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Dear Council Members,

I hereby state that I am in full support of the section 5 of The Big Walnut Bike Trail. As I serve on multiple Gahanna city committees, I believe the focus is the community's safety first and foremost. I have yet to witness all of you to make that a priority in your theories. I encourage each of you to focus on the safety of each individual resident. Thereby, approving a trail and a fence to protect from injury and accidents.

I ask you what your priorities are, safety versus scenery? I ask you if you believe the golf course should appear to be the center of every advancement in the city of Gahanna's future? And last, can changes for the betterment of the community coexist with the almighty golf course? Because if we continue, we will not progress and we won't live up to being The Best Place To Live. Nor, will we be giving the diversity of our community a diversified place of safety and enjoyment.

People are going to other towns because those towns are progressing and they feel safe. I must confess, I am one of those people. I wish and hope Gahanna will change my mind.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Gahanna Resident  
Gahanna Bike Trail Advisory Committee  
Gahanna Parks & Rec Implementation Task Force Committee  
Gahanna Public Art Committee

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