

My name is Ken Rowe. I have lived at 6906 Cowles Mt. Blvd. for nearly 38 years. My home is located at the intersection of Cowles Mt. Blvd. and Boulder Lake. I am sending this email because I have a previous scheduled appointment at 6 PM on 16 July and will be unable to attend the scheduled Community Planners meeting. I am against any increase in the proposed speed limit on Cowles Mt. Blvd. I subject the following reasons:

1. On-street parking already limits the view of traffic for people exiting driveways and crossing intersections. Increasing the speed limit will decrease the reaction time and increase the potential of accidents.
2. There are no painted cross-walks at intersections. Therefore, increasing the speed limit will increase the potential of pedestrians/vehicle incidents. This is specially true for children attending local schools.
3. During the time of our residence we have been witnesses to several accidents at the intersection of Cowles Mt. Blvd, and Boulder Lake directly due to high speed and/or restricted view of traffic.
4. The Cowles Mt. Blvd./Boulder Lake intersection provides access for hikers to Mission Trails Regional Park. This access causes an increase of both pedestrian and vehicle travel crossing Cowles Mt. Blvd., specially during early morning, early evening, and weekend hours, coinciding with an increase of vehicle travel up and down Cowles Mt. Blvd.
5. Lastly. Frequently, since there are no stop signs or speed bumps, Cowles Mt. Blvd. is used as a night time race track by both automobiles and motorcycles.

I have discussed these concerns with neighbors who live at or near the intersection of Cowles Mt. Blvd, and Boulder Lake and they have indicated their agreement with my concerns.

Respectfully; Ken Rowe