MEMORANDUM

To: Tony LaFountain, Town Supervisor

From: Andrew Spencer, R.L.A.

Date: July 26, 2021

Re: Shadow Pines Mountain Bike Area Potential Partners:

BME has been in contact with several Rochester area cycling groups, several of which, represents hundreds of cyclists and combined has thousands of connections within the cycling community. We believe that this collective group represents a balanced perspective of regional cyclists and represents an accurate cross section of future users. Each group has been briefed on the overall project Concept Plan and general vision for the mountain bike area and multipurpose trail network.

BME has communicated the overarching goals of the project as:

- Create a mountain bike specific area and shared multipurpose trails
- Include kids, novice, intermediate, advanced user groups
- Provide positive community interface and events
- Environmental Stewardship, trail maintenance

List of Potential Partners:

Rob Sliker rslikerjr@gmail.com

GROC – Genesee Regional Off-Road Cyclists (International Mountain Bicycling Association member)

Design/layout, Sensitivity to community interface, off-road advocate, environmental stewardship, trail maintenance, cycling events, assist with funding sources.

Provided leadership roles and ongoing trail maintenance in: Dryer Road Park, Victor; Irondequoit Bay Park West, Irondequoit; Tryon Park, Rochester; Ontario County Park, Naples, Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area, Springwater; Letchworth State Park, Mt. Morris, Whiting Road Nature Preserve, Webster

Chelsea Wahl

mtbrootz@gmail.com

ROOTZ - youth mountain Bike

Focuses on youth off-road events and advocacy, focus on kids/novice/intermediate, inclusion

Doug Sharp

dougsharp49@gmail.com

RV&E Bike Shop

Represents bike shop owners, cycling advocate, event coordinators, sponsor, connection to corporate sponsors

Laura Church

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Rochester Cycling Club

Represent hundreds of cyclists (road, cyclocross, off-road) in the Rochester area, 2000 facebook viewers, event coordinator

Terrance Conner

tjconner@21stcenturylearning.biz

Rochester Youth Cycling

Events, coaching, provides leadership, aid, and guidance to allow youth cyclists to overcome challenges, student riders (grades 6 thru 12) consist of beginner mountain cyclist, seasoned mountain cyclist, Adventurers (non-competitive) and Competitors (Cross Country style racers).

- * Relevant/related groups but are not included in the meeting at this time
- *Anita O'Brien raa@rochesteraccessibleadventures.org

Rochester Accessible Adventures

Focuses on inclusion, disabilities, empowerment, events, safety, outreach, publicity

This group has not been contacted for this initial meeting however, they may want to be included on future design meetings to advise on accessibility. Please advise.

Full Moon Vista Bike & Sport

Bike Shop owner, cycling event organizer, advocate, sponsor, connections with corporate sponsors

Not available for meeting/site visit, but will be available for town meeting advocacy if needed:

We share the enthusiasm that has been expressed by this group and are excited to work with them as we navigate the design process. Please consider the proposed list of potential partners and advise us on how to proceed as we move forward with planning the initial meeting and site walk.

Sincerely, your design team,

Andrew Spencer, RLA

Robert Jones, RLA