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ATTACHMENT 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Greenways Commission
Peter Calingaert, Chair *WRW or PC.*

SUBJECT: Benches along Trails

DATE: October 27, 2004

The Commission reviewed a petition from Lottie Strauss and voted unanimously (6-0) to recommend that benches be provided on all trails if some new source of funds can be identified. The Commission notes that Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funds were not provided to the program this year. Greenways CIP funds would be the normal source of funding for such requests.

The Commission also would like to note that benches cannot be evenly spaced along these trails if this project is funded. In some areas property restrictions would prevent installation of benches. In other areas benches are not practical because of the probability of damage during flood events. The Commission recommends that benches should only be placed in appropriate locations.

Voting yes were: Peter Calingaert (Chair), Bill Bracey (Vice Chair), Sarah Bergmann, Mary Ann Freedman, Glenn Parks, and Robert Verboon