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The Honorable Mayor of Chapel Hill
Kevin Foy
Town of Chapel Hill
306 N. Columbia Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dear Mayor Foy:

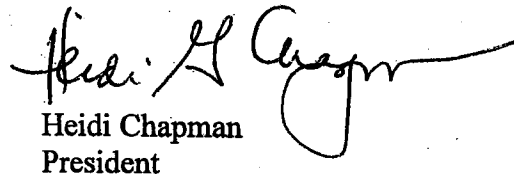
Congratulations on your election to the chief executive position of our town. We would like to wish you the best as you begin managing the important issues before us. We look forward to working with you and your fellow Town Council members.

In the general meeting of the Kings Mill-Morgan Creek Neighborhood Association, many members complained of speeding traffic through the intersection of Coker Drive and Kings Mill Road. Kings Mill Road begins at the Hwy 15-501 Bypass and intersects Coker Drive in 50 or 60 yards. Traffic off-15-501 has right-of-way through the intersection and is invariably fast, making parents of playing children in the area nervous, as well as the joggers and dog walkers who cross the intersection.

After discussing the issue, the members agreed we should request the City Council to make the intersection a four-way stop. The rationale is that once drivers stop at the intersection, they will have time to mentally shift from fast-bypass driving to slow-residential driving and allow pedestrians time to scamper for safety.

We ask you to consider this request as a petition from our membership in order to expedite the study and erection of the four-way stop. If you or members of your staff plan to present this request before a hearing or have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Heidi Chapman
President

CC: Mr. Kumar Neppalli
Traffic Engineering
Town Hall