



# York Beach Fire Department

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To: Robin Cogger, Director of Parks and Recreation

From: Chief Jeffrey J. Welch

Mount Agamenticus proposed parking and restroom facility improvements

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Robin,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and discuss the proposed safety improvements for the Mt Agamenticus parking and restroom facility improvement plans. With the increased recreational use of the Mt Agamenticus over the past several years it has been an ongoing concern having witnessed on many occasions an overflow of vehicles parked in the shoulders of both directional lanes of mountain road at the base of the mountain. There have been instances where vehicles have parked and impeded the way of emergency vehicles responding through that area at times making it impossible to fit large pieces of fire apparatus between the cars from being parked on both sides of the street. This also causes safety concerns for pedestrians stepping out into traffic between the parked vehicles.

The York Beach Fire Department fully supports the project as you have proposed it. Having the vehicles parked in a designated parking lot will greatly improve the safety of the visitors, allow for emergency vehicle/personnel access, and overall create a safer environment for all.

Jeffrey J. Welch, Fire Chief

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