

**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD
REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**REPORT NO. 2019-07
Date: 7/9/2019**

SUBJECT: Concern Regarding Bicycle/Pedestrian Gate on Research Road

BACKGROUND:

On June 19, 2019, the Board discussed a concern about the safety of the pedestrian/bicycle gate on Research Road between the City and the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. A picture of this gate and path is included in Exhibit A. The concern is that when there is a strong rainstorm in this area the loose material on the path typically become very rutted. This condition causes a hazard for both bicyclists and pedestrians. The Board strongly feels that this path should be addressed and improved to increase the safety for all users.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Chernikoff
Chair

Exhibit A:

