



August 22, 2020

To whom it may concern:

My name is Kimberly O'Donnell. I'm a resident at [REDACTED] N Humphrey Ave in Oak Park. I reside with my husband and 3 children, ages 6, 5 and 2. I'm submitting this petition because N Humphrey Ave is an unsafe street for my children and for my neighbor's children. It is dangerous for our children to play in front of their homes, to walk along the sidewalks and to ride bikes on North Humphrey Avenue. I have observed this problem for years, and it continues to get worse. For the following reasons I'm submitting this petition for speed bumps on the 900 block and 1000 block of N Humphrey Avenue.

- Cars do not stop at the stop signs on N Humphrey at Berkshire, at the 4-way intersection.
 - o Most cars do not come to a complete stop at this intersection, and just roll through.
 - o Many cars do not even stop at the intersection at all, even while children are playing in plain sight.
- Cars use N Humphrey to bypass traffic on Austin Ave. They ride down N Humphrey Ave, from Division all the way down 4 blocks to North Ave at alarmingly fast speeds and do not stop at the stop signs.
- On multiple occasions I have seen cars racing each other, side by side, and passing one another down our street.
- I have seen children almost be hit by cars while riding their bikes at this intersection multiple times.
- Church goers at Judson Baptist Church use our street for parking, and they should be able to park and walk to church safely.
- Children that live on Austin Ave use our street to ride their bikes and walk on. They also need a safe street for this, in addition to our neighbors living on N Humphrey.
- Cars do not obey the forced right turn on the 800 N Humphrey block, and instead speed through to our block.
- Cars speed around the corner from Division onto our street.
- I have witnessed pedestrians on walks almost be hit by cars who fail to stop and who are driving distracted on more than one occasion.

We need safe streets for our children to play near and to walk and bike along. Please consider our complaint and address our concerns so that we can keep our children safe.

Thank you,

Kimberly O'Donnell

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January 29, 2021

The Oak Park Village Transportation Commission % Jill Juliano
Village Hall
123 Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60302

Dear Mrs. Juliano,

I'm writing to request consideration of traffic calming measures for the block of 1000 N Humphrey Avenue.

I, my wife, and our children, ages 8 and 4, have been Oak Park residents living on this block for over 5 years. During that time we've witnessed frequent daily occurrences of drivers speeding down the street as an alternative to Austin Avenue and have even witnessed cars racing side-by-side down the block. This reality presents the parents of our block with real concerns for allowing our children to play in our front yards near the street for fear of an accident due to reckless driving. Moreover, it's a public safety concern for anyone walking, running or cycling on our block.

Our neighbors on the 900 block just south of us experience similarly dangerous traffic patterns, and have also submitted a traffic calming petition. Our hope is that the blocks can be considered together (from Division to Greenfield) in order to identify more holistic, truly effective solutions.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and hope that after data collection and review, the case for implementing traffic calming measures on this block will be clear and will prove effective.

Best regards,

John R. Maschoff