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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] "RAL Trail"

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Dear Commissioners,

I strongly encourage you to pass the encroachment permits needed for the proposed "RAL Trail". This project is extremely near and dear to my heart, as Robert was my nephew, and I do not want another family to feel the pain of losing a child.

I grew up in this this neighborhood, and still reside in this neighborhood. I have raised my children here, we all road bikes, horses, and walked on Golf Course Road. My daughter and son managed to wear out several Bicycles traveling back in forth from our home to their Grandparent's and their Aunt and Uncles homes, along with numerous friends.

As our population grows the safety of pedestrians and bicyclist drastically increases. I have not been out walking on Golf Course Road since the tragic day of Robert's Accident, a day I will never be able to overcome. Our Community is need of safe passageways and I believe this is a great starting point. Please do not bypass the generosity of one Bitterroot Family giving a gift to be used by all community members.

As a community let us take something so heart breaking and make something great. This community is growing considerable and will continues to grow. Creating walking trails now for the generations to come can only be a positive thing.

Thank you,

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