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To: City Council
Subject: Rail/Trail Diversion

To the City Council,

Regarding the proposed rail/trail alignment, this is indeed a complex situation and choices made now will have quite an impact on the city for years to come. Business and resident disruption might be a part of the problem in running a trail through the village, but public safety is foremost in many peoples' minds. Each time I drive or ride a bike through the village I strain to watch other cars, pedestrians (and especially tourists who act unpredictably in crossing streets), and bicyclists. Also it sounds like, according to a reading by a member of the public at last month's meeting the original grant was given for passage along the abandoned rail line, not through other parts of the city. I hope the City Council will encourage the RTC to find a way to direct the trail as it was initially planned.

Respectfully,

Tom and Katharine Parker

Sent from my iPhone