

Friends of the Sparta Trail Committee  
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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for building a pedestrian trail in and around Sparta. Trails connecting businesses, parks, schools, and neighborhoods improves the quality of life for the community and provides families safe routes for non-motorized transportation.

In addition to local trails, I support creating a regional connection from the White Pine trail to Sparta. It would be such a benefit to be able to safely bike and walk with family and friends from Sparta to communities on the White Pine Trail. Extending the White Pine/ Sparta trail connector to the Musketawa Trail would be a great benefit for trail users throughout western and northwestern Michigan, connecting the two heavily used trails.

I support building pedestrian trails locally in Sparta and connecting Sparta to larger regional trails because:

Sincerely,