

If you're talking with the President, could you ask if the Friends can resume Forest tours in Spring?

Two of the most effective ways to raise awareness about the Forest are:

- * organizing tours

- * asking residents to "take a friend on a walk."

We have been hesitant to do either b/c we don't want to jeopardize Sara Webb's position.

In October, President Schwarz called and forbid her to give tours (it was an unpleasant conversation, to say the least). Prior to his phone call, Sara only gave tours on a schedule approved by Drew (she coordinated w/ office staff so there were no conflicts etc).

We'd like to resume tours and promote walks in a manner that is respectful for Drew. It is a critical tool to gain momentum for preserving the Forest.

Please let us know what you think.

Best,
Claire