

Dear BFRTAC Members,

My name is Cosette Dunn; I am a member of West Concord Green Thumbs, and a co-chair for Junction Park this year. As a member of GreenThumbs and a West Concord resident, I am in JP frequently. I am writing this letter as WC resident, and am not representing GreenThumbs in this email.

First, I want to thank you for your time to address safety at Junction Park. The task is not easy, I appreciate the time you are spending to insure the safety for everyone. I do have concerns about your short term proposal route.

- Giving 8 feet to cyclists of a 13 foot opening seems unfair at best. The smallest space would be used to accommodate "everyone else".
- In addition, the majority of cyclists coming from the north enter JP from the parking lot, not the path that is behind Woods Hill and Club Car Cafe; so they likely would not use the area set up for them but instead would also use 5 foot area.
- Crossing the RR track to enter or exit JP is unsafe for all. This is a poor design for everyone. I think this would have to be addressed with Mass DOT, or MBTA, you know better than I who it can best address the issue.

I attended the March 17 meeting, and I thank you for respecting and listening to me and others points of view. Your open minds, with concern for the safety, aesthetics, and green space that this little gem provides to all I trust is being considered in the work you are doing as members of the BFRTAC.

Thank you for your continued attention and effort,  
Cosette Dunn

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