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Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:38 AM
To: Parks; Martin Pardoe; corporate
Subject: 9561 Emerald Drive

TO: Mayor and Council, Parks Planning Services

My wife (Laurie Cooper) and I are the owners of 9559 Emerald Drive, next door to the 9561 Emerald Drive house. We bought the lot and built our house in 1988 when Emerald was a quiet, sleepy neighbourhood. One of our most treasured features was the tranquility of backing onto wild crown land. The decision by RMOW to build the trail next to and behind our house has destroyed this tranquility. We are heartbroken! We would like to request that as part of the trail development you include a fence on the back of our property to restore some of our lost privacy and peace.

While the trail does head west and away from the houses, the nature of the terrain is such that people often end up exiting the trail through our backyard and driveway which is highly invasive and disturbing. We fear that this will worsen with the increased traffic on the trail.

We request that the same kind of fence that is proposed on the south side of the trail be extended along the back of 9561 and our property (9559) to keep people on the trail and off our property. We also request signage and barriers to encourage people to stay on the new trail.

We are sure the RMOW cares about our safety and right to peaceful use of our property. We believe a fence will help mitigate the negative impact of the new trail. We would be happy to discuss in person.

Sincerely,

George Vodarek

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