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Comments: I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for developing the Mountain Bike Trails project in Mena, Arkansas. As a recent transplant from Texas, where we had an extensive network of mountain bike trails, I have witnessed firsthand the numerous benefits such trails bring to a community.

I have also had the pleasure of traveling to other places with mountain bike trails and have seen how the mountain biking community dedicated itself to maintaining clean trails and strong conservation efforts. Mountain bikers were passionate about preserving the natural beauty of the trails and surrounding areas, often participating in clean-up events and advocating for sustainable practices. I am confident that this same positive influence will be seen in Mena with the development of our trails.

It is my belief the bike trails will bring economic benefits to Mena. Increased tourism will boost local businesses, creating more job opportunities and contributing to the overall economic vitality of our town. The presence of well-maintained trails will also enhance the quality of life for residents, offering a safe and enjoyable space for outdoor recreation.

Having experienced the positive impact of mountain bike trails in other places, I am excited about the potential for similar benefits in Mena. I support the Mountain Bike Trails project and believe it will be a valuable addition to our community, promoting both economic growth and environmental conservation.

Sincerely, Sarah Dye