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Hello,

My name is Evan Schumacher and I am reaching out regarding Legistar item 91988: Discussion of Traffic Safety on South Park Street.

It was devastating to hear about another community member killed by a car going too fast. This is an unacceptable consequence of streets designed to move cars at the expense of every other mode of transport. While beacons, crosswalks, and speed limit signs do provide the illusion of a safe environment, none of it matters if cars continue to drive at speeds far above 30mph. This is not simply the fault of bad drivers or poor education, it is actively encourage by a street that is too wide, and designed like a highway. While enforcement is important, it will not solve the problem, and it will not prevent the next death on Park St. You must take action to slow cars on all dangerous roads by changing the infrastructure through road diets, bump outs, and other traffic calming measures. The speed of drivers can no longer be prioritized over the lives of others on the streets.

Best,
Evan