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To: Andrew Beyer
Subject: Need for Sidewalk

Good Afternoon,

My name is Austin Walczak and I live at 504 Grey Fox Run. I have a couple of recommendations I'd like to give to the City of Watertown along the topic of sidewalks and speed limits. If this is the incorrect place for this request, please forward this to the correct place.

My main concern is there not being any pedestrian access from Grey Fox Run to South Street. I walk my dogs every other day up to south street on Milford St and then use the sidewalks in the subdivisions to walk in. Without having a sidewalk on Milford St. to connect Grey Fox Run to South St., it forces me to walk on the road which can be very dangerous. There is a bike lane but it is still very dangerous to walk on the side of that road with heavy traffic. We actually had one of our dogs hit by a car on the road by a careless driver on their phone, which veered into the bike lane where we were walking. Luckily the dog is ok. I'd like to see an improvement for a sidewalk or walking path effort made by the city.

Another topic I'd like to discuss is also on that same stretch of road (Milford St CO A). That would be to change the spot at where the speed limit changes from 35 to 25. Right now that spot is at the entrance of Grey fox Run. If it could be pushed out further to say Grinwald Park, that would be a better option. Too many people drive fast in this area and there are people walking on the road or kids playing nearby in the Grey Fox Run Subdivision. I'd like to see an effort from the city to have that speed limit reduced or at least an officer watching peoples speed during evening rush hour.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,

Austin Walczak