

## Thomas Harrigan

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**From:** David De Angelis  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2021 2:40 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: Pathways Request

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From: Amy Scheidt [mailto:amy.scheidt@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 2:15 PM  
To: David De Angelis <ddeangelis@elmgrovewi.org>  
Subject: Pathways Request

Hello Dave and Village Trustees,

I am emailing you regarding the budget for pathways in the Village of Elm Grove. I have lived in Elm Grove for nearly 3 years and am shocked by the lack of safe walking paths throughout the Village. As I see more and more people (children and adults) out walking, I become more concerned for their safety. I have lived in 4 other cities and each of those have had safer walking paths than what I see in our village. For example, I live on Victoria Circle. I see children and adults jogging and biking on Highland almost every day. I've seen many close calls. Highland is NOT SAFE for walking/jogging/biking but yet people do it as our community is full of active, young people that expect the ability to get out and safely walk throughout the Village. I'm not asking for every road to have a pathway, but at least the main thoroughfares should be safe for walkers and bikers. Highland is a main thoroughfare in our Village and deserves a pathway.

My understanding is that the budget does not currently include a line item for pathways. This is disappointing. I'm hoping this letter will encourage you to rethink this and include this in our budget as well as move forward by putting a plan in place on determining which pathways are most critical, gathering pricing and determining how we can set aside tax payer dollars to pay for it. This should be a priority for us all. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you,  
Amy Scheidt  
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