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Manitowoc Common Council

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Manitowoc, WI 54220

Members of the Common Council,

I am writing in search of permission, and asking for your vote in support, to vend soda and other beverages and snacks at public parks and recreation areas. In consideration as well is the use of a pre-existing stand at Silver Creek Park for this purpose, only when it is not already reserved or otherwise in use.

As a novice hiker and video writer and director, I plan to thru hike the Ice Age Trail in the spring of 2015 and create a documentary of the experience. Another aspect of this project will be to create awareness and a financial contribution for the MS Society of Wisconsin. Proceeds from the sales will go to fund the trip and video while I plan to collect and raise the donations.

There would also be a few great benefits for the city of Manitowoc. First would be the promotion of a local artist in a major project and awareness of a National Scenic Trail that travels through Manitowoc. Additionally would be the financial gain from the city's share of the sales and incoming revenue on a stand that would otherwise be idle.

The proposition is a win-win for the city of Manitowoc and myself. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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