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To: PCD <[pcd@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:pcd@bainbridgewa.gov)>

Subject: Mardrona School, 11478 N. Madison

Dear Sir or Madam:

I wish to comment on the proposed Mardrona School site at 11478 N. Madison.

Unlike most of the comments that you are likely to receive, I am not opposed to the development of the site per se but I am very concerned about the traffic along N. Madison. Specifically, the speed at which cars travel when motoring along the street and what impact the development of the site would have on future traffic volume and speed on N. Madison.

I live on the corner of Idel Weis CT and N. Madison and I am aggravated daily with drivers that ignore the posted speed limit. My husband and I are retired and hike along N. Madison and witness daily speeders along the stretch of road that is a 20 mile per hour zone during school hours near Wilkes Elementary. In my casual observation, approximately 80 percent of drivers do not follow the posted speed limit. Depending on where you are on N. Madison, the speed limit is 30 to 35 mph, yet the majority of drivers are traveling at speeds that I estimate are well above the posted speed limit.

So, if the Mardrona School site is approved by the City, I would like to see the following:

1. Have one continuous 20 mph school zone along N. Madison from the Mardrona School site to Wilkes Elementary.
2. Install speed tables along this stretch of road to ensure compliance; or 3. Install speed signs along N. Madison that alert motorists of their speed, and double fines for speed infractions along this stretch of road.
4. Develop strategies as part of an expanded traffic study that discourage off Island motorists from using N. Madison as a thoroughfare to avoid the traffic on Hwy 305.

Respectfully,

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