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Comments: I strongly support the Mena Downhill Bike Trail Complex. This project not only creates an excellent hospitality and adventure asset for our state, but most importantly, will provide health and economic benefits to our citizens, visitors and the State of Arkansas.

I would also like to offer an additional suggestion for consideration: Building an additional hiking/running trail for pedestrian use. Allow guests to download for free on the Gondola, should they hike up. If they wish to ride the Gondola to the top, that would be fee based.

Or, you may wish to consider the Bike Trail as a multi-use trail allowing bikers along with hikers/runners to share the same trail. However, due to the dangers associated with downhill biking/hikers accessing the same trail, my suggestion would be to cut in a trail for pedestrian use only.

Regardless, if you choose to consider the hiking/running usage aspect, I strongly urge you to approve and support the Mena Downhill Bike Complex.

Best,

Vicki A. Crawford