

July 9th, 2019

Missoula City Council Missoula, MT

Dear City Council Members,

The Grant Creek Trails Association's board of directors supports the City's acquisition of the 124-acre proposed North Hills Bluebird Trailhead in the Grant Creek Valley just north of I-90.

Our association has worked for longer than a decade advocating for the Grant Creek Trail and connecting trails.

We're thankful not only that Five Valleys Land Trust stepped up to make this project possible but that Montana Snowbowl has donated a permanent access easement to the trailhead. We will be supporting development of the trailhead and of trails on the property.

We're looking forward to your voting for this acquisition, which will improve access to the North Hills for all of Missoula.

With appreciation,

**Kevin Davis** 

President, Grant Creek Trails Association

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