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RE: Traffic on 75 Avenue between Streets 1st to 7th

Our neighbourhood is very concerned for the many people including seniors using 75th Avenue. It is a very busy avenue used by many going to the park (families with children), enjoying the Riverview walk, visiting the Medical Clinic or shopping downtown.

The seniors and others walking, using electric wheel chairs, electric scooters, bicycles, or tricycles, dog walkers, joggers, residents carrying groceries and having to cross 75th, Boundary Medical Clinic patients parking and backing out are contending with high volume and quite often speeding traffic.

The traffic tends to be faster on our section of 75th Avenue than on Hwy 3 because there are no traffic lights or stop signs along this long stretch. The speeders make it hazardous for residents getting out of their driveways because the driver's vision is limited due to vehicles parked along this avenue.

Noise is also a problem. Pickups, cars and motorcycles with loud mufflers tend to accelerate at intersections and speed down the avenue.

In winter walking is made difficult because the shoulders are not cleared of snow. Residents on the south side at 244 to 254 clear their sidewalks but the corner of 3rd street to 244 is not cleared as it is an empty lot. Seniors are afraid to walk on that uncleared section.

As residents along 75th Avenue, we fear for the safety of all citizens and pets that use this section from 1st to 7th Street.

We the residents listed below request the City of Grand Forks to resolve this safety concern by:

1. Speed bumps or speed dips across 75th Avenue at appropriate intervals or
2. 4 way stop signs on 2nd and 3rd Streets to divert the traffic onto Hwy 3 where there are lights to control the speed of vehicles or
3. a different viable solution that the City can offer.

Thank you very much for giving attention to our situation.

cc: Staff Sargent Jim Harrison, RCMP
cc: Rob Vere, President of C.O.P.
cc: Christopher Stevenson, Neighbourhood Watch

FILE CODE
WE3 & Various Residents
C/O - re Traffic on
(Roads...) 75th Ave.

Printed Name

ROD TOROKER

NORMA McMANUS

MICHAEL GRAF

Debbra Wrigley

John McEwen

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