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Dear Community Leader:

On behalf of the Greenways Advisory Board of Wake Forest, we would like to thank you for your contribution to the Town of Wake Forest (the "Town") through your civic involvement. We also would like to introduce you to a new Town program.

The Adopt-A-Trail Program is intended to be a fun, meaningful way to promote civic responsibility and community pride while enhancing the Town's green heritage. It can also provide an opportunity for your group to be actively involved in conservation of community resources by helping to maintain and enhance existing trails.

The type of work that will be involved will depend on the section of trail that your group decides to adopt. It could include keeping trail surfaces free of sticks, rocks, and other debris; pruning small limbs from the trail corridors; cleaning water bars and drainage ditches; and clearing debris from bridges, stairs, and viewing decks. Other jobs might include litter clean up and beautification on the trails, trailheads or parking lots; maintaining bulletin boards and trail signs; and reporting vandalism, trail hazards or safety issues to Town staff.

Your group's involvement would create awareness of trail locations, and provide a vehicle for distribution of Town-issued informative pamphlets and communications about Town greenway trails.

We hope that your group will find the enclosed brochure helpful in considering whether to participate in this rewarding program.

If you would like a representative from the Greenways Advisory Board to come to speak to your group, please call me at 919-422-9498.

With warm regards,

Jan Ammons

Greenways Advisory Board - Chair