

Crosswalk needed

AGENDA #3a(3)

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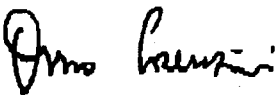
Dear Mayor Foy and Council Members,

My 7-year old twins and I are frequent users of the Chapel Hill Community Center. We find it very dangerous to cross South Estes Drive on foot or by bike, to go for instance from the Community Center to the Post Office. Many users of the Center and Playground live in the neighborhood and walk or bike to the CHCC. There is a side walk only on one side of South Estes Drive, and thus it is very difficult to walk or bike from the community center to the nearest crosswalk 300 yards away. We have seen women with strollers crossing the 5-lane South Estes Drive right outside the Community Center, where there is no crosswalk.

Yesterday, at an afternoon event at the CHCC, my friends and I collected the attached signatures to respectfully request that the City finishes the sidewalk on both sides of South Estes Drive, and creates a crosswalk on South Estes Drive directly across the Community Center.

At the event yesterday, a policeman was on duty to help pedestrians cross South Estes Drive. He stated that he found it dangerous for himself to try to stop the traffic across South Estes Drive to let the pedestrians cross.

Yours Sincerely,



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