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Hi Dave,

Thanks for your insights at the recent Ad Hoc Pathway Committee. As a committee member, I am excited for next steps for the committee to make the vision of a safe, wholly walkable Elm Grove, become a reality.

I urge the trustees to make pedestrian walkability and safety a priority in upcoming discussions on creating a transportation utility. Funds promised to pathway construction continually get redirected elsewhere; as a citizen that is very frustrating. I understand the need for a balanced budget, and I truly believe that with the proposed transportation utility, we can balance roads budgets while at the same time giving pedestrians the same respect we give to automobiles by providing continual and dedicated funding to pathways. Let's not wait for a tragedy to happen on one of the identified high priority streets (Gebhardt, Highland, Gremoor, and Hollyhock) before we make this a reality.

The priority pathways identified by the Ad Hoc committee only comprise 3.3 miles of path and would greatly increase the livability of our already wonderful community. I would appreciate this being forwarded to all of the trustees.

Respectfully,
Sarah Wynia Smith
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