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From: Gary Smith <garysmithx@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 8:05 AM
To: Lindsey Ozbolt
Subject: ELS Trail

To the Sammamish City Council:

I am unable to attend the public meeting today, so I'd like to express my support for keeping the standard width of this regional trail and the prescribed priority on traffic signage at crossings. Private landowners have no right to demand special treatment in this case, and the Sammamish City Council is taking a narrow view of who it represents. The city should acknowledge the larger public interest in allowing safe passage throughout the length of the trail and should stand down in the legal challenge to the county – otherwise they're wasting public money supporting a small group of wealthy landowners.

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From: Gary Smith <garysmithx@outlook.com>
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Subject: ELS trail hearing

I am unable to attend the public meeting today, so I'd like to express my support for keeping the standard width of this regional trail. Private landowners have no right to demand special treatment in this case; they bought property with no legal claim except access passage over the land in question. The city should acknowledge the larger public interest in allowing safe passage throughout the length of the trail and should stand down in the legal challenge to the county – otherwise they're wasting public money supporting a small group of wealthy landowners.

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