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During a recent district check-in with Alder Skidmore, he brought to my attention the topic of pedestrian safety in the parking lot and roadway areas of West Towne Mall. Alder Skidmore mentioned the potential for a sidewalk along the ring road that circumvents the West Towne Mall parking lot and inquired as to the West Police District's perspective on this possibility. I am unaware of the need for additional pedestrian walkways in these outer ring areas and have concerns related to encouraging additional pedestrian travel in these areas due to the volume and speeds of vehicular traffic. Pedestrian traffic and access seems to flow more in a direct line from main parking lot entrances to the mall, rather than around the parking lot perimeter.

Thank you.

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