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Mayor and City Council
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Subject: Request for 20 MPH Speed Limit and Traffic Signage in Hickory Bend Subdivision

Dear Mayor Hellmich, Councilman Ebert, and fellow City Council Members,

I am writing to request your consideration for establishing a 20-mph speed limit on the streets within the Hickory Bend Subdivision, along with the installation of appropriate speed limit signage. The streets included in this request are Summerton Drive, Woodsong Drive, and Treeline Boulevard.

These are residential streets with no sidewalks, and they are regularly used by residents, pedestrians, cyclists, and children. Currently, there is no officially posted speed limit, and vehicle speeds often exceed what is safe for a neighborhood setting. Many residents have observed reckless driving, and there is growing concern about the risk of a serious accident.

A 20-mph speed limit would help improve safety for everyone who lives in and visits our neighborhood. Lower speeds would reduce the likelihood and severity of accidents and help create a calmer, safer environment for families and children.

We have spoken with a representative of the Foley Police Department, who indicated they would be willing to work with our neighborhood to help with enforcement and education once a speed limit is established.

Thank you for your time and for your continued efforts to improve safety and quality of life in our community. We appreciate your consideration of this request and would be happy to provide any additional information or assistance you need.

Respectfully,



John Cook, President
On behalf of the residents of Hickory Bend
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