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Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 8:21 PM
To: Aviles Pineiro, Gretchen
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Subject: Re: Adult School Crossing Guard - Kennedy Elementary School

Thank you for the information. I am not able to attend the meeting, but would like to voice my very strong objection to discontinuing the crossing guard. Milwaukee Street is a very busy street and we have a high volume of students living on the north side of Milwaukee Street (homes and duplexes) who need to cross it.

I suspect some of the traffic pattern changes you may have seen, is the result of our district providing a bus to transport students from the north side of Milwaukee St. during the coldest months of Dec-March, given it's distance to school. It is time limited/seasonal.

I'd like to respectfully request that we continue the crossing guard during at least the following months (Start of school-Nov and April-end of school). It could be a win-win for all involved, with a follow up study to see if that adjustment is meeting the needs of our community.

Respectfully,

Nancy

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From: Christina Hamilton [<mailto:chryss.hamilton@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Aviles Pineiro, Gretchen
Subject: Fwd: Digest for glen-oak-hills-neighborhood@googlegroups.com - 1 update in 1 topic

Dear Gretchen,

I would like to register my support for the crossing guard at Rosa and Old Middleton. This can be a dangerous and busy intersection, especially during the morning rush hour when school is starting. Not only do cars come from Old Middleton and Rosa, but also from Old Sauk, which makes crossing without a guard tricky, even for adults. Honestly, we even need a traffic light here, given the increased amount of traffic over the years.

Unfortunately, Crestwood School has an event at the same time as Comission's meeting next Tuesday, so I cannot attend the Commission meeting in person. Is there anything we can do remotely? I imagine many Crestwood parents would want to do this as well, given the schedule conflict.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Hamilton

From: Michael Thalasinis <mthalasinis@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:22 PM

To: All Alders

Subject: Monroe-Glenway Crossing Guard

General Information

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Should we contact you?: Yes

Message:

Dear City Alders,

I would like to state my support for the crossing guard at Monroe and Glenway. I am a father of a 2nd grader attending Thoreau Elementary School and our daughter began walking to school this year with other kids in our neighborhood. There are several dozen kids in the Dudgeon Monroe neighborhood that are beginning to age into this period of life, and I know my neighbors are hoping for their children to partake in this time honored tradition of walking to school. Traffic appears to have increased at Monroe and Glenway, making right turns and left arrow turns more confusing and dangerous for motorists and our children. Factoring in the chaos of the upcoming Monroe Street reconstruction and subsequent increase in traffic, a crossing guard seems vital. I hope you will agree to maintain this funding or at the very least consider alternatives that will keep our kids safe on their walk to school.

Recipient:

All Alders