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Dear Mr. Riemer,

As promised, you will find attached a petition regarding installing stop signs on 163rd Ave. NW at the intersection of Marble Street. As you will see, 17 concerned citizens from ten separate households in the vicinity have expressed their desire to make this intersection safer for our neighborhood.

The main concern I heard from EVERY household is the danger of the speed at which people are driving through the intersection. There is not one stop sign on all of Jasper Street or 163rd Ave NW. By the time motorists reach the intersection of 163rd and Marble Street it appears they are going well over the 30 mph speed limit for a residential area.

Furthermore, as the intersection is at the top of a hill, westbound traffic enters the intersection blindly. This poses an incredible safety risk for other vehicles, pedestrians or bikers that may be over the crest of the hill in that blind spot.

As discussed, if it is deemed necessary for our case, we hope to see a radar speed sign placed at exactly that point past the blind spot; we would like it to be placed near the northwest corner of the intersection (basically in the front yard of 7165 163rd Ave NW) to track the speed of the passing vehicles.

There are many people in our neighborhood, including children, who walk or ride bikes in the street as there are no sidewalks. Our concern is for their safety. The speed at which vehicles drive through the neighborhood has gotten out of hand, and we believe that stop signs on 163rd Ave. NW at Marble Street will reduce traffic speeds and improve visibility at this dangerous intersection.

Please let me know the next steps and if there is any way I can be of further assistance. I would very much like to be kept in the loop as to how this matter progresses, including attending any city council meetings that may address our concerns.

Thank you very much for your attention on this serious matter.

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