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From: Stuart Moss [stuartmoss@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2012 11:31 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: !!!! SUPPORT !!!!! Bishop Petition as written

Dear Councilors:

As a resident at 17 Madison Avenue for 28 yrs., I implore you to accept the Bishop Petition as written. I'm very concerned for this neighborhood and don't think that the density that the developers' anticipate can be safely supported.

In addition, I know that over the years, *occasionally*, law enforcement has ticketed scofflaws of the Stop Sign at the playground at Kimball and Columbus. This is off the major cut-through to Mass. Ave, to avoid the congestion on Rt 16 and Mass Ave and to avoid the traffic light controlling the flow.

I don't believe that in the 28 yrs I've been here, I have ever seen law enforcement monitor the vehicles going through the stop signs at Madison and Columbus, or Columbus and Mass Ave. As someone who, when possible, will walk, I have encountered this on an ongoing basis. **I would estimate that OVER 50 % of the CURRENT traffic at these locations DO NOT stop at these stop signs, particularly at night.** I, personally, have had close encounters with cars while in the crosswalk at Mass Ave. and Columbus.

PLEASE, ask the City's Police Dept. to monitor these areas. I don't want to have to write a letter of complaint AFTER an auto, or worse yet, a pedestrian accident!

It's the only way that will drive home the point that drivers are required to stop at these signs. Otherwise, you may as well take them down.

I can only imagine the problem that will be created by adding double the amount of traffic going up Madison Ave. after the Fawcett project is completed.

Sincerely,

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