



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Laura Bryant, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director
Phil Davis, Director of Golf Operations

Re: Fundraising for a Snow Rabbit

DATE: November 20, 2020

Recommendation

Review and accept this report

Information

The Recreation and Parks Advisory and the Golf Course Advisory Committees along with city staff recommends the city work with the cross-country ski community to help fundraise money to purchase a Snow Rabbit for use at the Beaver Meadow Golf Course.



In January 2019 we hosted our first community ski race at the course. Working with the volunteers from our Bill Koch Youth Cross Country Ski league we were able to demo a snow rabbit the day before the race. Using the machine staff managed to groom all the trails in just a couple hours. The machine also greatly improved trail conditions.



Total cost of the machine can range between \$120,000 and \$160,000. In the FY20 CIP#515 there was a \$50,000 project approved to replace our current equipment used for ski operations. Using the \$50,000 as a base we would work with the cross-country ski community to fundraise the difference.

Once all funds have been received we would come back with an update and request a public meeting to formally accept the donations and appropriate the \$50,000 from the City of Concord.