

Juliano, Jill

From: Michele Jurewicz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 12:13 PM
To: Transportation
Subject: Public Hearing Testimony
Attachments: IMG_0530.MOV

[REDACTED]

Please provide this video as an example of the type of accidents we observe as residents at the corner of Lombard and Erie Avenues. Accidents of this caliber are occurring at our intersection on a too-regular basis and we would like to implement strategies to stop these accidents or worse accidents from occurring.

Thank you.
Michele Jurewicz

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From: Michele Jurewicz [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 3:58 PM
Subject: Todays accident at Lombard and Erie
To: [REDACTED]

Hope this is helpful. Be well!

Michele Jurewicz

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From: James Poznak [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 12:24 PM
To: Transportation
Subject: Traffic Calming - 200 N. Lombard

[REDACTED]

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James Poznak

[REDACTED]
Oak Park

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From: James Poznak [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 2:06 PM
To: Transportation
Subject: FW: Traffic Calming - 200 N. Lombard

[REDACTED]

Also, there are stop signs at the north and south end of the 200 N. Lombard block. Another reason why traffic calming at 200 N. Lombard is unnecessary.

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James Poznak

[REDACTED]
Oak Park

To: Oak Park Transportation Commission

[REDACTED]
Date: March 6, 2023

From: Charles and Deborah Morris
[REDACTED]

Thank you for informing us of the petition to put in a traffic calming device in the 200 block of North Lombard Avenue. We'd be happy to see that happen but would request a matching traffic calming device be added to Taylor Avenue. If that isn't done, it will just redirect traffic to Taylor Avenue. We're happy to have you add calming devices to any and all streets in the village! 😊

Thanks for asking.

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From: Matt Cote [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:04 AM
To: Transportation
Subject: 200 N.. Lombard Traffic Calming

[REDACTED]

Hello,

I am unable to attend the meeting on this subject but I fully support anything that will help slow drivers down on Lombard. My office faces the Erie/Lombard intersection and I constantly see cars blowing the stop sign and speeding on that street in general. My porch faces Erie and Harvey and the same occurs. Both intersection are integral for kids that are coming and going to Beye School which makes the speeding and reckless driving even more dangerous. Hopefully this will pass.

Matt Cote
[REDACTED]

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From: Torine Pasek Yulish [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:15 AM
To: Transportation
Subject: Petition for Traffic Calming on Lombard Ave.

Dear Oak Park Township,

I'm a homeowner at [REDACTED] and want to voice my support of a traffic calming measure for my neighborhood, specifically the petition for Lombard Avenue.

I've lived in this neighborhood for almost seven years and work from home. I have witnessed excessive speeding, rolling stops at the Harvey and Lombard intersections with Ontario. Most disconcerting is the speeding straight through these intersections. With Beye Elementary school next to us, and the large population of kids in the neighborhood, it makes me very nervous when I see this speeding and reckless driving in our neighborhood. It shows such a disregard for the safety of pedestrians, especially kids.

I sincerely hope that the Village will support the neighborhood's petition for traffic calming measures.

Thank you!
-Torine Pasek

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Jill Juliano, P.E.
Transportation Engineer
Village of Oak Park
Public Works Center
201 South Boulevard
Oak Park, IL 60302

March 6, 2023

Dear Ms. Juliano,

I write in response to a March 3 letter I received concerning a petition to implement a traffic calming device on the 200 Block of N Lombard. I use Erie – as a pedestrian as well as a driver – frequently, and that most often means crossing Lombard at Erie. I can say without hesitation that people *frequently* do not stop at the stop sign on Lombard at Erie – or stop but assume drivers on Erie also stop (they do not). I have either been in or seen more near-accidents than I can or care to count. I have no objections to there being some sort of traffic calming device on this block. Indeed, given how frequently people tear down my own block, I would welcome any traffic calming device (such as a stop sign) at Erie and Taylor as well.

Thank you,



Sarah Rodriguez

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Oak Park IL 60302

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From: Anne Rooney [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 9:50 AM
To: Transportation
Subject: Request for an intervention on North Lombard between Lake and Chicago

[REDACTED]

Dear Oak Park Transportation Committee,

As a newer resident in the [REDACTED] block of North Lombard Ave, I am alarmed by the number of speeders - and stop sign offenders - who go up and down our street every day. I lived for 18 years in the [REDACTED] block of Fair Oaks and never experienced this.

I respectfully request your thoughtful consideration of one or more interventions geared to slowing traffic down on Lombard Avenue between Lake Street and Chicago. This is critical before someone is harmed by a speeder.

Thank you,
Anne Rooney

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Anne L. Rooney
[REDACTED] N. Lombard Avenue [REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302
[REDACTED]

Juliano, Jill

From: Matt Cote [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 10:12 AM
To: Transportation
Subject: 200 N Lombard Traffic Calming

[REDACTED]

Hello,

I am writing to support the traffic easing efforts on 200 N. Lombard. We live on the corner of Harvey and Erie and often see cars run through stop signs, speed excessively and just generally drive recklessly. The Erie/Lombard intersection is very dangerous with it being just a two-way stop. Both Lombard and Harvey are so close to Beye School there are always kids walking to/from school and it is very dangerous to have cars drive so fast in the area. Anything that can be done to help keep speed down and the intersections as safe as possible would be great for the community.

Thanks
Matt and Marta Cote ([REDACTED] N. Harvey)

Juliano, Jill

From: Laura B Best [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 8:45 AM
To: Transportation
Subject: Public comments for April 11th meeting

[REDACTED]

After six years of walking my children to Beye school, from the [REDACTED] block of N Taylor using Erie street, and witnessing too many close calls at the intersection of Lombard and Erie, I'm hopeful the Village addresses this dangerous intersection.

The near misses often have pedestrians at the intersection, sometimes already crossing and having to stop for vehicles disregarding the stop sign. Children walk this route every morning and afternoon to and from Beye school. Something must be done. If a 4-way Stop cannot be implemented, how about red blinking lights at the Stop signs on both sides of Lombard? Or a speed bump in the middle of the block on both sides (heading to Erie from the South and North of Lombard)?

I applaud the OPPD for patrolling the area and chasing those who disregard the stop sign, but they have better things to do.

Thank you.

Laura Best
[REDACTED] N Taylor Ave