From: <u>Barbara Babbitt</u>
To: <u>City Council</u>

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From: Paul Tarr <starr94@neo.rr.com> Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 9:33:59 AM

To: Barbara Babbitt <Bbabbitt@cityofgreen.org>

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Greetings City of Green Councilperson Babbitt:

Please count our 2 Votes (if we have 2 votes) against proceeding with the Raber Road Trail:

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Reasons Why We are voting this way:

This area, in which we have lived since 2006, Stratford Green SGHA (On Mayfair Rd), is composed of 123 single homes, (150 persons +/-) the majority of which are inhabited by people over 60 years old and older. Our streets are private and we have little traffic and if there are 20 people daily who are walking these street for exercise it would be unusual. These residents are not going to walk or bike across Raber road to use the trail. These are assumptions on our part-yes.

Probably there will be some walking activity from the residents who live on the South side of the small walls from the Chapel to Mayfair Rd. It's doubtful that there will be any bikers. Again our assumption, but there are a lot of assumptions built into this project as well.

The reason the Trail is going to be 10 feet wide is so that people going West on Raber Rd will easily pass the people going East on Raber Rd. Now here is the

time for some common sense. "Do you really think that there will be that many people traveling on the Raber Rd Trail to ever have people bumping each other?"

There was no information (that we could find) about what happens to the trail when it gets to Mayfair Rd. We don't think it can go across Mayfair Rd and continue on into Stark County. Does it turn right hooking up to another trail (if so, where does that trail go) or does it stop dead at Mayfair (and wait for roundabout to be installed and require some work on the Raber Rd Trail???)

Were the needs of the handicapped (wheelchair bound, crutches) addressed regarding this trail?

Why not just extend the sidewalk, and get on with it.

Then there is the money to be spent on the movement of Raber Rd. We never did understand why the road had to be moved.

Thank you for your consideration.