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would be on city-owned right-of-way land.

Stuff has been stolen from Thompson's garage in the past, Silverberg said. Thompson is concerned about the safety of wildlife already there, including deer, groundhogs, rabbits and foxes.

"This long stretch is wooded and it's nice. It's a habitat for the critters," Thompson said. "I'd like to preserve as much of that as we can."

Pear Ridge resident Mike Daniels showed a picture of a

deer he took on his property.

"The more traffic we have, the more pop cans we have, the more noise we have... we're going to lose our wildlife," Daniels said. "We have a perfectly good sidewalk across the street. We don't need it."

Biaseil told residents he'd take their concerns to city council, but he doesn't see a 5-foot wide sidewalk as a major encroachment of a natural habitat.

"I don't see this as a major environmental issue," Biaseil said. "What I do see is a question

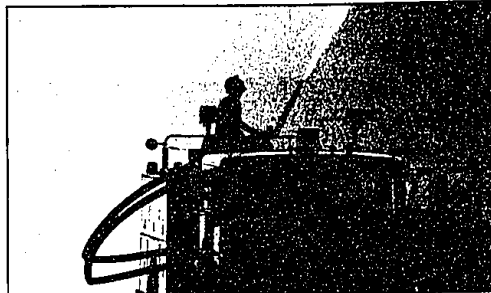
of need and how important it is to the community at large versus the concerns... expressed by people in the subdivision."

As for pedestrians, one resident said Farmington Road is not a great place to walk because of noise and exhaust fumes from passing vehicles.

Pear Ridge resident Harold Merritt said he walks carrying a chair so he can sit down when he gets tired. Because of an ongoing medical problem, his doctor encourages him to walk regularly.

"If you're building a nice place to walk, I'm with you," Merritt said. "But you're not building a nice place to walk."

Sky high



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Test run: Farmington Public Safety Officer Daniel Potter runs through a training exercise at the Farmington High School football practice field last week.

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