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**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:45 PM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] support for Bike Walk Bitterroot's request

Dear Commissioners,

My husband and I are Ravalli County residents, parents, and friends of the Leonardi Family who offer our support for the Bike Walk Bitterroot's request for Ravalli County to pursue a Transportation Alternatives grant to construct a trail along Golf Course Road. We ask you to consider the importance for our community to have safe access to the Robert Anthony Leonardi Trail so that all who recreate may enjoy this beautiful gift where we may walk/ride/jog/skip/skateboard/play/etc. for years to come. I look forward to the day when my family can access the trail along Golf Course Road because as it stands now, we drive to access the trail and to visit our friends in these neighboring areas because of the busyness of Golf Course Road and absence of a paved walkway.

As a side note, if you haven't made time to walk the RAL trail, I encourage you to do so. I promise you'll feel the love the community has for this little boy and the expectation that we do everything within our abilities to keep his memory alive and to comfort his family and friends. This is one powerful trail and we should support any and all safe access points to it.

With sincere appreciation for your time and consideration,

Rachael Shea and Keith Seppel and family  
Hamilton

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