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To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RAL TRAIL

Hello, I am writing to please ask that you approve the permits for the RAL trail.

Robert Leonardi was my cousin who was one of the funnest, most competitive kids that would warm a room with his presence. I grew up at 386 Golf Course Road, just east from my aunt and uncle's house, Roberts parents. Our grandparents live just a mile further down Golf Course Road. All of us grandchildren grew up walking, riding and driving on Golf Course Road and all know too well how narrow and scary it can be. Although the speed limit starts at 35 mph, it quickly changes to 45 mph. The road is heavily trafficked and does not leave any shoulder to safely walk down. I spent 18 years, walking down that road to my grandparents house or to my best friends house. Every time I stepped out onto that road, or drove down the passing walkers, or walked to school myself, I wished for a path to make it safer for everyone. This path allows my wish to come true.

Please approve the permits needed so kids and families growing up in that amazing neighborhood have a safe path to get out and exercise on. A path that will safely get kids down the hill to get to school and a path that would help kids safely walk, bike, or scooter to their friends house.

This trail is honoring our Robert, and will be a beautiful and safe improvement to Golf Course Road, my home.

Thank you,

Kara Ginn

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