

Forest Home Improvement Association

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Cathy Valentino
Supervisor, Town of Ithaca
215 N. Tioga Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

Re: Forest Home Traffic Calming Plan

Dear Cathy:

It is my pleasure to submit the Forest Home Traffic Calming Plan to the Town of Ithaca.

After posting the plan on our website, receiving and posting comments on the plan, holding a community meeting with 33 residents in attendance, and receiving a petition signed by 39 neighbors, a clear opinion has emerged regarding traffic calming in Forest Home.

Forest Home asks the Town of Ithaca to prioritize the implementation of safety features. The first feature people would like implemented is speed tables. While improvement of pedestrian and bicycle facilities is also a priority, we realize that the physical limitations make finding adequate solutions challenging. We ask the Town to continue to work with the Forest Home Improvement Association and the residents of the neighborhood to find acceptable ways to increase the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists.

This past year, it has been my pleasure to work with you and members of your staff. Thank you for your interest in and your assistance with Forest Home's traffic calming efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Darcy Binns
President, Forest Home Improvement Association

cc: Jonathan Kanter, Director of Planning, Town of Ithaca