

HiWanda,

I appreciate your help in getting this information to the meeting for me. I am sorry that I cannot be present, but I have patients scheduled until 8pm.

I met with Andrew Beyer and another gentleman, whose name I cannot recall. They were very helpful with information about the upcoming road projects.

The other issue we talked about was the problem with trying to cross Main Street at the corner of 7th and Main.

I have brought this issue to the committee in the past and they were gracious enough to have the yellow signs put up, but unfortunately this has not made any difference. Drivers are so distracted and they do not see pedestrians in the cross walk.

A woman was nearly killed in this crosswalk a few years ago. She was med-flighted to Madison. I was nearly hit by a semi while trying to help a patient with a walker cross the street here. Most often, I have to wave my arms at people to get them to stop so that I or someone whom I'm trying to help can get across the street.

I have had several city police cars blow by me in the crosswalk. They are good people-but everyone is distracted and in a hurry.

This intersection is also bad because once cars get through the 4th street lights they gun it, because there are no other traffic controls going up Main Street to the East.

I am requesting some version of flashing pedestrian signs, where we can push a button to get them flashing. Andrew showed me some signs with flashing yellow lights. I requested white flashing light signs like ones used in the pedestrian crosswalks in Florida. I don't know if this can be used in WI. They are much more visible than the yellow lights. I'm hoping this will be possible. They have LED lights all around the edge that flash and are easy to see and get your attention.



We need some added safety for crossing the street here. We see many elderly patients in our clinic and so does the Eyewear place next door to me. These people cannot race across the street to beat the cars!

Thank you for your consideration in this matter!

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