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Dear Commissioners, I live across the street from Robert Leonardi's grandparents, and I still remember the day they got word that their grandson had been hit by a car. It was so devastating--for all of his family and also a town that mourned as his life and the lives of his family have touched so many and done so much good in our community.

I'm writing to ask you to support Bike Walk Bitterroot's request for the county to pursue a Transportation Alternatives grant to construct a trail along Golf Course Road to protect other kids and adults who bike along Golf Course. We live on Antigone Drive and still see lots of bike traffic on the road even since Robert's death.

The cars go by so fast on that road that it is scary to ride a bike on it. I'd love to see more bike paths in Hamilton and this seems like the perfect place for one as there are so many houses up Golf Course and a lot of bike and walking traffic.

I would really appreciate it if you would approve this project. Also, thanks so much for all the improvements you guys have been making in the 29 years we've lived here. I think of all the parks you've put in, the new trails along the river, and the new RAL trail from Golf Course to Marcus. You guys have done so much to make Hamilton a wonderful community to live in.

We really appreciate it!

Barb Raveling

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