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Please let me know when my petition to the Mayor and Jour council will be on the agender. Tell them I will be there and they will listen to my concerns. 9 have gotien no Supporters in my past efforts, people are too busy with their own problems you know what mey say - is you want something done right - do it yourself!

RECEIVER Ex. So Shank you,

Cathy Weisbecker

July 11 2000.

Mayor and Town Council 306 N. Columbia Street Chapel Hill, N. Carolina 27516

## Dear Mayor and Town Council:

This past spring my son was almost hit by a woman in a speeding car. He was riding his bike on Booker Creek Road and by coincidence he was right beside a 25 mph speed limit sign. Watching this unfold made me want to make this an issue in town, and I'm taking this opportunity to ask that something be done about a problem that has been overlooked. Let's stop reckless drivers from hurting anyone. They are not even afraid to get a citation for speeding. I live on Booker Creek Road not 15-501.

It's not hard to conduct your own traffic survey when you have lived on the same street for 17 years, and my concerns regarding safety are real. And it shouldn't be so hard to get something done about it. One voice will start the process and our ideas will flow and

put an end to thoughtless driving and disregard for safety.

In my specific neighborhood, drivers turning right off Old Oxford Road gun their engines to climb what is essentially a blind hill on Booker Creek Road near Foxwood. They also tend to exceed safe speed when coming off the Booker Creek hill heading toward Old Oxford. I would like the town, at the very least, to study the feasibility of a 3-way stop at the intersection of Booker Creek and Foxwood.

Townwide, we deserve tougher traffic enforcement. I know this would mean committing more resources to the problem, but the expense is worth it.

I ask those who read this letter to speak up and lend their voices to help solve a problem we should not deny any longer. We have to keep our streets safe because children, walkers, runners and bikers have reason to be in the street at one time or another. I see a situation that is out of control, and it surely can't resolve itself. Show us you care and let's slow traffic down before a tragedy happens.

It would be nice to say that in Chapel Hill we put safety first.

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