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Subject: safety

Good morning; I am contacting you because a serious issue has come to my attention. My niece, who has 3 little kids under 5yrs of age, decided to move her family to Grand Valley. She likes to take them out for walks and thought it was great that the town has a water park and playground for the kids. The problem is that she lives in the newer section of town just off Taylor St. I live in the same area as do many families with younger children. The problem is that when they decide to walk down to the water park they have to walk and cross a LIVE highway called Main street (county road 25) formally Highway 25. I don't know if the town is aware that there is not a single crosswalk for them to cross this highway safely in the entire Town. I observed this first hand when the Town held the Duck Run this year. It was a free for all crossing the highway. I am truly surprised that nothing happened. The fact that this issue has not come up in council meetings is beyond me. There should be a legal crosswalk across highway 25 at the bridge if that park and splash pad was meant for the entire Town of Grand Valley or it was just for the families living across the bridge. I would like to know what the plans are in this regard.

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