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**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 9:09 AM  
**To:** 'strgazer68@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Greg Marchant; Shirley Clark; Joe Gezel; Ryan Waller  
**Subject:** RE: South K street, by W. 14th Ave Deer Creek

Good morning, Ms. Hay.

Thank you for sharing your concerns and for your time in speaking with me this morning. It was pleasure – thank you for the suggestions regarding the traffic signage. As promised, I will be sure to ask the Police Chief and our Street Superintendent to look into your suggestion. If you would like any of the information that we discussed concerning the short term or long term reports we reviewed or a phone number for the calcium chloride provider, please let me know.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Ryan



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From: "Julie Hay" <[strgazer68@gmail.com](mailto:strgazer68@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jul 27, 2018 at 8:17 AM -0500  
Subject: South K street, by W. 14th Ave Deer Creek  
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Good morning,

I am writing you to bring to your attention the issues our neighborhood is experiencing with the street department and South K street. I live on 1304 W. 14th Ave off of South K street. When we moved into our home, South K street was sealed coated and was fine. Then the street dept., without telling us or getting our input, let the road deteriorate and put gravel on it. They could have just fixed the road, but now they decided to make it gravel. The last few years have been bad with the level of dust. Last year they finally applied some calcium chloride, but never followed through with repeat applications.

The street dept. applied some calcium chloride for dust control this summer and then turned around and graded the gravel on the road they just treated. Dump trucks and cars going super fast have made this a mess for dus. I asked the

city about this and they said a second layer would be applied by Balloon time. It's now that time, nothing has been done.

However, they did apply dust control by the dog park. The last time I checked, the dog park doesn't pay taxes. We pay a lot in taxes and have nothing to show for it with South K street. I'm not asking for this to be a perfect street. I know there are plans in the future for that... I just want dust control, or put down some asphalt by our housing development. That would solve it and require low maintenance.

I'm tired of having to ask for dust control constantly with getting the brush off from the street dept. Plus, this is by our water treatment plant too, shouldn't that have dust control. The particles stay in the air and float around.

Again, when we moved here the road was fine. That's one of the reason I picked this house. If the city can afford to beautify the North side with plants, why can't they work with the state/DOT to get money to pave a little section of South K street for our neighborhood.

Please let me know your thoughts on talking to the street department to find a solution. Paving or regular dust control until the future plans comes to fruition would be nice. This is going to be a problem until something better than grading the road is done.

Also, some stop signs along the road would be welcome or more speed limit signs. A lot of people speed down this road and of course that causes it to fall apart and spew dust. Could a stop sign at W.14th on the road be put in? Or add more speed limit signs?

Thank you,  
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