

## Fw: Valley Cemetery - DO NOT REPLY ALL

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Resending to include David Muzzy; I mistakenly used an incorrect email address for him. Sorry, David!

Sue

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Hi Patrick,

I regularly use the Mascoma River Greenway (MRG), the relatively new paved recreation path between Lebanon and West Lebanon. It's beautiful and a fantastic addition for the city.

The path closely abuts a steep embankment at the back of Valley Cemetery. From the recreation path looking up toward the cemetery, it's clear that the brush/yard waste from the cemetery has been regularly pushed off the embankment toward the recreation path. There are also a number of old pallets scattered among the debris. For the past 40 years or so, when that railroad line wasn't being used, I can understand brush being pushed off that embankment. But now with an active recreation path below, I have a few questions. I am writing about this now instead of bringing it up at the next Board meeting because I think there is a potential safety concern.

1.) Does the city continue to push debris off that embankment? If so, I think there is a safety concern as any new debris pushed off the embankment could land on the recreation path injuring a pedestrian.

2.) That embankment is now in clear view of recreation path users. It's not very pretty. I'm not sure what could be done to make it more aesthetically pleasing. We can address the aesthetics with the Board at our next meeting.

Thanks,  
Sue