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Subject: Neighborhood safety issues

I live at the corner of McClellan and Sunny Breeze Lane and am concerned about two very important safety issues in our neighborhood.

1. There is an urgent need for a sidewalk on Woodriver Lane. I, like many neighbors walk down that street almost daily to walk on the river trail or go to the movies, shops, or restaurants in the Old Mill. I also walk there frequently with my 3 grandchildren. The traffic comes around the corner very fast and there is no way to get out of the road most of the way. It is very dangerous. Please don't grant an exception that would prevent a sidewalk on this frequently walked road. A bike path would be helpful too.

2. The traffic on McClellan, especially between 3:30 and 6:00 PM is a huge problem. People have discovered it as a way to avoid the round about at Reed Market and come up Woodriver Lane and down McClellan to Brookwood. They barely stop at the Woodriver stop sign and speed down McClellan. My driveway in on McClellan and I have almost been hit several times by people speeding around the corner on Woodriver Lane and onto McClellan. There are also many children on McClellan during those hours especially when school is in session. I'm afraid there will be a tragic accident if this situation is not fixed. Sidewalks on at least one side of the street on McClellan to Brookwood would improve the safety too.

I live within the boundaries of the Southern Crossing Neighborhood association.
The project number is PZ-19-0352

Thanks!

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