

**Based on a review of the subcommittee documents, I believe we agree on the following 11+ things**

1. We all want a monitoring plan that gives us the best idea of use and impact. We all want to keep the habitat as intact as possible.
2. No horses.
3. No Ebikes.
4. No dogs above powerlines.
5. Dogs leashed below the powerlines.
6. We all want some trails exclusively for hiking and walking, ie non-mechanized recreation, TSP has a proposal for exactly where.
7. No new parking.
8. We all want education on indigenous significance and uses of the land.
9. (most of us want) No night use.
10. We all want significant trail closures above the powerlines in late fall through spring.
  - a. Proposed closure dates are from
    - i. regular deer hunting season (mid November) – May 1<sup>st</sup>
    - ii. December 15<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>.
11. We all think there should be a limit to the overall number of trails and trail mileage in the forest.

**Our differences are about two things:**

1. The trail loop in the NE quadrant.
  - a. Adjustments have been made to the trail to keep it as far away as possible from sensitive areas. BUT, depending on the ZOI you prefer, some parts of the trail are not entirely out.
  - b. Therefore, the central question here is: what is good enough? Some have expressed a preference for no exceptions. Others think that the trail proposal has sufficiently considered the ecologically sensitive places.
  - c. Questions to resolve: What are the ecological criteria to consider for trail building?
  - d. Is it every appropriate to make exceptions?
2. Connectivity between the proposed trails and the SOS trail.
  - a. David Sunshine has expressed his willingness to have connectivity to the trails on his land.
  - b. The connector trail does not show any sensitivity on the ecological “heat” maps.
  - c. However, some feel like the uphill trails to access the connector trails are too fraught to allow for connection.

**There are operational questions that are significant but that we cannot yet resolve**

1. What kinds of zoning regulations does a trail plan need to comply with:
  - a. Will the DRB want to review the trail plan? Advice from Tyler Machia appears to indicate that it's possible or likely. The DRB will need to determine.
  - b. A great deal of the land above the powerlines has a gradient of greater than 20 degrees. What opinion will the DRB have of that?