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860 N. 24th Street
Neuten, PA 39423
October 15, 2011

Mayor Robert Henshaw
357 N Broad St.
Neuten, PA 39423

Dear Mayor Henshaw:

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The city's strategic plans unveiled at the last council meeting reflect the months of thought

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and decision-making you and the city council have devoted to our hometown's future. Our city

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benefits from such visionary leadership.

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Since the city is growing rapidly, the proposed use of the land between the middle and high

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schools seems wise. Many families with children are moving into the city, and the addition of several

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baseball and soccer fields will enable our youth leagues to continue providing healthy activity for

young people. I also appreciate the plan to separate the athletic fields into different parks by leaving

some forested areas intact.

I request you and the city council consider connecting these different parks with a series of

trails. Such trails would provide a means of walking from one park to another and enable residents to

get from the middle school to the high school without driving.

The proposed trails would also provide a safe environment for our school's cross country teams to practice. Currently student athletes do much of their running on the city's side streets. While the streets provide a place to run long distances, the threat of traffic is a constant concern. Also, the streets do not provide the type of environment our teams encounter during actual competitions. Trails through the forested areas between the parks would provide a safer and more authentic practice site.

Additionally, trails through the wooded areas would provide opportunities for residents, young and old, to experience nature. First-hand encounters with plant and wildlife could augment what students learn in the classroom. Adults could enjoy nature's beauty and find quiet spots to relax.

Adult softball leagues would also benefit from trails connecting the parks. These leagues often run "round robin" tournaments with several teams playing multiple games on the same day. Connecting the various fields would enable such a tournament to be hosted by these new facilities.

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That could bring income to businesses located near the parks.

I realize that some residents have suggested changing the plan so that the athletic fields are all included in one large park. This would clear all forested areas and enable a few more fields and additional parking to be included in the plan. It may also make maintenance of the fields easier as equipment would not need to be moved from park to park.

While these are good considerations, I believe the trail approach provides greater benefits. As you probably know, our city recently ranked near the top of cities in our state for adult obesity. This is a major health concern that influences residents' quality of life. By including trails in the strategic plan we can create a place for walking, running, and other fitness activities.

The trails would benefit nearly every segment of our city's population. Please give this request serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Arkwright

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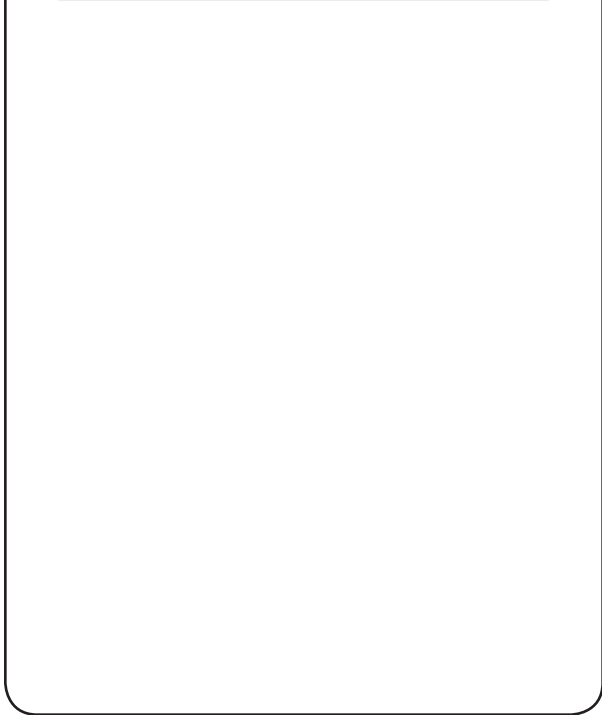
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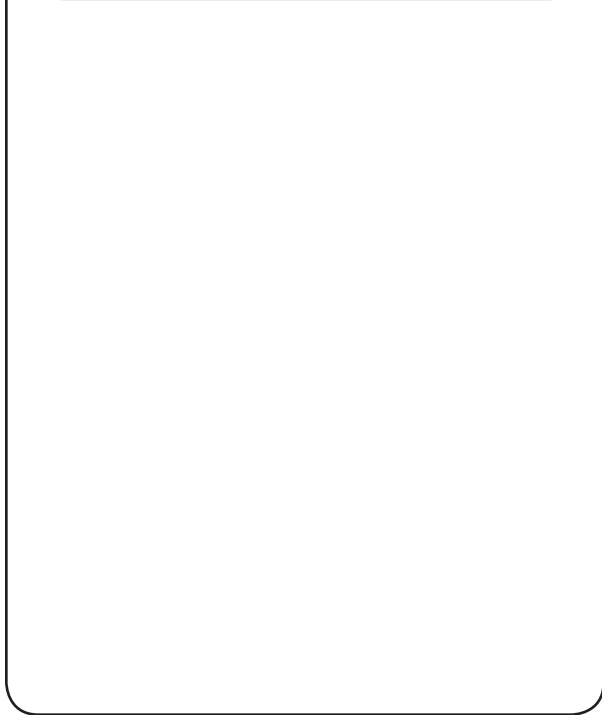
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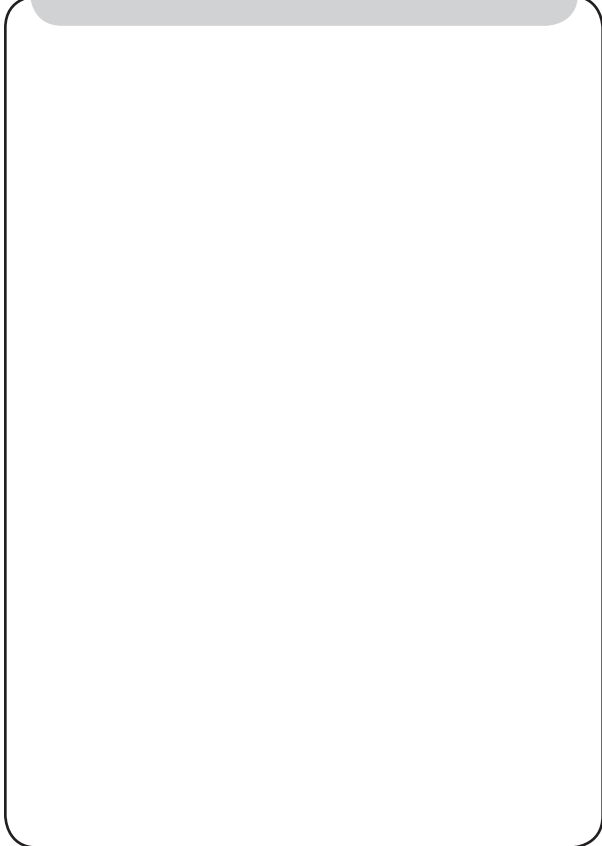


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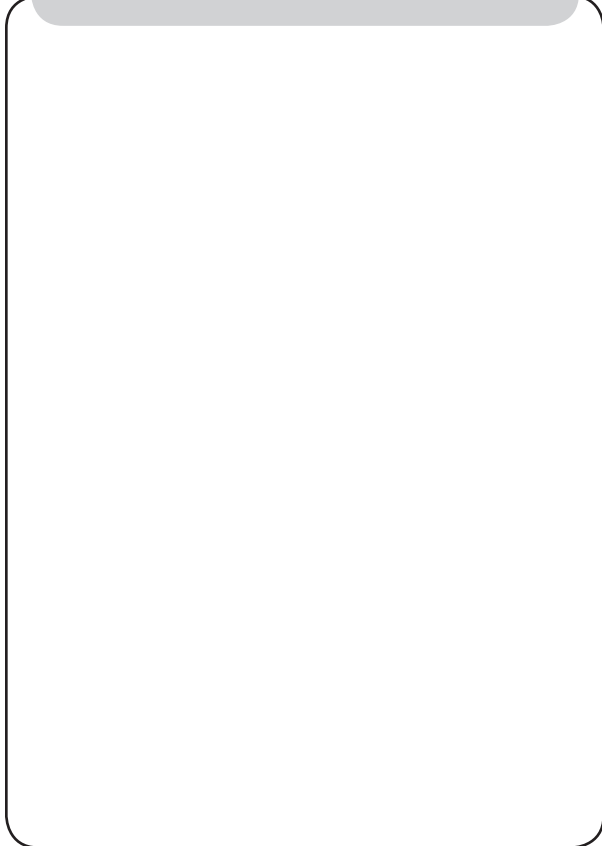
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