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Re agenda item, Ardmore path, GM report

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Please forward

Dear Board Directors, GM:

It has come to my attention that the board will be considering a plan to share in the costs of the repair of Ardmore path, where a tree fell recently.

Having worked in voc rehab / workers compensation for many years, and legal cases around these cases, I learned about the significance of Setting Legal Precedent and the fallout from this.

If the district wants to take the chance of being on the hook for financial and legal liability in the future for injuries and other issues then by all means approve this GM's solution. However, if the district can not afford the liability of suits and related legal expenses, then not taking on the costs of the repair of the paths is the way to go.

History has shown that our district has not been immune to very costly law suits and resulting legal fees from individuals, non residents, residents, former board member, and police officers. We have incurred nearly a million dollars in legal fees and law suit settlements over the years. We , thankfully with a reformed KPD have cut those costs, but others have sued for injuries incurred on the paths.

The county and KPPCSD need to find a workable solution that doesn't ultimately put the financial burden on our fiscally challenged district.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Stollon