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Good afternoon,

My name is Kelly Trillo and I am a parent of a TK and First Grader at Plainfield Elementary School, as well as a PTA Board Member, and Parent Member of Plainfield's Site Council. I am contacting you regarding Agenda Item #7 under Public Works; a request for a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Roads 98 and 25a. Firstly, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for simply listening and hearing public concerns, taking them seriously, and addressing them in a timely manner.

I first brought my concern to the city in April of 2025 after witnessing an accident at this intersection involving several cars, most carrying children leaving school. Since my children began attending Plainfield in August 2024, I have also witnessed several near misses, and remnants of recent accidents I just missed.

I have spoken with many parents and teachers at the school over the course of the last several months who also feel a 4-way stop would be beneficial at that intersection for traffic control and safety reasons. Any given weekday, there is a high volume of vehicles and school buses in the morning before school, after school dismissal, and during school events. Many I have spoken to also expressed concern about the wait time to cross at that intersection, the speed at which cars drive down Road 98 making it difficult at times to cross safely, and weather conditions during certain parts of the year making it almost impossible to see cars coming right or left. There is also the frustration of people trying to get where they need to be in a timely manner, whether that's appointments, children at multiple schools, daycare, or of course work, and the line to cross Road 98 sometimes is almost reaching the school.

I feel that a stop sign at this intersection would not only help with traffic regulation but would make our Plainfield families have an added sense of protection. I hope the board votes yes on this issue as it would make a huge difference in this small community's everyday life and create less worry when going to and from school.

Thank you again for taking the time to review this issue. As a lifelong Woodland resident, I feel lucky to live in a city that listens to its community members and works to make the city a safe and thriving place. I hope we can look forward to this positive change.

Best,

Kelly Trillo

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