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Roosevelt and Gould...

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Hi,

I am a Brentwood Road resident living between Roosevelt and Gould. I received a letter in my door from David Frolick asking us to write to City Council with concerns about traffic safety along Roosevelt and Gould between Main and Fair.

As a regular dog walker in the community, I do **not** have any issues seeing or crossing Roosevelt whatsoever. I do not even typically witness cars speeding through that area - certainly not any more than any other roadway that I walk along. I would only note that drivers seem to be confused as to whether they should stop or go for pedestrians at the crosswalks. I generally avoid walking along Gould as my dog was bit by a dog that lives along Gould, so I cannot comment about pedestrian safety crossing Gould.

As a driver, I would be very disappointed to see any more of the bumped out curbing that was installed north of Powell along Roosevelt. It seems rather unnecessary. I also feel that the curbing north of Powell makes that area more confusing and dangerous to drive along. With cars parked on both sides of the curbing, I would think it is a terrible location for any pedestrian to try to cross the street because of the parked cars obstructing views for drivers and pedestrians. I do not feel that driving along Roosevelt south of Fair is an issue. I have no problems making a left turn onto Roosevelt from any intersection due to visual obstructions or speeding traffic.

Because I often leave Bexley by turning onto Gould from Brentwood, I can say that the church/school parking on both sides of the street makes it very difficult to see traffic before you pull out onto Gould. I personally think it would be beneficial to have some parking restrictions closer to the Brentwood intersection to assist with that.

Again, I would like to state that I hope the city does **not install** any calming device in the form of bumped out curbs between Fair and Main.

Thank you,
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