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Dear Park Commissioners,

Overall, I'm supportive of changes to parks in the Northeast, including adding bike facilities, expanding acreage when there's opportunity, and turning unused mowed areas into meadow.

One exception: At Carpenter-Ridgeway Park, the addition of a bike track would be redundant. Just to the north of this park's boundary, there is already a large area for mountain biking. You can find discussion about "The Burdock Trails" here: <https://www.madcitydirt.com/index.php?topic=4183.0>

That's why I'm skeptical about the necessity of another mountain biking course within Carpenter-Ridgeway Park, and its likely disruption of an adjacent wildlife habitat.

Thank you,

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