Neighborhood Moms of Terrapin

437 Hillview Drive

Terrapin City, Maine 82374

March 9, 2018

Dear City Council member:

Subject: Repairing of potholes in our neighborhood

I represent a committee of mothers in a small suburban neighborhood here in Terrapin. We take it upon ourselves to call attention to things in our community that cause problems in our everyday life in the hopes that they could be fixed. Over the last two months the fender benders and bicycle injuries in our neighborhood have nearly doubled since January.

The accidents began to occur in early January and were mostly bicycle accidents. On January 6th, my neighbors son was flipped over the handlebars of his bike while out for an evening ride. At the hospital we learned that he may never walk again because he landed on his head. Additionally a few weeks later, a car accident caused by several potholes at the end of our road sent my husband to the emergency room with a broken cheek bone. These are only a few of the accidents that have occurred in our neck of the woods. The potholes have prevented us from taking our children outside and letting them use the road for their evening fun. We are in desperate need of a smoother street because it would improve our quality of life immensely.

The benefits of a repaired road far outweigh any burdens that may come with their repairs. The lives of our families and our children would improve many times over if the potholes were filled here in our neighborhood. We would feel safer leaving for work every morning and our children can ride their bikes after school without fearing for their safety.

We hope to hear back from the council no later than March 14th. We are desperate for repairs to commence. On behalf of our committee of mothers, we thank you for your time and attention.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Schiano

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