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## Traffic Situation

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To: citycouncil@bexley.org

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Dear Council Members,  
I've attached a letter in support of an effort initiated by Dave Frolick that pertains to traffic on Roosevelt and Gould. Thank you for being responsive to his requests and my support of them.

*Bev Sapienza*



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Dear Council Member,

One of my neighbors on Bryden Road has reached out to Matt Klingler with concerns about the safety of traffic and pedestrians on both Gould Road and Roosevelt Avenue. The speed limits on both streets is typically ignored and is particularly intimidating as a pedestrian.

I have long noticed the difficulty of having a clear vision to the left at both intersections due to plantings and other configurations and I'm often given stern looks or receive "honks" when I have to go up further to see approaching traffic. Both streets are a clear shot from Fair Avenue to Main Street and frequently vehicles speed up to attempt to make a green light as they are headed to those intersections. With no traffic calming implemented it's obviously a tempting clear path for them, and as a pedestrian on the sidewalks that abut those streets I've occasionally had flashes of "what if."

There are crosswalks at several places where Roosevelt intersects with other east/west streets and occasionally someone is kind enough to stop when they witness someone waiting to cross. That typically spurs any vehicle traveling in the opposite direction to also stop, but that's not an automatic response.

I don't propose to know the best solution for the issues but request that the City make a diligent effort to study what is being brought to its attention and devise a solution that would promote safer travel for both vehicles and pedestrians. I appreciate Dave Frolick for his spearheading a hope for a solution to what I, and I'm sure others, have noticed but not taken up the cause.

Thanks for your attention to our requests,

Bev Sapienza

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