

Letter of Concern

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To whom it may concern. We wish to express our concern for the many school children, ages K through 12, that cross 4th Street and Plum Avenue on each school day of the year. We have witnessed many instances where cars, vans and trucks have raced by our home at a speed well over 25 miles per hour. We have also observed these same vehicles run the two stop signs at this same crossing.

One example: One week ago, a grey/silver vehicle with a woman driver honking her horn, sped by this crossing as several children were about to cross the street to the east.

It is our understanding that pedestrians have the right of way. We observed this event with disbelief as she sped by our home. Many times we observe as many as twenty to twenty-five children crossing in the morning and after school.

We are requesting that our City Council will look at this concern and hopefully find a solution that will protect our children in this neighborhood.

We recommend making this intersection a four way stop to slow down the traffic on plum street. We make this recommendation over the concern for all the beautiful young children in our neighborhood.

Thank you for taking this matter under advisement.

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