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On Monday, April 22, 2024, 11:07 AM, Kathryn Premo Mingione <[kpmingione@gmail.com](mailto:kpmingione@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Transportation Commissioners:

My name is Kathryn Premo Mingione and I serve as the Vice President for the North Star Neighborhood Association. I am writing on behalf of our board in regards to the potential of speed bumps being installed on Jackson Quarry Lane. We are in favor of this measure for the following reasons:

**1. Safety:** Though this may not be a "high traffic" street, it is a place nearby where violence and tragedy have occurred. Any measure to help reduce speed and increase the difficulty for someone to leave the area quickly will help improve safety for residents of the area.

Galaxy Park is also nearby, is heavily used, and will see more use as Madison Parks continues to build it out in the next couple of years. Many young children utilize the park and playground and must cross a street to access it. Any speed-reducing measures clearly would be well worth it as it could mean saving pedestrian lives as well.

**2. Support:** The Harmony Apartments are a part of our neighborhood community. We have learned through our Alder, Derek Field that this is a measure residents of the Harmony Apartments want and we want to be supportive of the measures they want to see taken to reduce the possibility of more trauma for residents.

We appreciate you taking our perspective, and the perspective of residents in the adjacent area, into account as you make your final decisions. Speed bumps on Jackson Quarry Lane would be resources well-spent, both to improve safety and show support to those who have been pushing for this as they navigate their own trauma and find other actionable ways to keep another tragedy from occurring.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn Premo Mingione (she/her/hers)*

*North Star Neighborhood Association, Vice President*

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