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I am writing to express my opposition to all proposed locations for the Community Wellness Center on the north side of Livingston. The existing railroad crossings are increasingly problematic bottlenecks given the city's growth, particularly on the north side of the railroad tracks. Given the lack of a plan or funding by the City and MRL to address the need for an additional railroad crossing and to improve the safety of pedestrian railroad crossings, it is unrealistic and unwise to propose the idea of a community center on the north side of town. Building the center on the north side would seriously exacerbate traffic issues, including safety issues that stem from the bottlenecking of traffic, lack of safe pedestrian crossings, and the likelihood of emergency services not being able to cross the tracks in the event of north side emergencies coinciding with a train blocking the tracks. None of the proposed north side locations have anywhere near adequate parking for such a facility and the traffic it would create. Please realistically consider the proposed locations for this facility beyond just finding a place for the building; both the pro and con consequences of this facility's location need to be considered practically and in a clear-eyed manner for the net benefit of the community. Thank you.

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