

Sonja Birr

**From:** Jeremiah Novak  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 2:22 PM  
**To:** Sonja Birr; Greg Minikel  
**Subject:** Fwd: New request received

Add to pi for august please

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Greg Minikel <[gminikel@manitowoc.org](mailto:gminikel@manitowoc.org)>  
**Date:** July 21, 2020 at 11:18:54 AM CDT  
**To:** Dan Koski <[dkoski@manitowoc.org](mailto:dkoski@manitowoc.org)>, Jeremiah Novak <[jnovak@manitowoc.org](mailto:jnovak@manitowoc.org)>  
**Cc:** Dan Koski <[dkoski@manitowoc.org](mailto:dkoski@manitowoc.org)>, Jill Erickson <[jerickson@manitowoc.org](mailto:jerickson@manitowoc.org)>, Lynn Hoffman <[lhoffman@manitowoc.org](mailto:lhoffman@manitowoc.org)>, Matt Smits <[mmsmits@manitowoc.org](mailto:mmsmits@manitowoc.org)>, Mike Zimmer <[mzimmer@manitowoc.org](mailto:mzimmer@manitowoc.org)>, Sonja Birr <[sbirr@manitowoc.org](mailto:sbirr@manitowoc.org)>, Steve Herzog <[sherzog@manitowoc.org](mailto:sherzog@manitowoc.org)>  
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This is the third request for sidewalks in the past month or two.

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**From:** [do\\_not\\_reply@civicplus.com](mailto:do_not_reply@civicplus.com) [[mailto:do\\_not\\_reply@civicplus.com](mailto:do_not_reply@civicplus.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 10:02 AM  
**To:** Greg Minikel  
**Subject:** New request received

**Category General has received a new request.**

*Here is what we have on file:*

|                         |   |                      |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>Report a Concern</b> |   | <b>#3621</b>         |
| Category:               | General   | <input type="text"/> |
| Priority:               | 3   |                      |
| Assigned To:            | Unassigned  |                      |
| Submitted:              | 7/21/2020 10:01 AM  |                      |
| Source:                 | Website 71.193.84.33  |                      |
|                         | <b>SUBMITTER</b><br><b>RICK RISCH</b><br>3007 WILDWOOD CT Waldo Blvd &<br>County R triangle |                      |
|                         | <b>CONTACT</b><br><a href="mailto:rick.risch@att.net">rick.risch@att.net</a><br>9209011905  |                      |

## REQUEST DETAILS

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### Description

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The City of Manitowoc 'Report a Concern' form is a tool that can be used to report your concerns to the City. The reported location must be within the city limits of Manitowoc. We will need your contact information in order to address the situation in a timely manner and allow us to respond to you on our actions.

Please use this service to report non-emergency issues only. **If there is an emergency, please call 9-1-1.** For a utility emergency, please contact Manitowoc Public Utilities at (920) 683-4622 for an electric emergency or (920) 683-4633 for a water emergency.

### Contact Information

Your Name

**RICK RISCH**

Phone #

**9209011905**

Email Address

[rick.risch@att.net](mailto:rick.risch@att.net)

Address

**3007 WILDWOOD CT**

### Report the Concern

Please use one form per concern. Check the category for your concern  
**Sidewalk Construction/Repair Issues**

For a Street Light Out, please report the concern to [Manitowoc Public Utilities](#).

Brief Description (or other problem not listed)

**No sidewalk on curve entering Waldo from Time Out to North 40th Street or pedestrian crossing & sidewalk from Time Out to County R in triangle between waldo & above mentioned curve  
People walk on curve or gravel adjacent to County R which is to close to traffic**

Location of Problem

Street Number

Street Name

Intersecting Street Name

General Location

**Waldo Blvd & County R triangle**

Would you like a follow up phone call or email?

**Yes\_comma\_ please follow up**

I understand that a site inspection may be necessary to provide city staff with facts related to the concern. If the concern is not in plain view or the property of concern is not accessible, I hereby grant permission to such persons to access my property to view the adjacent property concern if necessary.  
(This option is valid only if the Contact Information section is completed above)

**not checked**

Thank you for taking the time to report your concern. Your concern will be routed to the appropriate city contact. Any on-line reports without a contact name, email and/or telephone number will be discarded.

You may also call (920) 686-6900 for further assistance or use the online [Staff Directory](#).

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**From:** Greg Minikel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:10 PM  
**To:** Courtney Hansen  
**Cc:** Dan Koski; Mike Zimmer; Steve Herzog; Sonja Birr  
**Subject:** RE: Sidewalk Question - Rapids and Waldo Intersection  
**Attachments:** RE: Rapids Road/Waldo; FW: Waldo construction

Hi Courtney,

Not sure how to give you a quick answer on this one. This section without sidewalk has come up several times in the past 10 years or so. I know and agree that many people walk or bike it. I see people there frequently.

There is a long history on this one. We applied twice for DOT Highway Safety Funding to eliminate the turn lane and build a cul-de-sac and sidewalks, but the funding was not approved both times. See attached e-mail with a drawing of the proposed cul-de-sac and sidewalk.

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My biggest fear is the safety of the pedestrians or bikes that need to cross the right turn lane (by the Timeout) where traffic does not expect pedestrians and are easily going 40 mph. Even if we paint and sign it, it will still be dangerous.

Maybe this issue needs to be discussed again at a future PI Committee Meeting.

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**From:** Courtney Hansen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:30 PM  
**To:** Greg Minikel  
**Subject:** Sidewalk Question

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Thanks!

Courtney Hansen

**Alderwoman District 10**  
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**[chansen@manitowoc.org](mailto:chansen@manitowoc.org)**

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**From:** Courtney Hansen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 6:45 AM  
**To:** Greg Minikel; Sonja Birr; Jeremiah Novak  
**Cc:** Dan Koski; Mike Zimmer; Steve Herzog  
**Subject:** Re: Sidewalk Question - Rapids and Waldo Intersection

Thanks for sharing all of this, Greg!

Jeremiah and Sonja, can we add this to the PI agenda for August?

Thanks,  
Courtney

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On Jun 30, 2020, at 3:09 PM, Greg Minikel <[gminikel@manitowoc.org](mailto:gminikel@manitowoc.org)> wrote:

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