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Cc: Ruth Ryals
Subject: Upland Road traffic

I'm writing to ask if something can be done to improve traffic flow and safety on Upland Road in two respects:

1. Cars on Upland Road headed toward Mass Ave are caught by unsynchronized traffic lights at the intersection causing both gridlock and risk to pedestrians.
2. Cars headed up Upland Road from Mass Ave frequently accelerate as they approach the hill. They cannot see over the top of the hill and by the time they reach Buena Vista they are going very fast and start veering when they realize parked cars are suddenly on the right side of the street. There is nothing to slow them down. Dangerous conditions are frequent because of speeding cars. Safety was greatly enhanced by additional stop signs installed on Walden Street, so now drivers who want a clear shot use Upland. There needs to be something to slow the traffic on Upland Road between Mass Ave and Raymond St.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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