

January 10, 2022

Mr. Andrew Finch  
City of Great Falls  
2 Park Drive South  
Great Falls, MT 59401

Dear Andrew:

At the November 8, 2021, meeting of Neighborhood Council #7, you agreed to sponsor a traffic study of Park Drive, particularly to study the speed limit and the possibility of a pedestrian crosswalk north of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Currently, there are no posted crosswalks other than 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

Neighborhood concerns have been raised at several Neighborhood Council #7 meetings regarding the speed limit of 30 mph being too high considering the proximity of the City's flagship park. We understand that this road is under the jurisdiction of the Montana State Highway Department.

Neighbors crossing Park Drive north of the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue crosswalk, especially during park events, have had trouble crossing due to the multitude of cars on the Drive.

Neighborhood Council #7 would like you to request a traffic study for Park Drive, focusing on the speed limit and the possibility of additional crosswalks.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sandra Rice, Secretary  
Neighborhood Council #7