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I am writing in opposition to some of the details of the Southwest Area Plan as proposed for discussion during the June 15 Plan Commission meeting.

Specifically, I oppose the proposed addition of paved paths through Elver Park where they intersect, replace and disrupt the existing unpaved trails that are used for cross country skiing. Those trails are the best ski trails in our city parks. They are a resource I and many other Madison citizens value greatly. Paving those trails or running paved trails through the area will take from us a much-loved resource. I urge the commission to find alternatives for bike routes in the plan. As a cyclist and cross-country skier, I believe we should be able to find ways to enhance the value for cyclists without harming this great resource for skiers.

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Apparently the Southwest Area plan has proposed paved bike trails that intersect or follow existing cross country ski trails. The ski trails need to be protected and have priority.

Thank you,
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