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Dear Commissioners:

I grew up riding my bike all around Hamilton in the 60's. I could have been Robert Leonardi but did not suffer as he did. Today I am retired, but my wife and I walk past that fateful spot almost every day. My heart aches for that family, but now we have a chance to make our community safer and I am all for it.

I support Bike Walk Bitterroot's request for the County to pursue a Transportation Alternatives grant to construct a trail along Golf Course Road. My neighborhood kids will not be alone using this safe way to travel to and from Daly School, but we will be using the path too.

I urge you to approve this project, and if sufficient funds become available, our community needs about ten more sets of pedestrian warning lights exactly like those on 93 near Safeway. We need them on the Daly Street crosswalk on Marcus, north out by Super1 and Bob Wards, also further north near the Riverside area. Maybe more on South 93, golf course road and wherever kids and adults need to cross safely.

I will pledge to donate funds myself should this project receive your support. I urge you to approve this project.

Respectfully,

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