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Subject: Temporary Art and Science Exhibit in Rennebohm Park

Dear Ms. LaFave:

I would like to request that I be placed on the agenda to address the Parks Commission at its meeting on February 13th, in order to ask permission to install another temporary art and science exhibit in Rennebohm Park. The one that was installed last fall was a geological timeline, and this one would be a representation of the solar system. I had originally planned to leave the timeline up for one month, though with the Commission's approval, I left it up for six weeks. I found that by the end of that time the artwork had begun to suffer water damage, so unless I can find a better way to seal the student artwork, I may limit the exhibit to four weeks. I would like to install the exhibit near the end of the school year, in late April or early May, though -- if something prevents me from getting everything ready by that date -- I will request an alternative time of the beginning of the school year in September. As before, I will contact teachers at Van Hise and Velma Hamilton, urging them to incorporate the exhibit into their lesson plans and inviting them to have students contribute artwork.

Sincerely,



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