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TO: The staff and board at Petersburg Indian Association

RE: Excellence in trail building and new trail completion

We wish to commend Petersburg Indian Association (PIA) for your recent and ongoing work to improve Petersburg's community trail network. The new Gjoa St. connector to the Hungry Point trail complex is well planned, well built, and another shining example of PIA's excellent trails work.

PIA's ongoing investment in Petersburg's trail network directly increases opportunities for community members and visitors alike to exercise outside, experience nature and wildlife within Borough limits, and spend active outdoor time with family and friends. The new Gjoa St. connector trail also ties the Mountain View Manor area commercial zone to other neighborhoods, improving non-motorized transportation options for all citizens.

It is now difficult to imagine a Petersburg without the trail network PIA has created! We are all truly fortunate to benefit from the vision, investment, and hard work of PIA staff, in particular Susan Harai who has brought so many of these projects to completion and continues to plan and pursue funding for additional projects; and Jack Galaktianoff whose steadfast work has brought yet another great trail to completion.

We look forward to collaborating and supporting PIA's ongoing trail projects.

Sincerely,

Petersburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Petersburg Borough