

To: The Town of Tecumseh

Re: Ganatchio Trail Extension

We are the owners of Riverside Drive East, Tecumseh. We are in opposition to the proposed plan for an extension of the Ganatchio Trail. We support the addition of a multi-use trail, but take issue with the design and location proposed. As it is currently proposed the plan would be very harmful to us and significantly impact our use and enjoyment of our home. We oppose any easement or expropriation of our property.

The specific problem is that the proposed plan puts the trail on the south side of the utility poles and other obstacles located in front of the homes on Riverside Drive, greatly encroaching onto our front yards. This will result in the needless loss of most of our driveways. If the plan was modified by relocating the utility poles, there would be enough room for the trail up against Riverside Drive, without overburdening the home owners. We feel this is a fair compromise between the needs of the Town and the homeowners.

We bought this property in part because of its roundabout driveway. It allows plenty of parking and easy access onto the busy Riverside Drive. Our enjoyment of our home will be greatly diminished by the current plan and the loss of the roundabout driveway. We feel this burden on us is unique and excessive.

In summary, we oppose the current plan. We would support a plan that would put the trail up against Riverside Drive, together with an improvement to the condition of the road, storm sewers and curbs.

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