



Patricia Farrell
 Parks Planning and Natural Resources Manager
 City of Salem
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Dear Ms Farrell:

Capital City Disc Golf (CCDG) supports the City of Salem's effort to grow and support disc golf throughout the city. We believe that including disc golf in the Master Plan for Battle Creek Park would be a welcome and valued amenity for the park and city because disc golf provides a fun, cheap alternative to other park development options with less environmental impact. Disc golf also promotes a steady stream of park users to less utilized areas of the park, deterring crime and homeless encampments.

CCDG is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit that is dedicated to strengthening the community by supporting the development and maintenance of disc golf courses so families of all ages and skill levels can enjoy the sport. CCDG has been supporting disc golf in the community for over 12 years and worked with the city on the design and installation of the disc golf courses at Woodmansee and Cascades Gateway, continues to maintain these courses and would be interested in consulting on the design and assisting with the installation of the course for Battle Creek once it has been approved. We will also organize volunteers to help maintain the course once it has been installed moving forward.

Thank you for your support in bringing disc golf to Battle Creek,

Sincerely,

The Capital City Disc Golf Club Board of Directors
 Stacey Witenberger, *President*, Daniel Schoonover, *Secretary*
 Barry Bolliger, Marshall Dunst, Denzell Johnson, James Medley, Kayla Winslow

