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Subject: PZ-19-0352 Neighborhood Safety

Bend City Council,

I live in the boundaries of the Southern Crossing Neighborhood Association. My family, friends, and I often walk or ride our bikes down WoodRiver Lane and connecting streets to get to Farewell Bend Park and the Old Mill. It is very dangerous for us due to the traffic on these streets since there are no sidewalks or bike lanes at this time. My dogs and I were almost hit by a car a month ago on WoodRiver Lane.

I support the Bend Transportation System Plan to put sidewalks and bike lanes which are desperately needed on these streets. This is the safety of human lives we're talking about. Please Vote not to change the city code requiring sidewalks in WoodRiver Village. I understand developers are pressuring you and are saying that sidewalks will make the area appear less rural. That's ridiculous!!

The Bend planning Commission rightly voted against it because it would set a bad precedent. Please do the same. With more and more traffic on our streets, we need sidewalks and bike lanes for the safety of all pedestrians and bicyclists. I hope the City Council agrees.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Wendy Kuwata