



CITY OF DUNNELLON

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Marion County Board of County Commissioners
Attention: Chairman Jeff Gold
601 SE 25th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34471

Dear Chairman Gold:

Please accept this letter as the City of Dunnellon's formal expression of support to provide restroom and shelter facilities at Blue Run of Dunnellon Park.

Blue Run of Dunnellon Park has been an unequivocal success that demonstrates the positive interaction between the City, Marion County and private individuals. This passive park has become a target destination for the many people visiting Dunnellon. The park usage is a revenue generator for the County and the City.

During the peak season, hundreds of people enter the park for an outdoor, nature loving experience. The park is in dire need of a brick and mortar restroom for the comfort of the visitors. It is also in dire need of a weather shelter to shield visitors from the elements. There is a significant safety issue ongoing with visitors having no protection from sun, rain and most fearfully, lightning.

The Dunnellon City Council is in full support of prioritizing these essential projects to protect the health, safety and welfare of our residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

William P. White
Mayor

cc: Vice Chairman Carl Zalak, III
Commissioner Kathy Bryant
Commissioner Michelle Stone
Commissioner Craig Curry
Jim Couillard, Director of Parks and Recreation