

## Thomas Harrigan

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**From:** Village President Neil Palmer  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 6:37 AM  
**To:** Thomas Harrigan  
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**Subject:** Fw: Walking Paths

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From: Chelsey <smitcm3@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 6:19 PM  
To: Village President Neil Palmer  
Subject: Walking Paths

Hi Neil,

My husband and I have lived in Elm Grove since 2016, with our 2 young sons. I have to be honest that when we bought a house in Elm Grove, one of the major disadvantages that we struggled with was that Elm Grove had no side walks. It just didn't seem very walkable compared with Tosa, and we're an active family. Since living here we have really enjoyed it, but it is still something that weighs on our minds. Our son recently started kindergarten at Tonawanda, and although we try to walk most days, it's very congested and dangerous for walkers who live on the other side of the path. We also frequently walk and ride bikes to the park as well as the library and have the same issues. I feel like I'm just yelling at them the entire time to stay as close to the side of the road as they can as cars quickly pass us.

I recently heard that there was some momentum to at least start to put additional paths into the budget and I just wanted to express my unwavering support for this. I believe it would not only benefit our family, but also raise the value of properties in Elm Grove. It's such a shame that we have a great park and school, but we can't safely walk through our neighborhood.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help facilitate this.

Sincerely,  
Chelsey Meier