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ATTACHMENT 2

My name is Martha Conway. I live in the Briarcliff neighborhood and have been active in the "Safe Routes to School" initiative at Ephesus Elementary School.

The Ephesus initiative identified the need for several new sidewalks in the Briarcliff and Colony Woods neighborhoods. Our recommendations were endorsed by the Active Living by Design Partnership Advisory Committee and forwarded to the Town Council on March 23, 2005.

I would like to bring to your attention the fact that the sidewalk requests from the Ephesus initiative are not correctly represented in the documents that you have in front of you this evening.

Specifically, that portion of the memorandum that describes the similarities and the differences between the sidewalks proposed in the Pedestrian Facilities Plan and the sidewalks requested in the Ephesus initiative includes the following:

The Pedestrian Facilities Plan proposes sidewalks along Longleaf Drive from Ephesus Church Road to Leclair Street and along the entire lengths of Leclair Street and Manly Street. The Ephesus initiative does not propose these sidewalks.

The Ephesus initiative does in fact propose a sidewalk on Longleaf Drive. It is one of the four sidewalks identified as a Priority 2 request.

Map 4, in which the sidewalks requested in the Ephesus initiative are shown along with the sidewalks proposed in the Pedestrian Facilities Plan, also fails to identify Longleaf Drive as one of several Priority #2 requests from the Ephesus initiative.

The "Summary of Active Living by Design Committee Action" that was submitted to the Town Council on March 23, 2005 includes an accurate representation of the sidewalk and other requests that resulted from the Ephesus initiative. That document can be found in the record of the April 27 2005 Town Council Budget Work Session.

I respectfully request that this correction be noted and that an accurate representation of the Ephesus initiative sidewalk requests be incorporated into the Sidewalks and Bicycle Facilities Construction Plan, the revised Sidewalks Priority List, and the follow-up report that will be prepared for the February 13 Town Council meeting.

Thank you, very much, for the opportunity to bring this matter to your attention and for your consideration of the Ephesus initiative sidewalk requests.

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