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Addressing Agenda Item regarding bike/pedestrian trails - specifically along the creek trails

My name is Jennifer Benedetti- I am a frequent user of the bike/pedestrian trails along the creek on the East Side. I am very grateful for the improvements, restoration, and addition of the “take a bag-leave a bag” stations on the trails in recent years- However, because there are no receptacles in which to place the poop filled bags, citizens have taken to just leaving them on the ground. Clearly- they are not being “good neighbors”…but I also understand how gross it is to carry a bag of poop for 2 miles. No one wants to do that.
This is a problem. It is really disgusting, detracts from our beautiful trails, and I think it is a health hazard with that much fecal matter rotting away next to the creek...Can we please get trash receptacles placed a the end of each portion of the trail, and make sure that those receptacles get placed on the garbage collection route? It just makes good sense- would you agree? Here are just two of the photos I snapped on a recent walk, but there are several other spots that have this problem.

Thank you for giving this matter your attention,
Kindly,
Jennifer Benedetti