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To Gorham Planning Board,

I've recently been made aware of Northeast Snowmobile and ATV Rentals or Summer Fun, Inc's plans to purchase the old Burger King on Main St. If it is true that their plan is to rent over 100 OHRV's from that site I am requesting that the planning board request an impact analysis be completed as part of the site plan application.

As a resident, parent and active community member of Gorham I am not in favor of OHRV's being the main focus of our town. While I am not against people enjoying this activity, I do not feel as a town we can handle the increase of OHRVs in our community. There are multiple rental companies now, as well as visitors and locals that are using the trail system. What is the carrying capacity of the trail system?

I gained access to the Gorham PD Dispatch call list for OHRV complaints from June – Nov, there are multiple complaints *every day*. On July 25 there are over 20 calls. This is alarming for many, many reasons. What will happen when hundreds of people, the majority which have never operated an OHRV are riding down our Main Street and in our neighborhoods. The uncontrolled increase in OHRV use in our small town has and will continue to alienate other recreation users and our citizens.

Please consider what this development will do to Gorham and its residents over the long term. Please request an impact analysis as part of the site plan for Summer Fun, Inc, considering the multiple negative impacts this business will have on the livability of our town.

Sincerely

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