

Dear Mayor and City Councillors,

I respectfully submit the attached letter as a representative of the Sunningdale West Residents Association. I hope you can consider its contents and recommendations when you prepare for voting on the MVHF CMP this Tuesday. As always I would be happy to meet with any that are interested in a tour through the north trail as we are very proud of it.

I have also attached a couple pictures I took during my walk in the north section of the trail during today's Clean and Green event.

Many have raised the concern about turning the valley into a park. From my perspective this pictures show the north trail has not turned the ESA into a park but instead have made it possible for people of all abilities to sit beside the creek and enjoy it. The birds were in full song today!



Our group has strongly advocated that good trails protect the environment by keeping users on the trail. Here you can see an area that has not yet been updated to a hardened trail surface and unfortunately users are walking around the wet area and expanding the trail. The upgrade to this area is planned for later this year as I understand. The unfortunate reality is people are in the ESA using the trails that are in place. When we don't make the right level of upgrades more damage is done (see area to the right side of the main trail).



Another successful winter with very little garbage left in the ESA. Drink containers and doggy pick-up bags are the biggest offender. The bulk of the garbage in the picture is actually from along Sunningdale Rd close to the ESA entrance.



Regards,

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