

Thomas Harrigan

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Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:21 AM
To: David De Angelis; George Haas; John Domaszek; Katy Cornell; kristinasayas@gmail.com; Neil Palmer; Patrick Kressin; Village Trustee Thomas Michalski
Cc: Thomas Harrigan
Subject: FW: Elm Grove bike paths

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From: Kelly Frank [mailto:kellyfrankwi@outlook.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:26 AM
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Subject: Elm Grove bike paths

Dave,

my name is Kelly Frank and I live on Elm Tree Ct. I would like to see Elm Grove prioritize bike paths for better safety on our roads.

Elm Grove may not be cover large geography, but the neighborhoods are separated by narrow, somewhat heavily traveled, roads. This creates barriers to residents having the ability to move/walk/bike ride throughout the Village.

We have three children and over the years they've wanted to display independence by riding bikes "across town" to hang out with friends. As parents we have opted to prioritize teaching the kids how to cross over train tracks at non-marked crossings rather than ride on Highland. We have deemed that riding/walking on Highland is a more imminent safety hazard for them. Separately, as an adult, I am also limited to cutting through people's private property to access residential streets to avoid the busier street to get from one part of town to the other. Thankfully, we have a community where residents see this need and have offered up those paths through their yards. It is time for the Village to acknowledge the underlying need that's currently being addressed privately.

I would like to see that the village views these expanded pathways as a priority to help residents enjoy the spaces throughout town in a safe manner.

Please start to work on adding pathways in town, starting with the narrowest highest traffic roads (Highland, Gebhardt).

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