

From: Nick Wilkes <nawilkes@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 1:43 PM  
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
Cc: Maya Wilkes <mayawilkes@gmail.com>  
Subject: Support for XC Ski Trails at Door Creek Park

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Hello Parks Commissioners,

Our family wholeheartedly supports the plans under consideration to expand and maintain the xc ski trail network at Door Creek Park.

A better xc ski venue on Madison's east side would undoubtedly provide MANY Madisonians with improved access to xc skiing. Shorter drives, less traffic congestion, and more exercise for Madison citizen's MUST be a good thing, right?

Thanks for any support you put towards this effort!

Nick & Maya Wilkes

2018 Jenifer Street  
Madison, WI

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**From:** Jordy Loeb <jordy.loeb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 1:47 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Creek

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I support expanded XC trails and will buy a pass to ski there.

Jordy Loeb

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**From:** Finn Ryan <finnryan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 2:11 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Creek Park recreation expansion

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I would like to express support for the ski trail expansion at Door Creek Park and including it in the fee program to improve grooming and trail development. Our young kids ski and we are current XC pass holders for the City of Madison. We need more east side ski and outdoor recreation opportunities for kids. Please consider adding mountain bike trails to Door Creek Park as well. There are no mountain bike trails for kids on the east side of Madison and extremely limited trails on the west side.

Thank you,

Finn Ryan

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**From:** Mike Ivey <mikeiveyxc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 2:13 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Support for Door Creek trails

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Please add my name to the list of those supporting trail development for cross country skiing and other silent sports at Door Creek

I'd also support installing the trail use fee at Door Creek if that it would mean better grooming

Thanks for your work on this

Mike Ivey

Madison

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Mike Ivey 608-334-9455

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**From:** Tom Palmer <tmer52@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 4:38 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Creek Ski Trail Expansion

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I enjoy hiking and snowshoeing on the current trails regularly. I don't classical ski, so when the ski trails are groomed for the very small number of current skiers, I find it a disservice for a much larger population that are denied use. no longer supposed to . Having said that, I would be tremendously

excited to see skate ski trails developed. Are there any plans for any of the trails to be groomed for freestyle skiing?

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**From:** Tamara Hill <hilly50@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 4:42 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Creek Park

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Dear Parks Commission,

I wholeheartedly support the expansion of ski trails in Door Creek Park. Now that Yahara Heights is no longer available to ski, we need a park on the east side that offers more kilometers of more frequently groomed ski trails - like Elver and Odana for the west siders. East siders ski too! We need lots of groomed trails and varied terrain (and a heated shelter would be great).

Thanks for all your hard work!

Tamara Hill

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**From:** Anna Meyer <annapmeyer95@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:31 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** 12/14 meeting - support for fee-based XC skiing at Door Creek park

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Hello,

I'm writing to express my support for the proposal to require fee-based XC ski passes at Door Creek Park to enable more frequent grooming. I live on the near east side and in the winter I drive to Elver Park, or the CXC site in Middleton to ski about 4 times a week. I would love to have an option that is closer!

I am especially excited for the prospect of additional trails, beyond the 5K available this season, in the future, and would support measures like a slight increase in the fee to make this happen more quickly.

Thank you,

Anna Meyer

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**From:** Marcia Finger <marciafinger@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 8:03 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Park new fee park

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I'm a senior who lives on the North Side and would love to have regularly groomed trails for cross country skiing closer than Elver Park. I support adding this park to the fee based parks.

Marcia Finger 1522 Almo Ave

Madison WI 53704

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**From:** Tom Olson <tpolson@uwalumni.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 9, 2022 10:45 AM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Creek ski trail

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Hello,

I am writing to express my strong support for expansion of the Door Creek winter trails. I am a cross country skier. I regularly ski on the trails maintained by the city. Having a well groomed trail system on the east side with varied terrain with a warming shelter. I live on the far east side and have to travel all the way across town for a ski trail with those attributes. Please consider moving forward with the plan.

Sincerely,

Tom Olson

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**From:** Bill Coady <bill.coady1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 10, 2022 10:56 AM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Support for cross country skiing at Door Creek Park

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This note is to express my support for plans to make Door Creek Park a fee based site with expanded trails and regular grooming. This plan would address a long standing lack of good ski options on the East Side of Madison and facilitate healthy outdoor activities for our neighbors on the far East Side.

Thank you for your consideration of my input.

Bill Coady  
1351 N Wingra Dr, Madison, WI 53715

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From: Sharon <olsonsk@wi.rr.com>  
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2022 8:11 PM  
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
Subject: Door Creek

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Good Evening

I support the expansion of ski trails at Door Creek. As neighbor of the park I have enjoyed hiking and skiing there and look forward to the expansion.

Thank you for supporting this project

Sharon Olson  
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Madison

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**From:** Michael Spelman <michael.spelman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 10, 2022 9:21 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Creek Park

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I wanted to register my support for making Door Creek Park a fee park like Elver and Odana for cross country skiing. I live on the east side and it would be much easier for me to access Door Creek than the west side parks. I'd really appreciate consistent grooming on the east side. Thank you.

Michael Spelman  
2817 Oakridge Ave, Madison

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**From:** Madnorski Director <director@madnorski.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 12:02 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Cc:** Brock Woods <brock.woods@wisc.edu>; Dean Gore <dean\_gore@trekbikes.com>; David Panofsky <davidepanofsky@gmail.com>; Carrie Eaton <moeller.carrie@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Written comment on agenda item number 14, (74950)

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[Agenda item 14](#)  
[74950](#)

[2022-2023 Board of Park Commissioners Park and Golf Course Locations Designated as Part of the City's Cross Country Ski Program RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF ELVER PARK, ODANA GOLF COURSE, AND DOOR CREEK PARK AS LOCATIONS THAT WILL BE DESIGNATED AS FEE-BASED SITES](#)

Dear Park Board of Commissioners,

As Executive Director of Madison Nordic Ski Club, I am writing to support agenda item number 14 (74950) to approve Elver Park, Odana Golf Course and Door Creek Park as locations that will be designated as fee-based sites for the City's Cross Country Ski Program.

Madison Nordic Ski club has appreciated the partnership we have developed with the city parks in running ski programs and lessons at Elver park for community members of all ages. Our club strongly supports adding Door Creek Park to the parks that will be groomed more frequently as a fee-based site.

**Reasons for support:**

- Citizens of Madison need access to nature and outdoor spaces, so developing more trails at Door Creek now and in the future will promote people to get outside and to be active.
- In particular, the East side of Madison would benefit from having a fee-based city park for skiing (Yahara Hills has not proved to be popular cross country ski location)
- Grooming and ski conditions will be improved if Door Creek becomes a fee-based site
- Door Creek's interesting terrain make it a great park for hiking and skiing
- [New heated shelter](#) for Door Creek with construction starting next year is ideal for winter recreation with possible ski & snowshoe rentals for the future
- Great potential for further trail development in the future with Phase 2 of trail development by the City and by potentially collaborating with the adjacent County Park.

Many of our club's 500+ skiers live on the East side of Madison and this group is already excited about the expanded trails at Door Creek Park. By making this a fee-based site, these east side trails would have better grooming for safer and more enjoyable skiing.

For our Junior program where we teach cross country skiing for middle school and high school youth, we have often wanted to find an east side location to hold some of our practices so that families would not have to drive all the way to Elver Park during rush hour! Having the groomed ski trails at Door Creek Park would give us this option and perhaps some of our free adult ski lessons could take place at this park in the future as well!

This is a wonderful development for winter recreation in our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

All the best,

Tamara

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**From:** Evan Brost <ebrost@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 2:38 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Support for fee ski area at Door Creek

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To the Board of Parks Commissioners,

I am writing to support agenda item 14 at the upcoming board meeting on Wednesday, December 14th, regarding converting Door Creek Park to a fee based ski site.

I have lived on the East side of Madison for the last five years. I am a frequent user of Door Creek Park. My son's utilize the playground and hiking trails. My dog loves to hike there as well. And my wife and I enjoy cross country skiing on the trails in winter.

However, the shared use nature of the trails currently mean the ski tracks are often degraded by foot and paw traffic and unusable. I support dedicated ski trails and frequent grooming at Door Creek Park.

Thank you,  
Evan Brost

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From: Nancy Wiegand <wiegand@cs.wisc.edu>  
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 6:44 PM  
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>; Nancy Wiegand <wiegand@cs.wisc.edu>  
Subject: Comment on Dec. 14, 2022 Agenda 74950

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Regarding the Dec. 14, 2022 agenda item 74950, making Door Creek park be a fee-based cross country ski area, along with Elver and Odana:

First, Elver and Odana have been fee-based. That has apparently worked out so can be continued.

Although I haven't walked or skied at Door Creek Park, it sounds as though people think it has a good landscape for x-c skiing and will provide an eastside city-based ski location. I'm all for additional places to ski. So, it sounds good.

I have 2 additional comments though.

1. Comment on Owen Park. I live by Owen Park, which has barely been groomed the last couple years, which is fine with me EXCEPT that when it isn't groomed, the walkers and snowshoers trample the ski trails.

Although I would like Owen to be groomed more often, I do not want the city to pull more people to Owen because it already has too many people for the hilly terrain and small area. Owen is too small and too hilly to serve many people. The downhill trails get wrecked quickly as it is, not only from skiers but from the sun. Actually, with the forest now removed, all the trails deteriorate in the sun fairly quickly.

2. Comment on fees. There can be a big disconnect between the cost of grooming and the ability of some people to pay. The 2023 daily fee is \$7; annual is \$30. I'm guessing that the city doesn't bring in enough money to pay for grooming. On the other hand, most people just ski for an hour at most at one time. To pay \$7 for 30 minutes to an hour to ski is a very high price, even worse if paying for one's kids 16 and up.

Also, in looking at the \$30 price, some people only ski a couple times a season. These fees are very high and likely deter many people.

Although there are many people who could easily pay these amounts, I think that there are at least as many people who are deterred from using the parks because of the fees. I would suggest charging only \$2-3/day (which, as I said, might just be for 1/2 hour to an hour) and, say, \$15/season. This would allow all the people who want to ski the financial ability to ski. However, then, I do not have an answer for how the city can fill the gap between collections and cost. Some brainstorming needs to be done.

Thank you, Nancy Wiegand Madison, WI

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From: Colin Dewey <colin.dewey@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 10:38 AM  
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
Subject: Support for Door Creek Park Ski Trail Expansion

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Dear Park Commissioners,

I am writing to express my full support and enthusiasm for the expansion of the ski trails at Door Creek Park and for the further development of the park as a venue for cross country skiing, including establishment of regular grooming and the construction of a heating shelter. Cross country skiing is one of the best ways to stay active outdoors in the winter in Madison, but the best venues for skiing are currently all on the west side of town, which makes a regular routine of skiing in the winter challenging for residents on the east side, including my family. I would encourage the development team to also consider the possibility of snowmaking at Door Creek Park in the future, as having reliable venue to go to regardless of recent snowfall dramatically improves the cross country ski experience. The loss of snowmaking capability at Elver park was a big loss for the community and now the only two venues that offer snowmaking are adjacent to each other in Middletown (CXC and Blackhawk).

I am happy to support trail development and grooming at Door Creek Park by purchasing a ski pass. If there are opportunities to volunteer to help out with these efforts as well, please let the local community know.

Sincerely,  
Colin Dewey  
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Madison, WI 53704

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From: Madeline Ura-neck <globalmaddy@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 11:52 AM  
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
Subject: In Support - Door Creek as a fee-based site for cross-country skiing

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I wish to register in support of making Door Creek a fee based site. I'm a cross country skier, and appreciate a variety of parks in which to ski during the rare winter days when there is adequate snow. Having more parks spreads out skiers so that any single site is not too crowded, gives more places to introduce beginning skiers to skiing, and gets people out to Door Creek Park to appreciate what it holds for residents during ALL seasons. Thank you for considering.

Madeline Uraneck  
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**From:** Anne Pearce <agottwald@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022 2:00 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** support for Door Creek as fee-based site

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Hello,

I'm writing to express support for designating Door Creek Park as one of the fee-based sites for cross country skiing. As annual XC pass holders with a young kid, we're excited to have a park with regularly maintained trails closer to our home than Odana or Elver. Less travel time means more time outside with our family!

We also appreciate the development of separate snowshoe/hiking trails so multiple types of trail users can enjoy the park.

Thanks for your efforts!  
Anne Pearce  
Hermina St.

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From: Tim Scholbrock <tscholbrock@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 8:51 PM  
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
Subject: Door Creek Park

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I am in favor of making Door Creek Park a fee based venue for xc skiing.  
I think the topography of the area lends itself well to future improvements.  
Thank you for considering.  
Tim Scholbrock

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**From:** Brock Woods <brock.woods@wisc.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022 9:48 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Comments on Agenda item 14 at Dec. 14 Board of Parks Commissioners

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Dear Board of Park Commissioners:

Thank you for this opportunity for the Madison Nordic Ski Club (MNSC) to again express full support for approving Elver Park, Odana Golf Course and Door Creek Park (DCP) as locations that will be designated as fee-based sites for cross country skiing in Madison.

As Trails Chair of MNSC's Board my comments are in addition to those already sent in by our club's Executive Director, Tamara Bryant. (For full disclosure, as an ecologist I also serve at the Commission's pleasure on its Habitat Stewardship Sub-committee with goals of helping the city be able to grow while improving its parks and natural areas, promoting access to their wildness and limiting climate change.)

In particular, MNSC is interested in adding DCP as Madison's east side fee-based ski park, and we have worked with Parks staff on new trails there that support both quality skiing and more public-nature interaction!

Madison must have an east side fee park with its well-groomed trails that allow fair access to good XC skiing for all of its citizens. XC skiing is one of the healthiest winter sports that citizens of all ages can participate in--at a time when activity is needed most. For many years interested east side skiers had to drive to the city's two west side fee parks, wasting time and money while further polluting our air just to get there. Only the most committed skiers did so. Yahara Golf Course was supposed to solve this problem, but has not worked well.

It is now clear that DCP offers the best east side conditions and terrain that can attract skiers of all ages and abilities. It should also retain snow well for ease of grooming, is centrally located on the east side and has adequate land for extensive trail development, especially with Dane County's interest in trails on their adjacent park land (together rivaling the size of fee-based, west side Elver Park). Plans for a new shelter add to its potential for attracting more families and new skiers to the park.

DCP also has varied and healthy habitats valuable for experiencing nature, and getting many out to ski there will encourage active exploration at a crucial time of year for all our native plants and wildlife. In fact, the new trails will not only be fun to ski, but will also get folks out into new, wild parts of the park.

We understand turning most year-round trails in this community park over to XC skiing for a few weeks in winter may not initially be supported by some park neighbors who regularly hike there. Madison Parks understands this, and using the example of winter-only walking/snowshoeing trails that we help set up at Elver Park, has already established new, winter-only hiking trails through DCP. Not only will these trails allow both pursuits simultaneously, they'll get hikers into new, more remote parts of the park not available in summer. In addition, DCP is blessed with numerous other public lands very nearby, all available for other new winter walking adventures.

I've been a Nordic skier in the Madison area for almost 50 years, and I have never before seen a more exciting and well thought out proposal that promises more to all park users. New trails with regular grooming will draw many more east side citizens of all ages and abilities out into nature to ski, including many who cannot afford traveling to the west side. MNSC urges you to approve this proposal.

Thanks for considering our comments!

Brock Woods, MNSC Trails Committee, 608-225-5858

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**From:** jonathan hunter <jonny.d.hunter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 8:32 AM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Creek - agenda item 74590

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Hello, I'm a resident of the near east side of madison, I fully support making door creek a fee based ski site, currently the east side is without a cross country ski option and driving to elver can be really difficult for those on the east side. By creating an east side ski option it would help support the community of skiers over on the east side and create more options for madison skiers.

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Jonny Hunter

Former TLNA president and traffic chair 2016-2021

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**From:** Brenda Baker <brendaleighbaker@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 2:57 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Item #15 on tonight's agenda

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Hello Members of the Parks Commission-

I am writing to enthusiastically support the proposal to add Door Creek Park as another city-issued cross-country ski pass designation. Cross-country skiing is an activity that the city should more actively embrace, as it is open to everyone, is not difficult to learn, and makes the parks come alive for people of all ages and abilities during the winter months.

Elver Park is typically packed thanks to the excellent grooming by Madnorski and the City. It will be very beneficial to open up skiing options on the east side of town too, and ensure that trails are professionally groomed at least three times per week.

Long term, the Parks Department MUST look at snowmaking at Elver Park for the ski season. This is the direction parks are going across our State and region, and Madison has one of the largest cross-country ski communities in the State! Thanks for making this a core asset of Elver Park moving forward. Your community will thank you!

Sincerely,

Brenda Baker

Avid cross-country skier and Madison park user

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**From:** Brad Herrick <herricbr@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 2:20 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Support of Door Creek becoming fee-based park

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I live on the near east side of Madison. I support Door Creek park being added to the group of fee-based parks for trail use.

Thank you,  
Brad Herrick

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**From:** Jan Axelson <janaxelson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 2:39 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** In support: 2022-2023 Board of Park Commissioners Park and Golf Course Locations Designated as Part of the City's Cross Country Ski Program

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In support of 74950:

2022-2023 Board of Park Commissioners Park and Golf Course Locations Designated as Part of the City's Cross Country Ski Program

I support the proposal to expand the ski trails and add designated hiking / snowshoe trails at Door Creek Park. The existing ski trail is pleasant but too short to make it a skiing destination for anyone except close neighbors. An expanded trail system would get much more use. With the increasing popularity of snowshoeing, a designated hiking / snowshoeing trail would be well used and would reduce skier/snowshoer/hiker conflicts. I have no objection to requiring a permit to ski Door Creek to help pay for increased frequency of grooming.

Jan Axelson

5310 Chinook Ln

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**From:** Jake Eaton <eaton.jake@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 2:46 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Door Creek, Nordic Skiing

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Hello Board of Park Commissioners,

I hope this note finds you well. I wanted to reach out because while I will not be able to attend, I would like to share my **support** for item #15, "RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF ELVER PARK, ODANA GOLF COURSE, AND DOOR CREEK PARK AS LOCATIONS THAT WILL BE DESIGNATED AS FEE-BASED SITES." I would love for there to be a good cross country skiing location on the east side.

The context for my support goes out of my volunteering with Madison Nordic Ski Club. I lead coach a program of 15 kids, 9 to 11. Helping kids to find a way to be joyful and active in the winter is a rewarding experience, and being able to offer similar programming on the east side of Madison would do a lot for expanding active enrichment for kids in the community.

Sincerely,

Jake Eaton

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608-347-8891

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Sincerely,

Brenda Baker

Avid cross-country skier and Madison park user

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**From:** Trent Halverson <thalverson@starkhomes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 3:26 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Please make Door Creek Park a fee trail park

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Hello,

I'm a resident of the Grandview Commons neighborhood, and so am located quite close to Door Creek Park and am a frequent user of it. I'd love to see it added to the roster of parks which require a pass to cross country ski, as I'd like to see the trails receive more care in the winter time.

Thank you for considering this! I hope it happens.

Trent Halverson



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**From:** Popp, Derek <derek.popp@slh.wisc.edu>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 3:31 PM

**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>

**Subject:** Comment on item 15 Door creek park

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2022-2023 Board of Park Commissioners Park and Golf Course Locations Designated as Part of the City's Cross Country Ski Program RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF ELVER PARK, ODANA GOLF COURSE, AND DOOR CREEK PARK AS LOCATIONS THAT WILL BE DESIGNATED AS FEE-BASED SITES

I think that the change should be made to designate the park as fee based for cross country skiing. I live in Mount Horeb but work on the far East side of Madison and would ski at Door Creek during the week if the trails were regularly groomed and maintained.

Derek Popp

104 N. Ninth St.

Mount Horeb, WI 53572

608-509-9400

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