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Subject: Dangerous intersection

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Dear City Council members,
Yesterday, I was almost broadsided by a car speeding down the Orleans Avenue hill, just down from the Hendersonville elementary and middle schools. The car was going so fast - never even slowed down at the stop sign - I have no doubt there would've been injuries involved. This isn't the first time I've had a close call at this intersection. But it was the worst. And many of our neighbors who must cross Orleans on Knollwood have experienced the same.

The police are very aware of this dangerous intersection, they often park at the bottom of the hill to catch offenders. If an accident occurred, it would be too late.

So why am I contacting you?!?
Because I was told by the police officer who patrols that area that a directive would have to come from the City Council to put safety enhancements at that intersection. He told me I would have to present this at a city council meeting.

Rather than waste your precious time at a meeting, I would like to propose three options which the police officer readily endorsed.

- 1) LARGE yellow letters painted on the road a number of feet before the stop sign: S T O P
- And/or
- 2) Rumble strips. My only hesitation about this is I would NOT want them to create a noise nuisance for the residents who are at that corner.
- 3) Speed bumps

The Police Dept. or Public Works may have other solutions. Regardless, this needs to be addressed. If I must come to the council meeting, I'll do it. But if this can be handled in another, more efficient way, I would appreciate it.

Could someone please let me know if I need to do anything concerning issue?

Thanks for all you do,
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