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To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for the RAL trail

Dear County Commissioners,

I'm writing to encourage you to please consider and grant the encroachment permits needed for the North and South access points for the RAL trail, as well as the permits needed to construct these entries.

My family and I live on S Crest Ave, just blocks down from Robert's family. We have been indescribably impacted by the loss of Robert. I miss him everyday. I miss seeing him ride his bike (rain or shine), I miss him opening the door, kicking off his shoes and saying hi and then running downstairs to hang out with my son, Finn. I miss him jumping on the trampoline with Lila and Meryn. I miss being his librarian at school and still wonder what kind of backpack he would have picked this year, or what books he'd be into. Robert was full of joy, laughter, and adventure - our nine years growing up with him were a gift.

This trail is a wonderful chance to honor his memory, as well as a start to keeping the numerous kids that live in this area safer as they walk and bike. I ask you to grant the permits needed to see this project to fruition and appreciate the time that you give to the commission.

Please contact me with any questions or if you would like more input.

All the best,

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