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Dear Pleasant Grove residents,

As students from the Project Citizen club at Pleasant Grove Jr. High, we would like to inform the citizens of the community of a law that can be found in the Utah Driver's Handbook (page 45) which states: "Pedestrians have the right-of-way at intersections whether or not the crosswalks are marked by painted white lines". It also states, "Vehicles turning right or left on a green light must yield the right of way to pedestrians who are in a marked or unmarked crosswalk. Every intersection has a crosswalk whether marked or not." This is an important issue to bring to the citizens of Pleasant Grove because we want to keep the pedestrians safe on our streets. This is especially important since more students will be on the streets during the summer. That being said, we also advise pedestrians to exercise caution when crossing the streets to not cause any unnecessary burdens upon drivers. We hope that both drivers and pedestrians will remember these guidelines.

Thank You,

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