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I am appealing to you to think of the repercussions that the “cottage development” of the entry to Sisters will do to the unique “Sisters” way of life and the immediate image that visitors will feel upon arrival. They are talking about saving somewhere around 200 trees in their development which if you look at the area is minimal. This development could be placed outside of the immediate town. Clear Pines development destroyed most of the native pines of all ages and look at what Hayden homes development has done near the High School and the quality of their homes is so inferior to other older areas

Where can you live that children are riding by on their scooters and skateboards, people of all ages are riding bikes, people walking their dogs, music being played at local restaurants and wonderful parks, and walking through Sisters either on the sidewalks or in the street is a common sight.

Sisters is at a critical time where we can lose the little town as we know it for want of poor planning.