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To: Participate
Subject: Wood River Drive

Hello,

I appreciate the opportunity to make a suggestion after speaking with Brian Christiansen.

There is a public safety issue on Wood River Drive, specifically after crossing the bike path and Bird Drive and encounter the corner where Wood River Drive bends. Please see map below:

We are long-time residents of West Ketchum and frequently walk along Wood River Drive to River Run and often witness vehicles speeding along the road. There exists a blind corner (see in Red on Map) and neighbors find themselves policing the public with home-made signs urging drivers to slow down. (Please see photos below) There are many pedestrians walking their dogs, children riding bicycles and wildlife: deer, elk and moose that spend time in the riparian area along the Wood River and sometimes on the road itself.

I am concerned that this area is ripe for an accident. The current speed limit is 20 mph which is too fast for the corner and for Wood River Drive. With the increase in full-time residents and visitors in West Ketchum, we're seeing more traffic in the area and more people using Wood River Drive to access River Run and the bike path.

I suggest that the City changes the speed limit to 10 mph for the corner and installs a sign like the one on Wood River Drive past Williams Street but with a 10 mph limit and a Children at Play sign.(see below.) I also suggest the speed limit is decreased along Wood River Drive to 15 mph.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

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