

Dear Brenda Johnson

I'm sure you are aware of the recent robberies that have affected a lot of businesses in our community in the past few months. Most recent being KC Discount, 50 Point Market and On the Go Variety store.

As a business owner, I see very dull lighting of our street being an advantage to the criminal. I would like to propose that we put more lights on the existing poles that are already located on HWY 8. There are also poles with "NO" lights on them at all. If we could put lights on the opposite side of the poles that already have a light on it and two lights on the poles that don't have any lights at all, I know it would be brighter and be less of an advantage to the criminal. This is one way of helping the businesses in this area.

Our community is growing at such a fast rate, and with all of the new businesses and housing coming into our area, I feel we have to start now. Not only protecting the business part of it, but families and homes as well.

Businesses in the local area;

KC Discount (1)

Rookie Variety (5)

His and Her Curls (2)

Tim Horton's

The Royal Bank (1)

The Seniors Center

Community Recreation Center

50 Point Market (3)

On The Go Variety (2)

Post Office

There are more businesses in this area, but this is just to name a few. I'm sure there is some way that we can come up with an idea to help us all. As business owners, we look forward to hear some suggestions from you or see if you can help us with the lighting.

We thank you very much in taking the time and listening to our concerns. We look forward in hearing from you.

Thank you; Sincerely, Winona businesses