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**From:** Jim Graham <writegraham@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 6, 2022 7:14 AM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Supporting xc ski trail groomer for Beaver Meadow

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Good morning,

I'm writing to share my support with the Concord City Council for the city's portion of the purchase of a snow grooming machine to be based at the Beaver Meadow Golf Course.

I was a volunteer trail groomer at Carter Hill Orchard and White Farm for 10 years, and believe that this machine could significantly improve public access to the trails and the trail conditions, and also increase the number of days that Beaver Meadow provides skiing to the public each winter. The increasingly common freeze/thaw cycles during our winters often result in icy, crusty conditions that cannot be prepared effectively with snowmobiles. I've seen this new machine in action at Holderness, and know that it can turn the worst snow conditions into beautiful, ski-able trails.

My wife and I also coached the BKL youth ski league here in Concord, which has introduced hundreds of children and their parents to this great, low-cost sport, right here in our capital city. Concord provides more publicly accessible, groomed ski trails at no cost to users than any other community I know of. This is a huge benefit to engaging our community in healthy, active outdoor recreation year-round.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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**From:** Eric Fleming <fleminge@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 11:53 AM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** In support of cross country groomer at Beaver Meadow

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Hi there,

I just wanted to write in to express my support of the purchase of the groomer for Beaver Meadow. My family and I make good use of the trails and are sometimes frustrated about trail conditions. Adding the groomer would enable more skiing days and support healthy lifestyle and greater community.

Shout with any questions.

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**From:** Sarah Boylan <sboylan@sps.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 9:04 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support of the cross country ski groomer at Beaver Meadow

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sarah Boylan and I am a resident of Concord. I am writing in support of the plans of Beaver Meadow to purchase the new groomer for the Nordic ski season. It has been great getting to ski at Beaver Meadow, but they are definitely in need of additional equipment to maintain the snow to the best of their ability in the winter. This groomer would be hugely helpful. Thanks for considering their request!

Best,  
Sarah Boylan  
Pleasant St, Concord