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FYI. I will respond to Mr. DeMay directly.



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Mr. Meager - I could not make the recent meeting, but wanted to weigh-in on the proposed Raber Rd trail project.

I come to this as an avid walker and user of park systems, not only in Green but elsewhere. One of the places I frequently walk is The Chapel - and while I like the idea of safe access from my home in Prestwick Pointe without driving up to the church - I can't help but think this is government spending out of control.

I think a typical sidewalk extension from Troon to Mayfair is all that is needed. A ten foot wide trail is NOT needed. We don't need ten-foot wide trails to make a city connected. The vast majority of the people living near Raber and Mayfair are senior citizens in condos. Would they like to walk yes. Do they need a 10 foot wide trail to do so? NO.

Those of favor of this project are out of touch with responsible government. To hear them speak about the many options of the proposed trail I can't help but think of the bottleneck at Troon from going from the proposed trail to an inadequate sidewalk. I travel Raber several times a day and see walkers on the sidewalk between Troon and The Chapel but I have NEVER seen a large group that needs more than a typical sidewalk. I doubt that anyone living in my neighborhood is going to walk to the Middle School.

I can't help but think that city planners want the road relocated to facilitate their plans for a roundabout. I can't believe this project got this far along and hope this is not a done deal. It is time for city officials to put on their common sense hats.

Sidewalk yes - ten-foot wide trail NO

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