Alana Richards

Subject: DAR - Driftclimbers Funds

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Subject: Re: DAR - Driftclimbers Funds

Alana

I write this letter as the President of The East Hants Multi Use Trails Association. As you are aware, we are in negotiations with the Municipality of East Hants to have a long term management agreement to develop and maintain the old DAR Rail Line as a multi use/shared use trail that will permit Off-Road Vehicle use as well as non-motorized. We are aware of the proposal put forward by The Driftclimbers Smowmobile Club to reallocate their money they had for a project that fell through that was funded by the OHVIF and the Wagner Trust(approximately \$160000 total), and fully support their wishes to help us get started on this project. We would like Council to know that we are in support of their plan and will work in conjunction with them under a short term maintenance agreement to complete this first project.

Our group when formed, was made of members from all the most common trail users and all are in support of working together to build a trail that works for both motorized(OHV) and non-motorized users.

We hope this will satisfy Council to agree to enter into a short term(length TBD) with The Driftclimbers to move forward with this project, and ask that they send another letter to the OHVIF Committee advising of their support.

Trevor Hebb President EHMUTA

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