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To: Town Council

Subject: Southern Village: Corner of Highgrove & Parkview Crescent

AGENDA #3a(1)

To those who can make a difference:

My name is William Burch of 707 Highgrove Drive and I have lived in the community of Southern Village/Chapel Hill for over 5 years. I choose to write you in request of a survey of a traffic-related problem that exists at the cross-section of Highgrove Drive and Parkview Crescent. After many personal + neighbor eyewitness accounts of automobiles not adhering to the 4-way stop at this intersection during the morning hours and early-to-late evening hours, I have become increasingly aware that this intersection is dangerous, especially when there are individuals who walk this intersection daily for school or pleasure. I have yet to witness or hear of any accidents at this intersection but if a survey was taken, the council would hopefully see the potential for an accident.

I have noticed that the traffic calming areas at the top of the entrance before Southern Village (near Culbreth Road) have made a tremendous impact on those who want to travel fast but cannot due to the ever-present bumps in the road. I would petition you to create the same kind of traffic-calming area before all 4 stop signs at this intersection. This kind of pavlov's dog procedure will one, stop the automobiles from speeding prior to the stop sign and two, calm them to a stop which they should already know how to do but don't because they think no-one is watching them.

A concerned father and friend of the community,

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