We, the undersigned, protest the destruction of 15 acres of existing hiking trails through a mature forest for the purpose of building a driving range at Coonskin Park.

We are concerned about the environmental degradation, the cost of maintenance, the casual sacrifice of a forested area of healthy biodiversity, and the apparent lack of an overall plan for the preservation of Coonskin's natural, forested areas.

Furthermore, we request:

1. that the destroyed fitness trail be restored, or replaced on an adjoining property.
2. that a copy of the plan for the driving range and a copy of the overall park plan, both short-term and long-term, be made available for public review.
3. that any future project of this scope, especially one that involves changing real greenspace into not-so-green space, involve the people who use the original greenspace.

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