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Mr. Eberhard Veit
3502 S. Kilkenny Drive
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Re: Vulcan Lakes Recreation Area

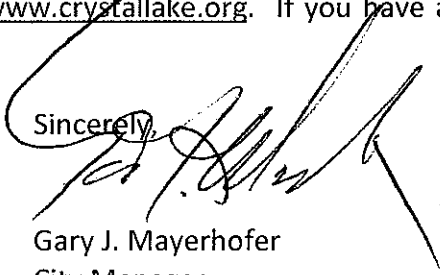
Dear Mr. Veit:

Thank you for your letter concerning the future Vulcan Lakes recreation area. We appreciate your interest in the project. In your letter you requested that the future Vulcan Lakes recreation facility have an entrance to allow pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle access. In addition, you submitted a map that outlines a bike trail through the site.

While the designs have not been finalized, the City is planning pedestrian and bicycle access from Main Street, which would link to the McHenry County Conservation District trail. You also suggested that the City create trail access along the shoreline of the north and south lake. Unfortunately, due to steep shoreline slopes, these trails are not feasible at this time; but, they may be considered in future phases of the project.

We appreciate your suggestions and as the City moves forward with the project, we will consider your suggestions and implement them where feasible and practical. You can view the plans for the facility on our website at www.crystallake.org. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 815-459-2020.

Sincerely,



Gary J. Mayerhofer
City Manager