

**MISSOULA**  **RAVALLI**  
TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Spencer Woith  
Woith Engineering, Inc.  
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Great Falls, MT 59404

Dear Mr. Woith,

As a follow-up to our phone conversations regarding providing a vanpool program for residents of your proposed lower Grant Creek development.

- Missoula Ravalli TMA could provide vanpool services to the development. Our vanpool program provides vehicles, fuel, insurance, preventive maintenance and administrative support.
- We recruit vanpool drivers from the rider pool.
- We do charge a fare for the service to offset our operational costs. Fares would be based on the miles drive on the route and number of days people are utilizing the service.
- In our discussion we proposed creating "zones", such as downtown zone which would stop at the Mountain Line Transfer Center or a zone providing service to the Bonner Mill area, etc.

I did receive approval from Mountain Line to operate the vanpools within the urban district, as long as, we made it clear vanpool services would not imply future bus service.

We also discussed working designated parking spots for the I ride van(s) to park in the development, possibly with a carport type protection to facilitate ease of use by the drivers and riders.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,



Lyn Hellegaard  
Executive Director

cc: Dave DeGranpre