

Good morning,

Please see the attached Site Inspection Request form.

My children attend Our Lady of Peace Elementary school. They often walk to and from school, and they use the 4-way intersection at Gowland Gate and Major William Sharpe Drive to leave and enter our subdivision (we live on Corkett Drive). On Thursday, October 17, 2024, my kids were walking home after school and said that a vehicle almost hit them. They were a few steps away from approaching the sidewalk when the driver noticed them crossing and slammed his breaks. My son said that the driver appeared to be looking down at his cell phone.

The intersection at Gowland Gate and Major William Sharpe Drive has become quite concerning and problematic over the years with drivers NOT stopping at this intersection. I have personally encountered drivers not stopping (or even slowing down) at this intersection. I understand that there is a crossing guard at Fincham Ave and Major William Sharpe Drive, but unfortunately, this option is not any safer for the children walking from my subdivision, as they will still be required to cross at Corkett Drive and Burt Drive, which is not an intersection as the side of Burt Drive closest to Corkett Drive does not have sidewalks. Crossing at Burt Drive and Corkett Drive is not safe. Burt Drive has become quite busy with traffic as it connects to Chinguacousy Road.

I look forward to hearing that a site inspection will be conducted. If you could please let me know when the inspection will occur, that would be greatly appreciated.

Should you wish to contact me, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Otherwise, I am available via email.

Best regards,

Daniella