

December 26, 2019

Britt See-Benes
City Administrator
City of Virginia
327 1st Street South
Virginia MN 55792

Dear Britt:

It is with pleasure and anticipation that I am writing to support the Transportation Alternatives Grant for a New Silver Lake Walking trail. I live right across the street from this trail and I use it every day, sometimes more than once each day. And many other folks use it too. Right now the trail is a bit difficult as it ends on the northeast edge of the lake and doesn't resume until the south side of the lake. It can be tough walking on that east side, in fact, I fell there last summer and put a gash in my forehead. (All better now.) A complete trail, especially with a portion going over Silver Lake, will be a major benefit to our community. Silver Lake is one of our treasures and many more folks will enjoy walking its shores with an improved trail.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marlise Riffel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Marlise Riffel
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