Dear Mayor Foy and Town Council Members:

My name is Michelle Arlotto and this is Julie Randolph. We live in the Springcrest neighborhood. Last March residents who live on Chippoaks and Perry Creek Drives of Springcrest signed a petition requesting stop signs and speed humps to alleviate the speeding problem in our neighborhood. With the joining of our neighborhood to Silver Creek and Chandler Green neighborhoods and the shortcuts that this joining has created, we have noticed an increase of cars traveling at high speed through our neighborhood. We are not opposed to the increase of traffic through our neighborhood as we were aware that these "cut throughs" would be created when we bought our homes, but we are opposed to the high speeds that some drivers are using as they come through our neighborhood. In particular, we have noticed high speeding cars around the time that school lets out at East Chapel Hill High and at the 5:00 pm rush hour.

Kumar Neppalli, the traffic engineer, responded to our petition and set up a traffic study, which confirmed that speeding is a problem on Perry Creek Drive. Kumar has made a recommendation for stop signs and speed humps, and we come here tonight to ask you for funding for this project. From Kumar's recommendation and what we have seen on our streets, we think that three speed humps and 4 multi-way stop signs are needed at designated areas on Perry Creek Drive, which we have highlighted on the enclosed map.

We understand that there is a current budget crisis, and we know that you have difficult decisions ahead of you as you decide what projects to fund in your upcoming budget sessions. We think that safety is an important issue, and we hope that you can find a place in next years budget for our request.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Arlotto Julie Randolph



