Cathy Jackson

The Honorable Kevin Foy, Mayor Town Council of Chapel Hill 306 N. Columbia Street Chapel Hill NC 27516

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of Council:

The Chandler's Green Homeowners' Association offers the following petition for consideration by the Town Council at its business meeting on 25 March 2002.

In the past year, after the extension of Sweeten Creek Road and its connection to Perry Creek Road, which linked Chandler's Green to the adjacent neighborhoods of Silver Creek and Springcrest, the residents of Chandler's Green have noticed a significant increase in traffic through our neighborhood. More importantly, we have observed a high incidence of vehicles traveling at speeds well in excess of the speed limit (25 mph) and we are concerned for the safety of our neighborhood and its children.

At our request, the Town Engineering Office conducted a traffic survey in our neighborhood in September of 2001, and found a significant speeding problem (see exhibit A, the Town Engineer's report). After several meetings with Mr. Neppalli, a plan for traffic calming in our neighborhood has been developed. This is described in Mr. Neppalli's report to us on 30 January 2002 (exhibit B) and schematically represented on a site map of Chandler's Green neighborhood (exhibit C).

In brief, it recommends the installation of three speed humps, and a traffic circle.

The residents of Chandler's Green reviewed and approved, at the Annual meeting of the Homeowners' Association in November 2001, the implementation of traffic calming measures for our neighborhood.

We now petition the Town Council for approval of this plan, and for the allocation of funds to implement these changes. The Chandler's Green Homeowners' Association will consider a cost sharing arrangement in order to implement these important safety measures in our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition and we thank you in advance for what we hope will be a favorable decision and action upon this request.

Sincerely,

Joseph DeVeaugh-Geiss, M.D., President

Board of Directors

On Behalf of the Chandler's Green Homeowners' Association

