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Dear Resident,

Recently my administration, in partnership with City of Parma Councilmen Ramser, Napoli, and Regas, initiated a feasibility study of a multi-purpose trail along the high-tension wires on the southern end of Parma. The study, funded with grant monies specifically earmarked for this project, focused on not only making Parma more walkable and user friendly, but also on the ultimate goal of connecting the trail to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Towpath Trail system.

Throughout the study process our objective had been to insure that residents in and around the area of the proposed trail had the opportunity and ability to voice concerns, questions, thoughts, or support.

After careful consideration of all the feedback and concerns received at City Hall from Parma residents in regards to the proposed Avon-Juniper trail, and the belief that currently there is not a feasible alternative route for a trail, it is our decision to terminate the project.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact my office or your ward councilman.

Sincerely,

**DEAN DePIERO**  
Mayor

**TOM REGAS**  
Ward 5

**LARRY NAPOLI**  
Ward 6

**KEN RAMSER**  
Ward 7