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September 6, 2016

«Fname» «Lname»

«Mailing_address»

«No» «Street»

Hudson OH 44236

Dear «Fname»,

The Hudson Park Board has, as its mission, to build new trails to connect parks, schools, neighborhoods and downtown. You and your neighbors could directly benefit from such a trail.

The Parks Master Plan and Hudson's Connectivity Plan propose extending a trail at the rear of your property adjacent to the electric power lines and against the Turnpike entirely within the overhead electric utility property easements. This trail would be like the current Turnpike Trail which runs along the south side of the Turnpike from Hudson-Aurora Road to Stow Road. Residents along this section of the Turnpike Trail find it beneficial. Together the two Turnpike Trails would offer you trail access to Hudson Springs Park, downtown via Darrow Rd, and the schools off Hudson-Aurora Road. A total of 1.6 miles of trail!

With the City's future trail and sidewalk plans, a full network of recreational trails is charted! The City will be extending the sidewalks north on Darrow Road in three years. The City is also in the design phase of a trail along Prospect Street to connect Hines Hill Road to Hudson's downtown. When Phase 3 of the Turnpike Trail is completed, running west from Darrow Road (Route 91/North Main Street) to Prospect Street, residents will have access to the trail proposed along Prospect Street running between downtown and the former Youth Development Center and its future MetroPark on Hines Hill Road.

A member of the Park Board would like to meet with you to discuss the Board's plans for the extension of the Turnpike Trail running between Hudson-Aurora Road and Darrow Road. Please consider meeting with a member of the Board to learn more about these plans. We are seeking your ideas and questions about this proposal before committing to build this trail. Please call the Parks Department Secretary, Beth, at 330-653-5201 to schedule a meeting with one of us. The Hudson Park Board is eager to bring more connection and convenience to your and other outlying neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

The Hudson Park Board

Russ Ackerman

Gene Fitch

Rhonda Kadish

Tom King

Doug Kuhn

Keith Smith

Rob Swedenborg

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