

## Nichole Messner

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**From:** Caroline Miller <carecare09@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 1:38 PM  
**To:** Rocco Yeargin; Council@cityofgreen.org; bbabbit@cityofgreen.org; Richard Brandenburg; Clark DeVitis; Dave France  
**Subject:** Master Trails- Concerns and Vote no for my representation

Hello all,

Although trails to parks seem great- I would be in favor of them if they would mostly be going through land people wanted to give for this purpose. As I see from others in the community- many of our neighborhood properties will be affected. Along with access comes serious concerns that not only I have but many others as well.

1. Property- how will it be obtained? If the proposed residential properties (Back, side and front yards of residents are needed often in contiguous fashion- what happens if someone doesn't want the trail on their property? Also are those willing to be involved going to be compensated and then allowed to put up a privacy fence?
2. Safety/security/lighting- if paved will be large enough to allow all types of ATV and even vehicle access for possible less-than-desired quick access to homes which are now currently only accessible by streets. If not paved- anyone requiring assistive devices (strollers, wheelchairs, canes/walkers etc) cannot safely use it- decreasing the household use to somewhere just over 1/2 of households of Green residents. No proposed lighting has been shown which is well-known to increase crime over time with said access.
3. Trash/legal implications/maintenance- who cleans up the trails from Dog waste trash etc? Who would be responsible if someone gets hurt- who's property is it? Who will maintain it to a desired level so home values do not decrease? Will it look like a sidewalk in some areas and a composite trail in others? What is the plan for maintaining them and who will pay for it?

I think when the initial park survey was completed- an overall city and park accessibility was a request. However stating one would like trails, then a small group deciding where the trail will run- directly through private property- is not what many would choose, including myself. City accessibility can be completed in a much safer and secure way than putting in trails. Sidewalks and street-lighting all over Green would be properly maintained by the city, with improved house appraisal value/curb appeal and aesthetics. The increased access could be appreciated by ALL residents to wherever they would like to go- shop, play or eat, not only to a select healthy few who would like to go to parks. Everyone should have safe access to what he or she desires to do within the city.

Many of my neighbors could not safely enjoy something as proposed (needing strollers, training bikes, wheelchairs, walkers and canes) our increased senior population will not benefit from them. The property owners would also likely suffer a decrease in their property value and increased risks of littering, burglary and reckless behavior at all hours- along with added maintenance tasks, payments and/or requests that may take >10 years to repair- I'm not at all in favor of it.

I think those representing the City have an obligation to seek the true values and opinions of the full project with the residents of Green. In doing so- representatives should be representing all in their area and might find that overall people in Green are not in favor of the plan.

Thank you-

Caroline Miller  
4043 April Drive

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**From:** Souad Smith <smsmith0704@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 6:53 AM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Current Parks Master Plan

Dear City Council,

I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building connective trails on residential property.. I do not support property owners holding any responsibly to maintain these trails that intersect their property. Please reconsider when voting— do not build public use areas close to private residencies.

Thank you,  
Souad Smith  
1343 Beechnut Drive  
Akron, OH 44312

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Souad Smith

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**From:** Jamie <jamiefast1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 11:09 AM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** NO to the trails

Dear Nicole,

Please read my remarks below at the next City Council meeting.

Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and continue to provide programming

I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard.

Further more, connector trails would be a security concern and may cause additional spending for patrols or security cameras. It would be a violation of privacy if had someone walking in my backyard

Thank you,

Jamie Fast

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Tiffani Fisher <tiffani.fisher13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:35 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Parks Plan

Dear Nicole,  
Please read my remarks below at the next City Council meeting.

Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard. There are several beautiful parks within green that could use improvements. A community pool would be an amazing addition to the community that would be a great family location for all of us. That being said, I do not support taking private property for parks use and we do not, I repeat we do not, need the parks to be connected through private property. That is an unnecessary waste of money and an infringement on their property and rights.

Thank you,  
Tiffani Fisher  
593 ohio dr, Clinton, OH 44216

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**From:** ilovethebeach1! <cewest22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 6:17 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Parks

Please use parks capital dollars to improve parks. I am not in favor of building trails outside of the parks and paying for easements to do so.

Cathy West  
Rippleview dr  
Clinton Ohio 44216

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Lori Phillips <lorimp95@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 5:29 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Parks Master Plan

Dear Nichole,

Please read our remarks below at the next City Council meeting.

Dear City Council,

We want our Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and we do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. We do not support using our Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing our neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard. We feel very strongly this type of accessibility from the proposed trails throughout private properties will eventually attract crime.

Thank you,  
Clark Sumption and Lori Phillips  
6764 Cedar Ridge Trail  
Clinton Ohio

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**From:** Jennifer Gehring <jgehring62@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 5:29 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Dear city council

Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard.

Thank you,

Jennifer Gehring  
361 abbyshire rd.

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**From:** Sarah Markley-Soloveiko <markley\_sarah@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 5:15 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Parks Capital dollars

Please read my remarks below at the next City Council meeting.

Dear City Council,

We want our Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. We do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard. we will never support eminent domain in any capacity. This city has ruined immense property due to the pipeline and we must now reinforce the rights of citizens and their private land. We have many great parks. We do not need connectivity (or any more traffic circles please). We want our tax dollars spent wisely and appropriately on necessary items only. Living on an extremely fixed income as a senior citizen that has been in Green for over 50 years, I cannot afford any more taxes. Please restrain from spending on a luxury wish list and maintain the great parks we do have.

Thank you,  
The Markley Family  
410 Bonshire Rd.



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**From:** Lau S. Longtin <lucasbox@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 5:13 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Parks Master Plan

Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard.

Thank you,

Laura & Brad Longtin  
418 Cheshire Rd  
Akron OH 44319

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**From:** Johnson Suzanah <skjohnson5501@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Please read my comments at the next city council meeting

Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard. I do not support having people walking through my neighbor's or my backyard. It would only make me more leery of the people around me. Our park dollars need to go strictly towards park improvement and upkeep and not to something that will create security issues and is possibly lining someone's pocket.

Thank you,  
Suzanah Johnson  
2720 Massillon Rd.  
Akron, OH 44312

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**From:** Mary Marcin <maryemarcin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:46 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Parks 2021 and beyond

Dear Nicole,  
Please read my remarks below at the next City Council meeting.  
Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and continue to provide programming

I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard.

Further more, connector trails would be a security concern and may cause additional spending for patrols or security cameras. It would be a violation of privacy if had someone walking in my backyard

Thank you,

Mary Marcin  
King Arthur dr

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**From:** Pat Fischer <plfsews@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 1:36 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Trails on or near private property

Dear Nicole,

Please read my remarks below at the next City Council meeting.

Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and I DO NOT support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard.

There are no sidewalks at all in our development. Why not start there? Making trails through people's back and front yards is a security risk for those of us who live there. We have to worry about leaving our garage doors up and who is tramping through our neighborhood. If you do put trails through the neighborhood, I hope you have a security force that is available to call when things go south or there is an incident. I can see the area in front of my house turning into an impromptu parking lot. Lucky me.

Can't you folks just leave us alone!!

Thank you,  
Pat Fischer  
Lakeview Drive

Sent from Pat's iPad.

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**From:** Erin Yoder <evyoder19@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:47 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Trails running through Green

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Nicole,  
Please read my remarks below at the next City Council meeting.

Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard. This is a complete disregard of our communities rights and of the property they're paying for. This is not an "eminent domain situation nor should it be...no one has the right to force homeowners to give up their land so that strangers can walk on it. I feel like this is a violation of the faith we have put in Green, our City Council, and our Mayor. We do NOT want these trails running into our and our neighbors properties.

At this point, I feel like its a complete lack of respect for our community and for the property rights we as owners have. If you're looking for more trails, we just purchased Raintree, why not use that park for trails? Why not use the money you've earmarked to force homeowners to allow trails they don't want on their property, to buy more land or add trails to existing parks. I truly hope you take not only the wishes of a community but also what's legally and morally right. You don't have the right to make homeowners and their families less safe by forcing them to allow strangers to walk on their property.

Thank you,  
Erin Yoder

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**From:** James Schweikert <jschweikert@bmsa.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Parks Master Plan

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Dear Nicole,

Please read my remarks below at the next City Council meeting.

Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard.

Thank you,

James Schweikert

1261 Steese Rd

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**From:** Cody Huff <chuff704@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:32 AM  
**To:** Council@cityofgreen.org  
**Subject:** Parks Capital Plan

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Dear City Council,

I want my Parks Capital dollars spent to improve parks and I do not support the Parks Master Plan as it is currently drafted. I do not support using my Parks Capital money on building trails outside of parks or forcing my neighbors to maintain a park trail in their yard.

Thank you,

Cody Huff

4461 Broadley Circle

Uniontown, Ohio 44685