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Subject: Winter Washroom Facilities

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Dear Mayor Fred;

With winters inclement weather soon to be upon us, it is imperative that individuals avail themselves of opportunities to get some form of exercise as much as possible.

This has been proven to be critical for both collective mental and physical health, as CoVid confines us more and more to our homes.

Last year, the Bayfront and Van Wagner's Trails both lacked washroom facilities because the permanent rest rooms were closed for the season.

This is a great inconvenience for anyone trying to get some fresh air and especially inconvenient for women and older individuals.

My understanding from your councillor last year, is the permanent facilities on site are not retro fitted adequately for winter weather.

That being the case, I would suggest city management be proactive and supportive, and arrange for a number of portables to be placed and maintained along the aforementioned walking trails.

Burlington has successfully placed a number along their section of the canal which apparently are well utilized.

Thank you for your consideration and hopefully a positive response,

Sincerely,

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c.c. Councillors Danko and Collins