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Regarding the proposed bicycle path around Haden Bay:

This is a bad idea. The walking path around the bay is not big enough to accommodate bicycles. It is narrow, with frequent corners some of which are visually obscured, and way to close to residential homes to provide an enjoyable experience for either bikers, or the existing walkers and joggers.

I am a home owner on the bay with a condo adjacent to the path. Daily the path is used by walkers and joggers who often, even while passing each other need to yield to the grass to get out of the way of each other. I can't imagine what will happen when bicyclists are added to the mix.

As people walk their leashed dogs, the width of the path only allows for the walker and his/her dog. Being approached from the rear by a bicyclist will only cause havoc with the Dog and the walker, and at the same time cause the biker to either stop, yell or plow through. None of which is a good scenario.

The path as it is, doesn't really lead to any destination that Tomahawk Island drive already goes to. Tomahawk Island drive is bike friendly, has slow and infrequent auto traffic, and is a pleasant ride.

In addition to the above, myself as a homeowner is concerned about the addition of more transient visitors and the possibility of vandalism at the many properties and marinas that share Hayden Bay.

Please, reconsider this idea. There are many other areas that can accommodate the bicycles.

I'd appreciate a confirmation of receipt, as well as e-mails of any correspondence on this matter.

Regards,

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