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Subject: Regarding Project Number: PZ-19-0352

Hello,

My email is in reference to project number PZ-19-0352.

I was just made aware that a vote is happening regarding sidewalks in the Woodriver Village neighborhood and I'd like to voice my support for sidewalks and that I agree with the Bend Planning Commission's decision to uphold city code.

I live in the boundaries of the Southern Crossing Neighborhood Association, on one of the streets the transportation board is planning to add a sidewalk in the future. My family and neighbors use these streets frequently. In addition, many bike riders use these streets to connect from their neighborhoods further down Brookswood on the trail system. I believe the safety of our community should be top priority and see no reason why sidewalks and bike lanes would ruin the "rural character" of Woodriver Village which has drastically changed over the last 10 years anyway. It would be very disappointing if the Bend Transportation System's plan for sidewalks and bike lanes didn't go through and I hope you will consider the impact this has on the majority of the neighborhood instead of a few developers.

Thank you for your time,
Christine Valdez
A Southern Crossing Resident