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Hello,

I'm not sure if my email is too late, but I would like to voice my support and EXCITEMENT for this proposed amendment. I live in the Dogwood Ridge area of Apex, and what I love is the proximity to downtown and the ability to walk/bike there, both during the day and at night to go to the restaurants.

There is DEFINITELY a need for continuous sidewalk to connect all of the neighborhoods west of 55 and the downtown area; as currently there are multiple places without sidewalks (as well as without adequate lighting) where it is dangerous to walk home at night safely. The addition of a pedestrian-friendly walkway across 55 would also be a vast improvement for safety reasons, as currently we run for our lives across the street (where there is a blind curve near The Growing Years).

For the record, my address is [REDACTED] I'm happy to contribute any additional documentation or thoughts you may want for the public hearing—and thank you for the opportunity to continually improve our town.

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