

Ben,

After reading through your idea, I believe your potential scout project has a viable benefit to the community. I will pass this along to see what formally needs done on the city's side to get the necessary approval. At this time keep developing your scope of work and maybe have an alternate plan in your back pocket. I look forward to meeting you Thursday Nov.4 at 4:00 pm.

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From:]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:19 PM  
To: Doug Stone  
Subject: Eagle Project

Hi Doug my name is Ben Lanham I'm a life scout in Troop 46 and I would like to do a eagle project to help benefit the city Windsor Heights. My project is building and installing 6 bat boxes along the green belt bike trail. With the installation of the bat box it will help a lot with pest control one bat can eat up to 1,200 insects per hour, provides a structure for the bats to live so they don't fly into homes or attics to be killed or bothered by humans, then there are the diseases that can spread when bats meet in large numbers bat boxes reduces the number of bats in one gathering to prevent diseases that are killing them off such as the white nose fungus, also of the 1,200 insects they can eat they can eat the emerald ash bore to help prevent the spread of that to save the ash trees. I have been to both Des Moines and Clive with my project I was turned down by both of them. The thing I need from the city is to be my project beneficiary and to have the permission to put the bat boxes in the locations. My friend and fellow scouter Scott O'brain did his project of the tennis backboard in Colby park and you made his project possible so I would like to consider my project to benefit the city of Windsor Heights. I would like to meet with you to farther discuss the project you can contact me by email or phone

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ben Lanham