

Public Comments From Community Meeting June 13, 2005

- Useless trail, now Saratoga has 2 useless trails instead of 1
- Does not want trail. Has the City made any consideration for home owners around the tower areas?
- Has had negative dealings with the City Council with other issues also like N. Campus and Kevin Moran Park. Don't feel like they are heard. Feel like the City Council has already made up their mind by the time of the meeting. Wants City to plant trees for neighbors.
- No privacy for neighbors of trail.
- Has safety concerns. When can Residents give their input? Time? How?
- Q: What if the CC vote is tied? A: Project is denied
- Does the City have an alternate plan? Are there other options? Don't think we should spend so much money for ½ a trail.
- Opposed to trail.
- Want City to take out the unknowns out of the plan (areas where we don't have ROW).
- Uses trail, but does not like the short trail with turn-arounds.
- Include Residents who use this trail, and get their input.
- Clarify mitigation and create a process for mitigation where the Residents do not have to ask. Feel like it is a "done deal" by the time a project goes to CC.
- Against the trail, feel like it is a lot of money for such a small trail.
- Wants the City to secure openspace and easements for the future, but with minimal improvements. Wants more plantings for neighbors' privacy.
- Trail will create a decreased quality of life, disrupts quiet neighborhood, increased number of people, and lack of privacy. What about police patrols? Would willingly clean up this area themselves. This trail makes no sense.
- Against the trail, wants openspace, but also wants privacy. If you increase traffic you increase the number of issues you have to deal with. What about property values? Feel the real issue is the link to the other cities trails, already a done deal.
- Opposed to trail. Danger to kids near tracks and is unsafe. Trail is fine now. This will decrease their property values. Will they lose trees and shrubs that act as buffers to noise and traffic? What about maintenance?
- What about Police and Fire safety? Feel that it is not enough.