

To: All Bexley City Council Members  
From: Lori Reeves, resident on North Remington

I read the Bexley News article several times to fully understand the intent of the proposed ban. I am unable to attend Tuesday's meeting due to a previous commitment but my gut reaction is this is ridiculous. I agree with the Francis Avenue resident that all individuals need to be responsible for their actions. Three summers ago I was rear-ended by a Bexley resident three blocks from my home who was texting and of course he lied to the police about texting while driving. Fortunately only my vehicle was harmed and I was inconvenienced for a two week period without my vehicle. His vehicle was totaled. But he lied and there was no way to prove it unless I engaged in a he said she said scenario which is not helpful. So the point of my personal experience is let the police enforce some current laws rather than increasing their burgeoning responsibilities.

Personally I would LOVE to watch drivers stop at stop signs rather than engage in slow and go behavior. But truly my largest Bexley pet peeve is driving 1 mph around adults walking their precious children down our city streets. Imagine who would be prosecuted for a potential injury, the driver not the moron who is breaking the law walking their child in the road of a city filled with sidewalks.

Let's enforce the laws we have before we add additional regulations.