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Commissioners -

I am writing this letter in support of the RAL Trail being built on the Bitter Root Stock Farm off of Tammany field from Golf Course Road to the bottom of Tammany Hill. My family and I are friends of the Leonardi family, and are grateful for the generosity of the Besseney family to build this on their land. We attended a work day for this trail and it was such a rewarding evening to see everyone pitching in to make it happen. What a gift to the community to have access to a safe route for the local neighborhoods. This is one small step in providing a safe route for kids. No one in our community wants to experience another tragedy like what happened with Robert Leonardi. Please consider approving the encroachment permits for this project.

My hope for this trail is that the community will take pride in it and will take care of it. Use proper trail etiquette. Perhaps this will be the beginning of property owners opening up access and important connections similar to this for the public to have safer trail routes. I love the idea of creating a community where biking and walking are both a safe and viable mode of transportation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joni Lubke

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