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789 Circle Lane

Charlottesville, VA 23202

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Michael James

Councilmember

123 Globe Street

Charlottesville, VA 23202

Dear Councilmember James,

Subject: Filling potholes on Circle Lane

Last year alone, there were fifteen accidents on Circle Lane. This number is more than double the amount of accidents on any other road in that same area of Charlottesville.

These statistics are due to the fact that there are four potholes on Circle Lane measuring more than a foot in diameter, and several others that measure between six inches and a foot in diameter. Circle Lane is a heavily used street that has many homes and leads to many neighborhoods. It is a commonly traveled area in Charlottesville.

When surveyed, eighty percent of Charlottesville residents stated that they would be happier overall with our city council if we had better roads. And fifty five percent of residents said they list the state of the roads as a ‘con’ of living in Charlottesville when discussing with people considering moving here. By repairing the potholes on circle road, you, as the city council, will be increasing the overall satisfaction of the Charlottesville residents as well as boosting the number of prospective residents.

This project would boost satisfaction and better the overall look of the community, therefore, it should be completed before hundreds of people come into town for the Winter Festival. As such, this project should be started by October 14th at the latest. Some members of the Charlottesville Action Group and I have put together research on how much the project would cost and a potential schedule. Feel free to contact me during business hours by phone at 434-995-2203 in order to set up a meeting.

On behalf of the residents of Charlottesville, we thank you for considering our proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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