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I am writing to comment on the Grow Phase 3 (PLN135511I FSUBA) proposal. Specifically, I would like to advocate for the proposed modifications to Shepard Way at the southeast corner of the site.

I walk from my home at Grow Community to town 2-3 times per day and use the trail across Shepard at that corner each time. This is the main walking route to town for all 250+ people living in my neighborhood and it is heavily traveled at all times of the day. Pedestrians must cross the street, in conflict with automobiles using Shepard as a through-street to travel north to Wyatt Way. Often, drivers are not aware of pedestrians and do not slow as they turn the corner to head north. This can be dangerous to pedestrians, especially now in the late afternoon/evening as it is quite dark throughout the winter.

With the high volume of pedestrians crossing Shepard at the turn, and with new homes proposed along Shepard, I would highly recommend traffic calming measures as proposed by this application to ensure safe pedestrian crossing.

Regards,
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