March 8th, 2019

April Harrison

Councilwoman

Terrapin City Council

1357 Capitol Rd.

Terrapin, TX 79555

Dear Mrs. Harrison:

Subject: Maple Street pothole repair request

As a constituent who has lived on Maple Street for the past fourteen years, I have personally observed the changes in the road. At first there were only a few potholes on my street, but within the past two years, there are now at least ten that I pass on a regular basis.

Because of these potholes, I have witnessed an increase in the number of vehicle accidents that occur on Maple Street. Most recently, another constituent of yours, Sam Parsons, was involved in an accident with a van driver that sent him to the hospital with a broken arm and facial cuts. Thankfully, the van driver sustained no major injuries, but he was quite shaken by the accident. I have enclosed an article about the accident with my letter.

I understand that many roads in Terrapin in addition to Maple Street are suffering from pothole damage. I know that all these roads must be fixed, which must take time. I do urge you, though, to make Maple Street a priority. It is one of the busier roads in Terrapin, as many subdivisions branch off of it. Children are outside playing frequently. Citizens ride their bikes and walk their dogs. The threat of accidents from these potholes could be tragic to not only other vehicles, but also pedestrians and pets. Please take this to heart as you consider my proposal.

Please push to have Maple Street fixed before June 15th, as this is when our schools close for summer vacation and children are more likely to be out playing. Thankfully Mr. Parson’s accident was not a tragedy, but our road needs to be fixed immediately before more accidents or even deaths can occur.

On behalf of the residents of Maple Street, I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*Andy Johnson*

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Enclosure: Article on Maple Street accident