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John Gromala, Foreman
Humboldt County Grand Jury
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

Re: Grand Jury Final Report 2010-2011

Dear Mr. Gromala:

Thank you for your Final Report of the 2010-2011 Grand Jury. The City of Ferndale has the following replies to the Grand Jury's recommendations regarding bicycle accident rates:

1. Provide greater education opportunities in the school system through community service and fraternal organization involvement.
 - a. The City Police Department visits the Ferndale Elementary School on a yearly basis to talk to students about bicycle safety.
2. Establish an incentive program involving local law enforcement throughout Humboldt County encouraging safe bicycling by our youth to establish safe habits they can carry on into their adulthood.
 - a. See above.
3. Encourage the fast-tracking of infrastructure improvements to make safe routes to schools and throughout individual communities safer for biking.
 - a. The City is in the process of completing Phase I of the Pedestrian Improvement Project along Berding Street, Fifth and Herbert Streets, and has just awarded Phase II of the project on Herbert Street, Rose and Arlington Avenues. The improvement is to build and/or replace sidewalks.
4. Law enforcement agencies throughout Humboldt County should re-evaluate how bicycling laws are enforced.
 - a. See answer 1a.

The City of Ferndale is committed to keeping pedestrians and bicyclists safe on our city streets.

Sincerely,

Nancy Kaytis-Slocum
City Clerk

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