Ray & Wendy,

Thank you for your email regarding traffic on Howl Avenue. I will place the item on the agenda for the next Public Safety Committee Meeting, which will be on Wednesday, 3-35-20, at 6:00 pm in the Hall of Fame Room, in the basement of the old City Hall (381 E. Main Street). I have attached the City's Residential Traffic Management Policy and application. It is not necessary at this time for you to complete the application, but I include it for your reference. If you can attend the meeting it would be beneficial, but not necessary, as I can present the concerns you listed below to the Committee.

Just to make you aware, Stop Signs are not usually used to control speeds as studies have determined that are not actually effective at reducing traffic speeds. Normally, stop signs are used to allow for cross traffic and sometimes to facilitate pedestrian crossing at high volume intersections. Additionally, Hoel Avenue is considered a thoroughfare or collector street where we try to limit stops to facilitate traffic movement.

In the meantime, I will have the officers monitor speeds in the area to help determine the extent of the problems. Additionally, as weather will begin to change we will be able to place our traffic counting & speed monitoring device in the area to get an accurate picture of traffic patterns.

Again, thank you for the email and don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Gregory W. Leck
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-----Original Message-----
From: Brett Hebert
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:10 PM
To: wjschenk@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael Stacey <mstacey@ci.stoughton.wi.us>; Greg Leck <GLeck@ci.stoughton.wi.us>
Subject: RE: Stop signs

Ray and Wendy,

Thanks for your email. All traffic safety and enforcement concerns go through the Public Safety Committee. I have Copied Police Chief Leck on this email for him to follow up on your concerns. Thanks again for your email.

Regards,

Brett Hebert
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Director of Public Works
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-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Stacey
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Brett Hebert <BHebert@ci.stoughton.wi.us>
Subject: FW: Stop signs

Hey Brett,

Can you respond to Ray and Wendy or forward to the appropriate person?

Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Wendy Schenk <wjschenk@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Michael Stacey <mstacey@ci.stoughton.wi.us>
Subject: Stop signs

Mr. Stacey,

My family and I reside in the Nordic Ridge subdivision in Stoughton. We are near the intersection of Hoel Ave and Korgen Dr. We are concerned with the speed cars and trucks take traveling on Hoel Ave. and wonder what is involved in getting stop signs or speed bumps at that intersection to slow traffic down. While we don't have small children, many in this neighborhood do, and it is a very active community with people out exercising, walking dogs, and a park a block away. We are concerned for everyone's safety and hope that our request will spur discussion and an implementation of a sign or speed bumps to slow traffic.

If your department doesn't handle this request, please forward to the proper channel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ray and Wendy Schenk