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To the Fitchburg Trails Vision Committee:

We are pleased to inform you that the Fitchburg Board of Parks Commissioners officially endorses your committee's efforts to create a recreational trails vision for our city. As trustees for the care and planning of recreational resources within our city, we fully appreciate the importance of the work you are doing to educate the public about the vast network of trails in our city, many of which are underutilized due to the lack of knowledge about their existence.

The efforts of your group to map and identify Fitchburg's trails by their current and potential uses will not only increase their use by local residents; it will educate visitors to our region about Fitchburg's many recreational opportunities, and will hopefully encourage future efforts to improve existing trails and create links between them to further expand their use.

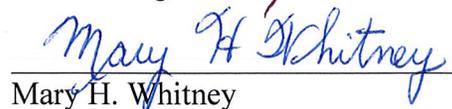
Please be assured that the Board of Parks Commissioners fully supports this new initiative and stands ready to assist you wherever possible in its development. Given the limited resources available to us, we are grateful for volunteer work of committees such as yours to help us in spreading the word about the wonderful recreational opportunities that exist here in Fitchburg.

Sincerely,

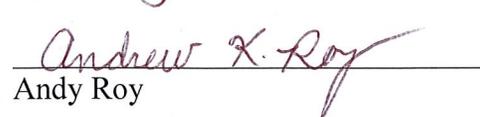
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