking area. In the past I've tried to clear the downed brush and make it passable but have not had opportunity as of late. There is at least one large widowmaker (top half of a pine) that is hung up and needs to come down.

I believe it's an important wildlife corridor / refuge. We often see deer, fox, opossum, bobcat and even the occasional bear and moose. There are nesting broad winged hawks that have returned to one of the pines for at least 10 years.

I understand one of the proposed plans is to clearcut and install a storage building plus picnic area. I am having trouble visualizing this as it just doesn't seem feasible on a lot this size and would certainly curtail wildlife if there is clearcutting.

I would like to see the property stay as rustic as possible, while serving public needs. Clear cutting would destroy its current character and alter the character of the neighborhood. A gravel surfaced bike path and if feasible a covered picnic area among the trees would be nice.

Thank you,

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