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Subject: PZ-19-0352

City Council:

I am writing in regard to the proposal (PZ-19-0352) to bypass the need for sidewalks in the Wood River Dr. area of southwest Bend. I strongly object to this proposal for a number of reasons. First and foremost, it goes against your own City Codes---and for what reason, because developers want to make more money! It certainly isn't because it makes your citizens more safe. As a resident who both lives nearby (Millcrest Pl) and uses these roads for walking, biking and driving, I am disappointed that you have not made this area safer by installing bike lanes and walking sidewalks---to even think about not placing safer means of travel in this areas is irresponsible. That your Planing Commission and Transportation Committee both have disagreed with this proposal should give you guidance. There is no "rural character" in this area as it is being developed with bigger houses as we speak. Please think about your constituents and not the developers when voting no on this proposal. Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,
Kent Pressman