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MEMORANDUM

TO: Laura Swan, Chair
Transportation Advisory Committee

FROM: Britton Mallard
Administrative Assistant

DATE: February 28, 2023

RE: Concerns Re: Concerns on Gray Street

The Select Board at the meeting of February 27, 2023, referred the attached to you for your review and recommendations back to the Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

attachment

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Subject: Gray Street Safety Concerns

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Dear Select Board,

I am writing to let you know about my concerns about the traffic on Grey Street. I live at 77 Gray Street, and I constantly see people flying over the hill towards Pleasant Street or charging up the hill away from Pleasant Street. It is nerve-wracking trying to cross the street, because people go so quickly, and if they are coming from the top of the hill, they are blind to people crossing at Lincoln Street. I have two children, and I am actually putting in a fence because we are so worried about Gray Street traffic. People go way too fast with no regards to pedestrians. There are a huge number of children in the area, and we need to make it safer for them. It would be awful if one of them was hit. I would like to ask the committee to review potential options for making this stretch of Gray Street safer for the residents.

Thanks,

Claudia Mattison

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