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Subject: Pedestrian crossing zone

To council of Grand Valley!

Who would I need to connect with to request a flashing pedestrian crossing zone?

When entering our beautiful town, from the south end, on highway 25 we have the community trailway running west to east. From my understanding and experience not having a proper secure crossing zone, many of our citizens do not use that part of our trailway. Due to how dangerous crossing the highway can be. Unfortunately, nobody slows down from the 80km-60km-40km zones, and the fact that the road has a turn makes crossing the highway nearly impossible to see oncoming traffic and extremely dangerous. With the town growing at a considerable rate there is more traffic than ever before.

I firmly believe a flashing cross walk at this location would be beneficial and allow our fellow citizens to feel safe when crossing the road.

On another note, the annual fire hall dance has recently commenced. I have noticed it is extremely reckless to send our fellow citizens in the dark crossing the road while under the influence with no designated crossing path to warn vehicles of possible pedestrians.

Coming from a person who was born & raised in Grand Valley I would hate to see something negative happen when we have the power and tools around us to make a safe cross walk for our town!

I will collect signatures if necessary to show how many people would support this request.

I'm looking forward in hearing back from you on this matter. I will take any suggestions and feedback to enhance the safety of our community.

Thank you, kindly!

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