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To: Max Heitner; Eric Cooper

Subject: Re: Trail Priority

Hi Max.

I know that the Town's big-picture goals include the trail connection; it's mentioned in the parks and trails master plan and we've had multiple discussions in various committees over the years. If all of the involved landowners are supportive, I believe the Town would be interested in pursuing the trail.

That being said, I got a phone call from one of the landowners a couple of weeks ago. She owns the land to the west and south of the uplands portion of Onanda so any trail would conceivably have to go through her land. She has concerns about this idea, naturally, and I am currently working on setting up a meeting in the next couple of weeks for her and the Town Manager to discuss it. I will keep you posted on the outcome of the meeting.

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Sarah and Eric,

Had a phone call with Anthony Roides and both Eric and I have been on some e-mail correspondence with him and his surveyor, Brennan – he owns and is planning some level of development on a parcel in-between our Canandaigua Vista Preserve and Onanda Park (congratulations on formalizing ownership from DEC, btw), some of which will likely require Town approval.

I'm planning a site visit with Anthony in early November and before then would love to have an idea of how much of a priority a potential trail between the Vista Preserve and Onanda Park on Barnes Gully is for the Town and community? There may be some trade-offs we have to consider, and knowing how highly this trail is desired will be important.

Thank you both, Max

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