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Dear Commissioner,

I'm writing to you today as a community member learning of the tragic death of Sasha Rosen.

While I do not personally know the victim, I am a lifelong resident of Madison, west high alumni, and grew up nearby Park Street. I am also a parent of a 6 year old independent child who has down syndrome. I live on Aberg Avenue and see how fast people drive every single day, often witnessing red light runs on a weekly basis. Just a couple years ago, a neighbor was killed in the crosswalk with a walk signal. That could be my son, myself or another neighbor.

The loss of Sasha is a tragedy and also completely preventable. Increased investment in traffic signals and addressing speeding issues on Park St. and across our community can make sure this never happens again to another family. As a leader, I'm asking you today for visible and impactful advocacy in the fight for safer streets.

Thank you for taking action,

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