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To: Steve Banham <BanhamS@LYNDENWA.ORG>

Subject: Crosswalk request

Hello Mr. Banham,

My name is Meagan VanderVeen. My husband and I, and our family, are residents of Lynden and live over by Lynden High School. I'm writing to request that the City of Lynden put a crosswalk across Bradley Road, at the intersection of Bradley Meadows Lane.

It has always been tricky to cross Bradley Road at that intersection as cars RARELY yield to anyone trying to cross, especially during school hours. The addition of Bradley Ct, and the residential construction that has occurred there, has already increased pedestrian traffic trying to cross Bradley Road, as has the recent placement of a WTA bus stop at that same location, on the south side of the road. I believe that the extension of Foxtail Street, connecting through to Eastwood Way, may also increase pedestrian and bike traffic, as it would be short cut to the WTA stop and potentially to the stadium end of the high school.

My family and I cross there daily and, while it has been dangerous for a while, it is becoming more and more of a hazard without any proper crosswalk markings.

Additionally, I'm wondering if the city will be planning to continue the curb barrier that was placed along Line Road from the middle school down to the curved intersection at Bradley Road? The City of Lynden was quick to address that issue after the middle school was built, and I feel that it would be in the best interest of the city to re-visit the matter and continue the curb barrier all the way down to the high school. So many students walk along Bradley Road and a continued curb would ensure much peace of mind.

Thank you for your time and consideration in these matters. Please keep me apprised of your decision.

Sincerely,

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