Pedestrian Safety Concerns – Cheshire Road Crossing at Glen Ross

To: Parking and Safety Committee, City of Delaware

Dear Members of the Parking and Safety Committee,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the time, research, and effort that went into evaluating the potential for a crosswalk installation on Cheshire Road serving The Landings at Glen Ross.

At the same time, I am disappointed in the decision not to continue further study or provide additional recommendations to City Council for consideration. Based on both observation and the findings in your report, traffic speeds on Cheshire Road consistently exceed posted limits. With the anticipated completion of the railroad overpass, it seems unlikely that traffic volume or speed will decrease—in fact, conditions may worsen.

As it stands, residents in our community face significant challenges crossing Cheshire Road safely on foot. This is particularly concerning given that our neighborhood contributes substantial annual fees to the master association for access to amenities that are effectively inaccessible without a safe crossing. The current situation leaves residents without a practical or safe pedestrian route.

It is difficult to understand how, in an era of heightened awareness and legal requirements surrounding accessibility and ADA compliance, a community such as ours could be left without safe pedestrian access to shared amenities.

I am encouraged by your indication that alternative solutions may still be under consideration. I strongly urge the Committee to continue exploring options—whether through traffic calming measures, signalization, or other pedestrian safety improvements—to address what is clearly an ongoing and growing safety concern.

Thank you again for your efforts to date and for your continued attention to this important matter. I look forward to further discussion and progress toward a viable solution.

Sincerely,
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