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To: Devren Bennett <[sales@homeportelectronics.com](mailto:sales@homeportelectronics.com)>

Hi Devren,

I know that you are on the public safety board and so I thought I would pass on a couple of thoughts I have had.

First, a spot near us at 2nd and Dolphin. I think that painting the curb yellow in front of Kawashima's house equivalent to the other side of the street would be helpful. Most of the time no one parks right there, but during the school year it sometimes gets busy and people do park there. If you are coming up Dolphin you can't see a driver on 2nd (towards hospital) and if you are at the corner of 2nd and trying to cross Dolphin you can't see down the hill to know if someone is coming up the hill. It is a busy intersection at least three times a day - there were about 200 cars going through that intersection on the first day of school. It is not a big deal but it seems like an easy fix for those of us driving the area a lot.

The other point I have been pondering is the use of the e-scooters. I hope that Petersburg is considering the same rules as Wrangell came up with and was printed in the paper recently. After observing bad behavior all summer it seems a very good thing to do. I watched two kids on the same scooter on the sidewalk in front of Lee's going very fast one day. I know if anyone had come out of a store at the same time there would have been an accident. We have seen groups of young folks chasing each other around here, and the scariest is when they go down the hills near us and don't stop at Nordic. They don't seem to think they have to follow rules, or that drivers will always stop for them. You could ask Craig Evens about an incident he had downtown in his truck. Retired teachers have coffee once a week and we all had instances to share. It seems as if it is an accident waiting to happen. None of us want to be the person driving a car that hits one of them. I am not against the scooters, just the importance of safety for all.

Thanks for volunteering your time on this committee.

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