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Subject: FW: MYAC Comment - Agenda Item 7.9

Comments on behalf of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Vice Chair, Connor Bishop regarding Agenda item 7.9. Connor will not be able to attend the Council meeting.

Agenda Item 7.9: Pointe des Chenes Disc Golf Course Expansion

Disc golf is an excellent way for the youth in the community to participate in outdoor physical activity and enjoy the city's amenities. Upon doing some research online, it is my understanding that a youth league does not currently exist at the Pointe Des Chenes Disc Golf Course or anywhere else in the Soo.

My question is: "How can we increase participation and further incorporate the youth of Sault Ste. Marie into the disc golf league?"

I believe that it would be beneficial for the Sault Disc Golf Association to include a youth division. The proposal is to expand the course in Point Des Chenes so that they would have a course that would meet the requirements for tournaments to be held in the Soo. In order to get the most out of the expansion of the Pointe Des Chenes Disc Golf Course, it would be essential for youth to get involved in order to keep disc golf sustainable in the future. A youth league would make the league less intimidating to children because they would not have to compete against adults. This would help increase participation/membership for the Sault Disc Golf Association. This would also make both leagues more competitive and fun for all participants.

It may even be possible to propose to MYAC the idea of getting involved and maybe organizing an event specifically for youth to learn and play disc golf.

Thank you.

Connor Bishop (Vice Chair MYAC)