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Subject: Request for Collaboration

Dear Mr. LeBrun,

On behalf of SkiTheBeav Inc., we are writing to request your collaboration and support in a cross-country skiing initiative that would greatly benefit the residents of Concord. Our community organization has been working since 2019 to improve the cross country skiing at Beaver Meadow Municipal Golf Course. The first step was to improve grooming and the next phases include investigating installing snow making capabilities and lights for cross country skiing, thereby transforming it into a premier winter sports hub for the capital region.

SkiTheBeav Inc. has been a proud partner of the Concord community for several years, having partnered with the city to purchase a new groomer. Our goal has always been to promote an active and healthy lifestyle while maximizing the recreation potential of the capital city. We believe that the Beaver Meadow Municipal Golf Course has immense potential as a cross country skiing venue and will become a community skiing hub for towns throughout the capital region, much as the Everett Arena is a hub for hockey players.

By collaborating with the City of Concord, we can jointly invest in snowmaking equipment that would ensure consistent snow coverage on some portion of the course throughout the winter season. This investment would create a reliable and enjoyable skiing experience for residents and visitors alike. Additionally, installing lights along a limited portion of the ski trails would extend the operating hours and allow Concord's professional and school communities to enjoy this valuable community facility after work and school during the dark winter months.

The benefits of this collaboration are numerous. Firstly, it would provide more consistent access to an accessible, affordable and family-friendly outdoor recreational activity, encouraging

physical fitness and well-being among the community. Furthermore, this facility is poised to be a resource for the entire region. Finally, the development of a winter sports facility at Beaver Meadow would enhance Concord's reputation as a vibrant and active city making the Concord more attractive to residents, and enhancing the appeal of Concord's village of Penacook.

We understand that such an undertaking requires careful planning and financial considerations. SkiTheBeav Inc. is committed to sharing the costs associated with the project, and we want to explore various partnership models to ensure a fair and equitable collaboration. We believe that this endeavor aligns with the city's vision for promoting recreational opportunities and enhancing the quality of life for its residents.

In light of the potential benefits and the shared vision for the community, we kindly request suggestions of how to best ensure that when investments in the golf course are designed and specified—such as in the irrigation systems and expansion to the irrigation pond, as well as lights for the driving range—that it is considered how to ensure that such enhancements contemplate skiing as well. We'd also like to explore whether it is possible to utilize or cost effective to enhance the investments the golf course has already made in the pump house and other equipment. We would appreciate the opportunity to present a suggested path forward, including rough cost estimates, stages of implementation, and potential funding sources. We are confident that by working together, we can make Beaver Meadow Municipal Golf Course a prime destination for cross country skiing enthusiasts.

Thank you for considering our proposal. We eagerly await your response and the opportunity to discuss this project in more detail. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [skithebeav603@gmail.com](mailto:skithebeav603@gmail.com) or any of us directly via cell phone.

Sincerely,



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