

# Amber Noworatzky

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**From:** Bill Schlei  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 2:12 PM  
**To:** Amber Noworatzky  
**Subject:** RE: External: Traffic on Wildwood Drive

Yep, let's put this on for October

Thanks

Bill Schlei  
District 8 Alderman

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On Sep 21, 2022, at 7:16 AM, Amber Noworatzky <[anoworatzky@manitowoc.org](mailto:anoworatzky@manitowoc.org)> wrote:  
Alder Schlei – Please advise if you would like this added to the October PS agenda.

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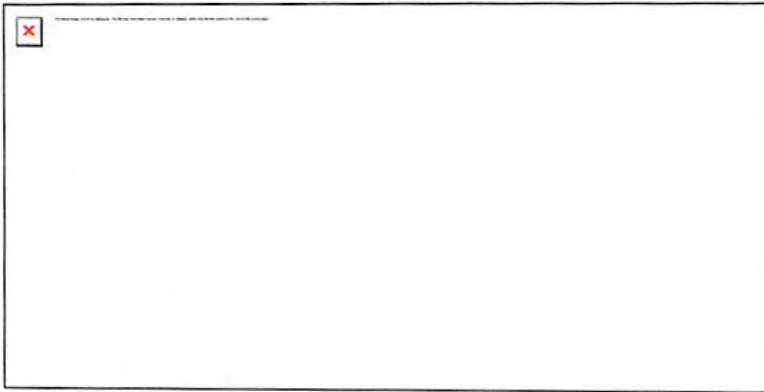


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**From:** Nick Reimer <nreimer@manitowoc.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 3:51 PM  
**To:** Amber Noworatzky <anoworatzky@manitowoc.org>  
**Subject:** FW: External: Traffic on Wildwood Drive

Might want to check with Bill to see if he wants to put this on the agenda.

Thanks,  
Nick



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**From:** Amber Fox-Brewer <[amberfoxbrewer@yahoo.com](mailto:amberfoxbrewer@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 18, 2022 2:40 PM  
**To:** Todd Reckelberg <[treckelberg@manitowoc.org](mailto:treckelberg@manitowoc.org)>  
**Cc:** Justin Nickels <[jnickels@manitowoc.org](mailto:jnickels@manitowoc.org)>; Bill Schlei <[bschlei@manitowoc.org](mailto:bschlei@manitowoc.org)>; Nick Reimer <[nreimer@manitowoc.org](mailto:nreimer@manitowoc.org)>; Dan Koski <[dkoski@manitowoc.org](mailto:dkoski@manitowoc.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: External: Traffic on Wildwood Drive

Thank you for your response. I have lived in my home for 18 years and I have seen this problem get worse and worse each year. I would appreciate being invited to meet with any or all of the people that you have mentioned. While the drivers may have seemed safe and courteous it is difficult to watch for everyone who keeps darting out between cars. I literally inched down the street at about 3 miles per hour to avoid getting hit by cars not watching and pulling out of parking spots, people darting between cars etc. Part of the issue is also with parking on both sides of the street it blocks the view of drivers. Since the event is being held in Lutheran High School property do they have any liability for the safety?

Amber Brewer

On Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 01:31:49 PM CDT, Todd Reckelberg <[treckelberg@manitowoc.org](mailto:treckelberg@manitowoc.org)> wrote:

Thank you for reaching out to me regarding an issue you noticed along Wildwood when kids are playing soccer or there's a school event taking place.

I waited at the corner of Kellner and Wildwood on Saturday about the same time you mentioned in your email. While I agree it does get congested and parents and adults are crossing Wildwood at all locations, as opposed to a designated crossing, I encountered traffic to be quite cautious and courteous. None the less, I'm sure you may have encountered something totally different from your exact location. Therefore in my response to you, I'm copying Alder Bill Schlei who Chairs the City's Public Safety Committee, Nick Reimer our Police Chief, and Dan Koski our Public Works Director. Each mentioned will have an important part to play in reviewing your email and addressing what can and should be done.

I received a call from one of Chief Reimer's officers the other day to inform me they had contacted a particular driver that was reported going to fast on Wildwood numerous times and it looks like that problem has now been resolved.

One of the problems with that particular block is that from the field of play side, there is no corner directly opposite on the other side. So simply putting in a cross walk stripe is not an option without installing additional concrete sidewalk. Perhaps signs appropriately placed might help, that's why I've asked our Public Work's Director and Police Chief's involvement as they bring a vast amount of knowledge when faced with these situations.

*Hopefully Alder Schlei will put this on one of our upcoming Public Safety meetings to discuss. By visiting the City's web page, you can follow and see the agendas of all the committees.*



You can also see important updates regarding the City District 10 on my Facebook page. Todd Reckelberg District 10.

Thanks again for your concern and bringing this to my attention.

Respectfully,  
Todd

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On Sep 17, 2022, at 12:47 PM, Amber Fox-Brewer <[amberfoxbrewer@yahoo.com](mailto:amberfoxbrewer@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hello Todd,

I know I have brought this up several times in regard to the traffic issues on Wildwood Drive specifically on weekends when there are soccer leagues. Today was no different.

As I was leaving my house to run some errands, there were cars pulling in and out of parking spots in front of people, parents and kids darting in between cars to cross the street, and just general unsafe driving and pedestrian behavior. I saw a dad narrowly miss getting hit from a car turning on to Wildwood as he dashed between cars. There were several soccer players, with no adult in sight, kicking a ball along the sidewalk. I can only imagine if they kicked in to traffic what would have happened. You are probably wondering how I was able to observe all of this...I was at a complete stand still for over 5 minutes. These issues are not just confined to Saturday morning soccer but also to other Lutheran High Events where large crowds gather.

When I came back from my errands some of the cars had cleared out as it was approaching the noon hour but I took a video of what we deal with.

Something needs to be done. I am not sure if it is going to take a death or not for the city to consider doing something. Can you require the school to put up fencing? Can there be clearly marked crosswalks made? Can you put up a sign that would hopefully direct people to walk in the cross walk and alert drivers? I don't know what the answer is but I hope something can be done.

Next week we are planning to go walk around Wildwood and gather more evidence. I highly suggest you check this out on a Saturday morning for your self when you take your dogs for a walk.

Thank you,

Amber Brewer

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