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Subject: Sidewalks

I live in the boundaries of the Southern Neighborhood and:

-I agree with the Bend Planning Commission's decision to not allow an exception to City Code regarding sidewalks in WoodRiver Village as it sets a bad precedent and I believe the sidewalks are needed—at least on one side of the street for biker and pedestrian safety. Also, I oppose any neighborhood being allowed to ignore City Code; codes are there for very good reasons.

I regularly walk my dog and ride my bike on WoodRiver Lane and it's connecting roads, and it is dangerous for me due to how busy these roads are. I support the Bend Transportation System Plan so that we can have sidewalks and bike lanes, both desperately needed on these roads. Not allowing sidewalks would be a very dangerous decision on your part and it puts lives, particularly children's lives, at risk!! There are almost always children playing in that park who have walked or biked to get there!!!

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