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We build strong kids,  
strong families, strong communities.

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the proposed bikeway on the Eastside of St. Paul being submitted to you by the D4 Greenspace Committee.

The Eastside YMCA is for Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility and we support the idea of safer bike travel in our community which encourages people to be more active. With sedentary lifestyles affecting the health of residents, easier access to a safe bike option will benefit the health of the community we serve.

I support the efforts of the committee as they seek external funding for a project designed to enhance the safety and health of the neighborhood. Any programs that encourage community involvement to affect safety and the overall health of our community will help support our residents and make the Eastside a better place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derrick Jaeger', written over a horizontal line.

Derrick Jaeger  
Executive Director  
St. Paul Eastside YMCA