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Name: Connie Peterson

Type of Meeting: Harrisonburg City Council

Date of Meeting: Tue, 06/08/2021

Agenda Item Number: 6b

Comment:

As a resident along South Dogwood (across from Westover Park and the Church), I am in support of this plan. I consistently hear cars, trucks and motorcycles accelerating along this stretch of the road and have observed on multiple occasions, cars speeding to pass a car driving the posted speed limit. At the same time, there is a lot of foot traffic the is vulnerable to the speeding vehicles and significant risk for those of us pulling out of parking spots, driveways and crossroads. Something needs to be done for safety and to preserve the walkability of this neighborhood.

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Name: Roger Jackman

Type of Meeting: Harrisonburg City Council

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Comment:

I am very concerned about the amount and speed of traffic in our Sunset Heights neighborhood, as I have a 7 year old boy who has, relative, free-reign of the block of New York and Ohio between High St. and Chestnut. He and his friends make up a group of about 5 at any given time. While they are all pretty good about looking for cars every time they cross the street, the speed at which vehicles drive up the wide streets in our neighborhood is so great that it is extremely hard for an adult, let alone an elementary age kid to judge. There are regular close-calls and I fear it is only a matter of time before someone gets hit.

This is only an example of my kid and his friends. The entire Sunset heights neighborhood is very family-friendly, and you will find many kids and adults walking at any given time of any given day. In the block between High St. and Chestnut, that includes Maryland, New York and Ohio, there are no fewer than 17 elementary-aged kids who are all active "outdoorsy" kids. Additionally, the greenway between Ohio and Maryland is heavily traveled by pedestrians (can we add a cross walk on New York and Ohio?!?), and there are 2 major parks on the northern and southern edges of this neighborhood that brings additional bike and pedestrian traffic that needs to be protected from the heavy, fast traffic.

I understand you have had some pushback from others up the hill who feel inconvenienced that they have to slow down on the way home, but I don't think they have much skin in the game and their complaints should be taken with a grain of salt. We need you to step up and make some changes that will calm and minimize the amount of traffic to an appropriate level based on the number of households in the neighborhood, and not cater to those who want to get home more quickly by speeding and/or cutting through from Port Republic/High St. to Rt. 33.

Thanks for your time,
Roger Jackman

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Name: Jacob Brown

Type of Meeting: Harrisonburg City Council

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Agenda Item Number: 6.b

Comment:

I fully support and encourage City Council to adopt the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program - Sunset Heights Neighborhood.

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