

Amber Noworatzky

From: Patricia LaCosse <patty.lacosse@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Amber Noworatzky
Subject: Infrastructure Meeting

Dear Amber,

Thank you for following up with me on the concerns about the traffic on Wisconsin Avenue.

I live on the corner of 16th and Wisconsin. I noticed a remarkable increase in traffic and speed on Wisconsin Avenue over the last couple of months. Wisconsin stretches from 18th St. to 10th St. with only two marked intersections. When approaching the intersections that are unmarked there are homes and trees which block a driver's view to spot cross traffic. You have to practically come to a stop in order to see if anyone is approaching from the right or left. I've seen many close calls at those intersections. This area has lots of small children who are out on their bikes, scooters and skateboards. The speed with which people are traveling is equivalent to what they would travel on Waldo Boulevard. I see people flying through the intersection not looking at the traffic but at their cell phones. I hope there's something that can be done at least temporarily about these intersections. I know the cost of traffic signs are expensive but would it be possible to put up temporary yield or stop signs on the cross streets until Waldo Boulevard reopens? Perhaps the already way too busy Police Department could monitor these intersections for a couple of days to see what I'm talking about. I know we can't prevent people from looking at their cell phones but perhaps cross street signage could stop the inevitable accidents.

Thank you very much for listening to my concerns and hopefully coming up with some solutions.

Sincerely,
Patricia LaCosse

Sent from my iPhone