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To: Village of Oak Park

From: Gina Judge (1041 N. East Ave) on behalf of the residents on the 1100 and 1000 blocks of N. East Ave

I am writing on behalf of our neighbors to request the intersection of East Ave and Greenfield St become a four-way stop. We believe the current traffic pattern on our street is a danger to children and a nuisance to living peacefully in our neighborhood.

- People consistently speed down East Ave with no regard for pedestrians.
- Drivers who are on Greenfield at the stop sign headed east/west often expect it to be a four-way stop so honking and near misses are a daily occurrence when cars headed north/south speed through the intersection.
- We are one block from a school and church (St. Giles), which means there's often more traffic and children on foot. People should be extra careful of children, but they are not.
- If the village studied the traffic pattern and pulled the data, my estimate is that you would find more than five correctible crashes within the last three years. We learned a child on a bike was recently hit, although it was not reported because it did not cause serious injuries. My own daily observations are people consistently exceeding the speed limit and I know multiple neighbors have called the police as a result.

For these reasons, we respectfully plead with the Village Board to approve the installation of a new stop sign for the safety of the children and people of this neighborhood. Hopefully the near misses and horn honking will hopefully lessen, and we can create a safer environment for our community overall.