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CITY OF DANBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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April 18, 2005

Honorable Mayor Mark Boughton and Members of the Danbury Common Council
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Mayor Boughton and Members of the Common Council:

Consistent with our funding activities from prior years for stewardship over Bear Mountain Reserve, the Danbury Conservation Commission respectfully requests the release of $6000 from the Reserve Account for Conservation Improvements. The use of this funding will be for a transfer to the Conservation Commission's "Outside Services" account, to arrange for the mowing of the meadow trails at Bear Mountain Reservation. This mowing service will allow hiker access through the meadow trails and will protect hikers from tick-infested grass. The full mowing at the end of the season will also allow the long-term maintenance of the meadow to prevent its loss to a woodland.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully Yours,

Matt Antonetti

Chairman

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council

FROM: Dena Diorio, Director of Finance & Personnel

DATE: April 27, 2005

CERTIFICATION

SUBJECT: Bear Mountain Hiking Trail

I hereby certify the availability of $6,000 to support the mowing of the hiking trails and three meadows at Bear Mountain Reservation.

The funds will come from the property rentals paid for the Bear Mountain Cottage. The accrued balance in this account is approximately $23,000. The funds will be placed in line item 1260.5334 – Conservation Commission/Outside Services.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Thank you.