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Dear Jim and Zach:

During a City Commission meeting on October 18, 2022, Mr. Doug Darko, who lives at 5501 5th Avenue South in Great Falls, spoke about his concerns relating to traffic safety on 57th Street.

We are aware the State of Montana Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over this street and, as the City Commission, would like to encourage the MTDOT to consider a traffic study for the area to assist with determining if any additional traffic calming, signalization, or speed reduction is necessary. Developers are proposing future development around this area including residential housing and a major missile upgrade by Malmstrom Air Force Base. We would anticipate some changes in the traffic data with development occurring to the north, south and west of the street.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan Wolff in blue ink.

Susan Wolff, Mayor Pro Tempore

Handwritten signature of Eric Hinebauch in blue ink.

Eric Hinebauch, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Rick Tryon in blue ink.

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Handwritten signature of Joe McKenney in blue ink.

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Cc: Neighborhood Council #4 Chair Sandra Guynn
Mr. Doug Darko