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**Subject:** Re: Carriage Hill Drive Traffic Concerns  
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Good afternoon!

Thank you for reaching out and for taking the time to detail your specific concerns in regards to Carriage Hill Drive.

I'm copying Jaynellen Holloway, City Engineer, on this email. We will add this topic to the Public Safety & Welfare Committee meeting agenda. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6 at 5 p.m.

Dana Davis  
District 1 Alderperson

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**From:** Emily McFarland <[emcfarland@watertownwi.gov](mailto:emcfarland@watertownwi.gov)>  
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**Cc:** Dana Davis <[DDavis@watertownwi.gov](mailto:DDavis@watertownwi.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Carriage Hill Drive Traffic Concerns

Good Morning,  
Thank you for reaching out with your concerns about Carriage Hill Drive traffic. We received a similar concern about this stretch of road and I've asked Ald. Davis (cc'd) as the Chair of Public Safety and Welfare to have a discussion at an upcoming meeting on this topic.

Ald. Davis,  
Would you please coordinate with the Bliefernicht's similarly to the other resident? Thank you!

Thank you,

Emily McFarland  
Mayor, City of Watertown  
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**From:** blief1@gmail.com <blief1@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, August 7, 2023 7:11 PM

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**Subject:** Carriage Hill Drive Traffic Concerns

Hello,

We are sending this email to address and hopefully find resolutions to our safety concerns on Carriage Hill Drive.

As I am sure you are all aware, there has always been an issue with the speed limit on Carriage Hill Drive from one end of Mary Knoll Lane to the other.

Due to the increase in weekend tournaments at Brandt Quirk Park, the amount of traffic and the speed of those going to and from the park is getting excessive. We have spoken with patrol officers when we see them in the neighborhood. They run radar for a limited time, and then vehicles obey the speed limit, but once there is no police presence, the speeds increase.

We realize that these privately sponsored events bring many people to our city. Hopefully, they patronize our businesses, but we should not ignore the safety concerns of our children, pets, and our citizens of Carriage Hill Drive. The Mary Knoll subdivision is now a combination of residential, school, and park zones. We have a multipurpose pathway and street-marked bike lanes utilized by many on Carriage Hill Drive. When the multipurpose path was being installed, City officials informed us that the trees were removed for the safety of those using this pathway. Excessive speed on Carriage Hill Drive should also be considered a safety concern.

We are hoping that the city of Watertown will address our concern. We realize there are limited police officers, and monitoring Carriage Hill Drive on the weekend is not always feasible. We are hopeful that the new traffic enforcement group announced in an article in the Watertown Daily Times edition on 7/13/23 is also aware of this concern.

We want the City, Police, and Park & Rec departments to take a look at these concerns and come to a resolution that will keep the residents & guests of Watertown safe so that everyone can enjoy their weekends.

Here is a link to the DOT's solution for calming city traffic issues with speed humps.

<https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferjourney1/library/countermeasures/28.htm>

Speed humps could be a solution and should be considered to be added to Carriage Hill Drive. Attached is a picture of a speed hump installed on a residential street in Madison. Would the funding available from the government's Infrastructure bill to repair bridges and roads cover the cost of this type of project? Are there other funding methods?

If this was not an issue you were aware existed, we invite you to park on Carriage Hill Drive for these scheduled weekend activities at Brandt Quirk Park to observe the

traffic yourselves.

Please let us know your thoughts.

Thanks,  
Roger and Annette Bliefert  
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