

Amber Noworatzky

From: Simon Sparks <simonsparks22@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 8:44 PM
To: Amber Noworatzky
Subject: Re: Speeding update

Amber

As requested below is the letter you requested for the public safety meeting:

We have been having a huge issue with speeding motorists since at least November of 2016. The main problem area is on South 9th street from Flambeau Street down to Lincoln High school. On more than a few occasions cars have had to break sharply coming up or down the street as I am coming in and out of my driveway. Walking around the block cars come down South 9th and from a few of the side streets which when we are out walking our new born baby and crossing these same roads makes it very unsafe.

I see the main reason on south 9th is that for nearly 8 blocks there is not one stop sign. We also have the high school on the same road which when I see cars flying past have young drivers in them. I do know that the police put a device near the school on South 9th and they did record excessive speed. I have spoken to neighbours who have also contacted the police due to speeding cars.

My idea would be to have a stop sign erected on 9th street and the intersection of Jackson Street which would make cars and bikes have to slow down before the stop sign which in turn would reduce speed as the get used to the sign being in place. I would also think about putting one on 9th street at the intersection of Wilson Street.

I know these stop signs are not free but I also think that we should be able to live in a safe area when out walking. The police have been doing a great job in patrolling the area but i know they can not always be in our area. When I have given licence plates to the police we have found that most of the drivers live near the area where we have the issues. If we can get these signs in place I know that it will stop most of if not all the speeding on 9th due to making drivers have to stop.

If you require any more information please let me know.

Kind regards,
Simon Sparks

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 2:03 PM, Amber Noworatzky <anoworatzky@manitowoc.org> wrote:

You can send the letter directly to me and it can be emailed.

From: Simon Sparks [mailto:simonsparks22@gmail.com]
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