

# Friends thank council, supporters

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To the editor,

The Friends of the Blue Star Trail thank the many Saugatuck city residents and neighbors who attended the city council workshop Thursday, July 18.

A number of you took the initiative to provide passionate statements of support for the Trail from your individual perspectives. You provided Council with additional insights into why residents and neighbors think it is important to move forward in a timely manner to approve a safe, cost-effective route for the Trail.

We would also like to thank Council for facilitating the workshop, listening carefully to the multiple statements of support by attendees, and reviewing the options that were presented. We are optimistic that by working together, we can resolve the remaining questions in a timely manner.

Once Council provides formal support for the Trail, we look forward to partnering with the City, Douglas and Saugatuck Township to connect the Trail from Douglas through Saugatuck city along Blue Star Highway and the township to the Beeline Trail that continues through Laketown Township on to Holland.

Clark Carmichael, Vice President

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