

From: Sandra E. Stark [REDACTED]@wisc.edu  
Subject: Re: Email support letter for middle school science project in Glenway (Glenwood Childrens' Park) by Tuesday  
Date: January 31, 2017 at 8:22 AM  
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Seconding Peter's suggestions, but a quick note that the telephone number after my name in paragraph 4 belongs to someone else, not me. My contact info is below. Fully support this! Let's all learn animal tracks....

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On Jan 30, 2017, at 10:44 PM, Peter Nause <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi All

I have spoken with some of you today already - especially Prof. Ankur R Desai - who originated this request.

Glenwood Childrens' Park is small and isolated and does not have trails in the woods. Its open spaces are highly frequented by dog walkers. I spend a lot of time at the park and barely ever see a squirrel running about.

I think there are far better nearby varmint locations.

Glenway Woods north of the SW Bike path adjacent to the the golf course and cemetery - is large and has a lot of of trails - human, canine and otherwise. From what I hear fox, coyote, and turkeys are present. The students from Westmorland probably would have better camera hunting there.

I spoke with Sandy Stark DMNA Bike Path Chair 695-[REDACTED] Her group is active in the Glenway Woods with the expert help of a former parks staffer.

We agree that if former Parks employee - Si Widstrand (Citizen Stewards of Public Lands [citizenstewardsofpublicland@gmail.com](mailto:citizenstewardsofpublicland@gmail.com)) & our great ally in all things relating to public open space restoration around here- would be the **BEST** person to help Prof Ankur and the students find suitable camera places that might be easily seen right now by tracks in the snow that are not where people with dogs on the leash are walking.

I am not sure if Si is available - I have left messages at both of Si's phones - 628-[REDACTED] cell & 831-[REDACTED] home - regarding this need. I am co-copying him with this email and our friend & local Glenwood Park neighbor - Adena Rissman - who is part of the UW Forestry Wildlife Ecology Dept. - in case that helps.

Further - when I attended the December 2016 Board of Park Commissioners meeting - Prof David Drake of the UW Dept of Forestry and Wildlife Ecology was present requesting an extension of the "Urban Canid" study from the Madison Parks Division - he is tracking these quadrapeds in open spaces around the city. Here's a link to an article about his work:

[http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/researchers-track-foxes-coyotes-on-uw-madison-s-campus/article\\_31e0bce9-d01c-5a5f-a052-1ef8856c4a06.html](http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/researchers-track-foxes-coyotes-on-uw-madison-s-campus/article_31e0bce9-d01c-5a5f-a052-1ef8856c4a06.html)

I noticed that UW Dept of Forestry and Wildlife Ecology was loaning the motion activated cameras - maybe there is an even better educational opportunity here for the students that has been missed other than just loaning the cameras given Prof Drake's work and the City of Madison Parks Division ? Has someone made that connection ?

Our volunteers at Glenwood Childrens Park are happy to help if you have to have the study there; but I would encourage you look at Glenway Woods for better results given your goals.  
Hope this helps.

Let co-chair Percy Mather or myself know if we need to help further.  
I know DMNA Pres. Tyler Leeper is sending a letter of support for DMNA & I have seen the other emails form other s in our organization endorsing this effort.

CC-ing Alder Eskrich  
Happy Hunting !

Best Regards  
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**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 9:02 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Email support letter for middle school science project in Glenway Park by Tuesday

The Parks & Gardens Committee supports this project. It will be interesting to document the urban wildlife (fox, coyote) that may be using Glenwood as a corridor. We're interested in the findings too.

Percy Mather  
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On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 9:33 AM, amy cusick <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com> wrote:  
I also approve! Would love to hear the results from their research when it's done.

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:21 PM  
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They want by Tuesday

On Sun, Jan 29, 2017 at 10:15 PM, jaymaycat <[REDACTED]@aol.com> wrote:  
I do not see any problem and think this is an excellent project.

Yes, I vote to approve your writing a letter of support as long as (1) Peter and Percy approve, and (2) this cannot wait until Council approval on Wednesday night.

Fun project!

Julia

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----- Original message -----

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Peter and Percy

I think this is great, do either of you have a problem with this?

Laura, Julia, Amy, are you ok with me writing a letter of support on behalf of DMNA if ok with Peter and Percy?