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Subject: Comments on Board of Park commissioners meeting 7-10-2019 agenda item 20

I am opposed to the SNOW EQUIPMENT AND CITY PROPERTY USE AGREEMENT Between the City of Madison and Central Cross Country Skiing, Inc.

I have several issues with this contract.

1) In the preamble the statement "... is recognized by U.S. Ski and Snowboard as the regional organization governing cross-country skiing in the central United States, including in Wisconsin" must be changed US Ski and Snowboard is the governing body for OLYMPIC skiing. CXC skiing is a regional division of US ski and snowboard. This is much limited in scope vs being the governing body for all of cross country skiing. There are many aspects of cross country skiing that are not related to developing athletes for the Olympic team. US Ski and Snowboard, and by extension CXC skiing, do not have governance of these aspects.

A statement saying "CXC skiing is the regional division of US Ski and snowboard for cross-country skiing in Wisconsin and surrounding states" would be more accurate.

2) Section E(1) should be deleted. CXC skiing should not be eligible to charge money for activities on City of Madison property for a period of time. This is do to with what I feel are misrepresentation with previous CXC skiing activities.

3) If section E(1) is not deleted, the Parks Department should make the list of approved activities available for public inspection upon request. Activities for which a fee is charged should be covered under separate permits approved by the Board of Park Commissioners.

CXC skiing should provide the Parks Department copies of all flyers, advertisement, and web pages promoting activities under section E(1) before approval.

4) Approval of this contract should be delayed until a list of activities under section E(1) is made available to the public. Otherwise, the full scope of this contract is not known and there is not a opportunity for public comment.

5) The parks department should make any approvals to sub-contract, extent or modify this agreement available for public inspection upon request.

6) The Parks Department should collect public comments and bring this contract before the Board of Park Commissioners before renewal.

6) There should be a plan to transition to the use of more energy efficient snow making equipment in future. Snow making make a lot of carbon dioxide and global warming. This should be minimized.

Thank you for your consideration.

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