March 10th, 2019

Andy Johnson

2389 Maple St.

Terrapin, TX 79555

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Subject: Maple Street pothole repair request

Many roads in our jurisdiction are in dangerous condition, and a speedy repair of the potholes on Maple Street is needed. I agree wholeheartedly that the road damage is very dangerous. I am very sorry about the accident involving Mr. Parsons and the injuries he sustained. I wish him a speedy recovery.

The problem here is that the budget allotted to the pothole repair initiative is not large enough to repair every pothole in the jurisdiction at the same time. There are many roads in addition to Maple Street within our jurisdiction that need repairs. We must spread the repairs over a number of months to ensure that funds are distributed equally. We also must make sure that there are plenty of roads not under construction at the same time in order to provide the fastest detours around the repairs. The repairs to Maple Street are scheduled within the next year.

The council has discussed increased safety measures for roads such as Maple Street in the meantime. We have put up temporary road signs alerting drivers to the presence of the potholes. We also have a higher police presence on the unrepaired roads to ensure safe speeds are being maintained.

Thank you for writing to share your concern. Your willingness to serve your community is admirable. The Terrapin City Council appreciates upstanding members of our community, such as yourself, who reach out to us to share their concerns.

Yours sincerely,

April Harrison

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Councilwoman

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