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Mary Gourley  
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**From:** Anthony Phillipson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2026 5:14 PM  
**To:** Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.gov>  
**Subject:** The proposed Apple Blossom Trail

Hello Ms Gourley,

I am a resident of Burbank Heights and an avid hiker myself. I am all for safe trails for hikers and bikers. However, I have walked the part of the proposed Apple Blossom Trail that would pass through the Burbank property very many times, and the following two items concern me:

- The road is steep and has blind bends on it so it's not user friendly for cyclists.
- The sidewalks and parking lots adjacent to R and S buildings on the north and west side of the driveway are frequented by seniors, many of whom are only semi-mobile. A public bike trail would create serious liability issues.

There are far better and much less risky alternatives through the residential streets north of Bodega Highway,

Sincerely,  
Anthony Phillipson  
[REDACTED]