

September 1, 2005

Mayor and Council
Town of Chapel Hill
405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Subject: Petition to Reduce the Speed Limit from 25 mph to 20 mph on Kenan Street and Mallette Street

Dear Mayor and Council,

I hereby petition the Town Council to reduce the speed limit from 25 mph to 20 mph on Kenan Street and Mallette Street. Both streets are one-block long and are major cut-through routes for drivers speeding between Franklin Street (already limited to 20 mph) and Cameron Avenue. Both streets are also heavily used by pedestrians, whose lives are endangered by drivers speeding to Cameron Avenue, in particular. The situation on Kenan Street is particularly dangerous because there is no sidewalk for pedestrians.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition. I would be happy to provide additional information if needed.

Sincerely,



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