

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed extension of the Ganatchio Trail. My home is situated on Riverside Drive very close to the road. There is a row of evergreen trees in front. These trees serve to buffer the noise of an extremely busy road, as well as being beneficial in preventing flooding. I did not have a lot of water when the town was flooded in 2016, not in the front nor in my rear yard, where there are many evergreens. The current proposed extension would see these trees removed.

I have a very short driveway in front of a garage facing Riverside Drive and in order to exit to the road one must back out onto the shoulder. If the trail is in front there will be no shoulder. The trail will be located very close to my house and I will have no safe way to exit in my car.

I am also concerned about accessibility to my property by others i.e. deliveries, maintenance and visitors.

I believe all of these factors will impact my property value in a negative way.

As a happy resident of Tecumseh at this address for 30 years I find the present solution to building the trail dismaying and sincerely hope other action will be considered.

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