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Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 9:34 AM
To: 'Lori Manthey-Waldo'
Cc: LUT MINOR BETTERMENT PROGRAM SELECTION COMMITTEE
Subject: RE: Request to move Blanton from 170th to 185th to top of Minor Betterment list for 2012

Hi, Lori. Thank you for your input on the Minor Betterment Program. Staff will review your suggested scoring changes, and your comments will be shared with the Selection Committee.

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From: Lori Manthey-Waldo [mailto:waldopdx@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 9:24 AM
To: LUT MINOR BETTERMENT PROGRAM SELECTION COMMITTEE
Subject: Request to move Blanton from 170th to 185th to top of Minor Betterment list for 2012

Good Morning,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Minor Betterment project list for 2012. I learned about this program as the Bethany Vice-Chair of CPO 7. As a Mom of 2 girls attending the International School of Beaverton (ISB), which is located at 7770 SW Blanton Street, Aloha, OR 97007, I strongly request that this road be moved into the Minor Betterment list for 2012 and sidewalks or walking paths be added to prevent certain injury.

In addition to ISB, this road connects the neighborhood to their post office, their neighborhood park, day care, Tri-met services and the Aloha-Huber school. This road is quite narrow with no sidewalks or walking paths. I drive this road at least twice a week and always, always see disaster ready to happen. I see school kids and neighbors trying to walk to trimet busses, school kids being dropped off from their prospective school busses, elderly trying to get to a bus or post office, handicapped citizens trying to drive their wheelchair in the gravel, etc.

A sidewalk on this road will save lives. I would like your support in moving Blanton up to the top 20 list for Minor Betterments. In reviewing the scoring criteria for Blanton, Mary Manseau (CPO 7) discovered a few oversights and has provided accurate updates to the overall score - see below:

Blanton between 170th and 185th:

Awarded:

5 points for School

2.5 points for Transit

5 points for Business

2.5 points for Park

2.5 points for Point of Interest

5 points for Walkability/Connectivity

Qualifies for:

5 points for School, ISB and Aloha Huber both are located on Blanton, second school qualifies as Point of Interest

5 points for Transit, 2 blocks away from Transit on both TV Highway and 185th

5 points for Business, Day Care on Blanton, Businesses also within two blocks located on 185th and TV Hwy.

5 points for Park, Arnold Park is located 2 blocks south of Blanton

5 points for Point of Interest, second school and Post Office

5 points for Walkability/Connectivity

Total point difference: 7.50; weighted point difference: 2.10 points

Total weighted points originally awarded: 16.68

Total weighted points as adjusted: 18.78

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. Please, if you have a bit of time, drive by ISB in the morning from 7am to 8am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Please drive slowly though...

Sincerely,

Lori Manthey-Waldo