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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of expanding the RAL trail on Golf Course Road in Hamilton, Montana. Providing opportunities for families to walk, bike, skateboard, etc. in a safe, convenient and accessible location is extremely important to the entire Hamilton community.

Kids need a safe place to enjoy the outdoors, and they also deserve to feel safe when travelling in our community. As a teacher and parent in Hamilton, the lives of our youth is so extremely important to me. Pedestrians who are out running, walking and biking consistently feel under siege from speeding cars; by providing a safe space for both drivers and walkers/bikers, Hamilton's streets will be safer for everyone.

Additionally, as a close family friend of the Leonardi family, there has been enough senseless tragedy due to unsafe roads. By providing safe routes for walkers/bikers, our community can avoid future tragedies.

As a teacher, coach and parent I support the expansion of the RAL trail. Please consider the positive impact the expansion can have on the entire Hamilton community. Thank you for taking the time to consider this necessary expansion. If I can provide any additional information, please contact me at (406) 531-4354.

Respectfully yours,

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