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Good afternoon Mayor & Council Members:

I attended a "neighborhood" meeting on 12/21 regarding the proposed "Twin Lakes Trail" in conjunction with improvements relating to RCD 4. This meeting was led by Jesse Friehammer. I came away (as I think other neighbors did too) thinking that there would be other opportunities for inclusion and input prior to any decisions being made regarding not only the trail connection to Oasis Park, but regarding the actual "trail improvements" over RCD 4. Given this, I was a bit surprised to see that Public Works has requested approval of a proposal plan that includes what I understand to be the complete removal of all the trees and greenery currently existing on or around this ditch, and replacing it with a 10' paved trail.

My concerns include inviting pedestrian traffic via a paved trail through commercial/industrial and trucking facilities that would be open for access 24/7 and present a safety concern. There is currently sidewalks trails available along Fairview and Terrace so I fail to see the need for an additional walk-way. Why not keep the 10' space being kept as green space with replanting of trees and shrubs? What is the rationale for needing to pave it. Is it primarily to provide the tenants of the new apartment complex with a walking path to Oasis Park? If so, I believe many of the neighbors of the surrounding area would like the opportunity to have more input before any final decisions are made regarding this ditch improvement as well as the connection to Oasis Park.

Thank you,  
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