

January 28, 2020

Sudbury Board of Selectmen
278 Old Sudbury Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Dear Members of the Board of Selectmen:

I met Selectman Janie Dretler at an event this past weekend, where she described efforts to extend the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail through the Town of Sudbury, including the proposal to request funds at your upcoming Town Meeting to acquire the necessary right of way from CSX Railroad.

I am currently a member of the Chelmsford Board of Selectmen, and was on the Board when Phase 1 of the BFRT was opened in 2010. It has since become one of the favorite means of recreation in the town during the past decade.

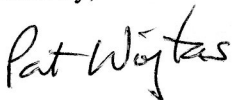
I would encourage you to take whatever steps you can to move this process along. Users of the trail are eager to extend their travels further, and welcome the additional mileage.

We have a very active Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee in Chelmsford that helps to manage the Chelmsford portion of the trail. Volunteers help with maintenance and annual usage counts. Local taxpayer costs for the trail are minimal.

The Bruce Freeman Rail Trail is a true asset to the region. Any efforts to extend its reach should be supported.

I look forward to the opportunity to visit Sudbury via the BFRT!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Wojtas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pat Wojtas
Chelmsford Board of Selectmen