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To: <u>Sonja Cady</u>

Subject: Hearing to Consider Reasonable Use Exception Application for Inspiring Kids Preserve

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 5:26:42 PM

Dear Ms. Cady,

I am writing to express my strong support for Capitol Land Trust's *Inspiring Kids Preserve* and request approval of the Reasonable Use Exception application. The vision for *Inspiring Kids Preserve* is more than a decade in the making. This unique partnership will provide an incredible opportunity to connect kids, educators and community members to the wonders of the region's natural environment and cultural history. Area youth will have unprecedented opportunities to learn about and interact with wildlife and their habitats, participate in restoration activities and just have fun being kids! The *Inspiring Kids Preserve* will inspire curiosity, instill confidence and foster collaboration for all visitors.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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