

Thomas Harrigan

From: David De Angelis
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 4:02 PM
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: Pedestrian Pathways in Elm Grove

From: Karen Wolff [mailto:karenann@uwalumni.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 1:15 PM
To: David De Angelis <ddeangelis@elmgrovewi.org>
Subject: Pedestrian Pathways in Elm Grove

Dear Dave,

I am writing to you with a request - please seriously consider moving forward with the pedestrian pathways in Elm Grove.

We bought a home on Ridgemoor Drive in 2013. We moved in when our children were very little. At that time, our real estate agent shared that Brookfield was moving forward with bike paths on all major thoroughfares. Great news! Elm Grove certainly wouldn't allow itself to be far behind. Fast forward 8 years. Our children are now 13 and 10 - they need freedom and our charming village to be pedestrian friendly.

The pathway added to Juneau a few years back gave us hope but not much because we cannot safely get to it! We actually *encourage* our children to jump the tracks and bike down Mt Kisco rather than bike on Highland for 20 feet to get to North Avenue. That seems insane! I have seen too many close calls with both kids and adults navigating Highland (and Gebhardt).

I understand additional pathways along Tonawanda are important. Ideally, the whole project could be accomplished. I would hope that if a priority list were to be needed, roads where the police often find people going very fast speeds would be prioritized.

Please consider this in the near future. The price tag will never get less expensive and the issue with locked Elm Grovers who can't safely walk/bike around our village is not going away.

Counting on you and our trustees to get this done. It would be greatly appreciated, if you would be so kind, to forward this email to them.

Thank you for your time and thorough consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen A Wolff
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