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As a resident of Hayden Island I am writing in opposition to the proposed bicycle and walking path around Hayden Island.

The existing private walking path is too fragile to be expanded for a bike path along the river bank. The bank is very steep and is already showing signs of deterioration. It would present a very expensive engineering project among other difficulties.

Another objection is there is not enough room between the front windows of peoples homes and the path, greatly effecting privacy.

There is affordable housing on the island that may be seized in this process when we all know that finding affordable housing is getting more difficult and I don't want to see anything interfere with that need.

I have been an avid bicyclist and donate to Rails to Trails. I have used and appreciate many bicycle paths around the Portland area and beyond. I feel this is an unsafe place to build a bike path and also encroaches on homeowners privacy, as well as the availability of some affordable housing.

Sincerely,  
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