From:	David Raskin <0raskin0@gmail.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 02, 2017 2:55 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	yes to the proposed 4-way stop sign at East X Division

Dear Jill Juliano,

I own and live in 938 Columbian along with my wife and 2 teenage sons, and am in favor of the proposed 4-way stop sign at East and Division. Currently, their is nothing stopping the race of traffic between the stoplights at Ridgeland and Oak Park Ave.; that stretch includes access to Taylor Park as well as the signed and marked cross walks at Columbian, for which no cars stop or notice. I can barely cross division: even if I am standing a foot out into the crosswalk cars to not stop or slow down; once someone almost hit my dog, then circled the block to yell that I was in the wrong for being in the street. Further, I'm sure you know that children from these blocks walk and bike south across Division to OPRF, and then back across Division at the end of the day — no bus runs! There is also a great deal of foot traffic to/from St. Giles K-8 school.

A stop sign is long overdue and a necessary safety measure. People who insist on speeding through Oak Park should be diverted to North Avenue or Chicago avenue.

Sincerely, David Raskin (708) 763-287

<u>Oraskin0@gmail.com</u> is the address for personal email. The Os are zeros.

From:	Judy Thompson <zoonuts@sbcglobal.net></zoonuts@sbcglobal.net>
Sent:	Saturday, September 02, 2017 10:14 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Petition to Upgrade Stop Sign at East Ave & Division St

Jill,

I support the petition to switch to All-Way Stop signs at the intersection of East Avenue and Division Street. So many drivers speed down Division and the various connecting side streets at speeds way above the posted 25 miles an hour. An All-Way Stop will hopefully help to slow down traffic along Division and reduce the number of car accidents that occur in that stretch of Division.

Thank you.

Judy Thompson 847 Columbian Ave

From:	Adrienne Kochman <adriennekochman@sbcglobal.net></adriennekochman@sbcglobal.net>
Sent:	Sunday, September 03, 2017 9:12 AM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Stop sign at East and Division

Dear Ms. Juliano,

I am responding to the Village of Oak Park's request to comment on the proposed 4-way stop sign at East and Division Avenues. I have lived at 909 Columbian since 2003, the second house north of Division on the west side of Columbian. I often work at home, have walked my dog through the neighborhood for the past 9 years, and have had children attend Mann, Julian and OPRFHS, where two are still enrolled. I have been a driver for over 30 years.

I fully support this petition, as I have witnessed car accidents, regular speeding, and disregard for traffic rules by drivers during the morning and late afternoon rush hours. This is particularly evident Monday through Friday, when traffic volume is high. The Village painted a designated crosswalk at Columbian and Division a few years ago, which has helped a little for pedestrians, but only when cars decide to stop. A stop sign on Division would be better, as cars tend to increase momentum at East and Columbian Avenues, once they have passed the lights at Ridgeland and Oak Park Avenues. Many are speeding - probably 35 -40 mph. Their speeds are too high, they don't slow down, and drivers or pedestrians crossing north or south at East or Columbian can't cross safely without waiting 5 minutes or more for every car to pass. The accidents at Columbian are routinely a result of this situation - cars trying to cross Division during a gap in traffic just as the oncoming car on Division is accelerating and surpassing the speed limit. It's become a fast-paced thoroughfare just shy of Chicago Av. during OPRFHS drop-off[more needs to be done here, btw, it's dangerous]. The risk is stressful and sometimes frightening.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call at 708 358-1479.

Thank you,

Adrienne Kochman, PhD

From:	Chuck Wolf <cbw921@gmail.com></cbw921@gmail.com>
Sent:	Sunday, September 03, 2017 2:39 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Comment re: Petition to add stop signs at intersection of East Ave. and Division St.

This is in response to your August 30, 2017 letter on the above topic. My wife, Sallie, and I have lived at 921 Fair Oaks since 1983. Based on our experience, there is no need for additional stop signs on Division and we believe such additional traffic signs could actually be harmful to the safe and orderly flow of traffic. We are surprised to hear that some citizens evidently disagree, as I have never heard our neighbors make a complaint. I did view the Village website to attempt to learn more about this petition, such as who and/or how many people were signatory, whether the Village staff has taken a position and whether there is any relevant data on the issue. I was not able to locate any information. Perhaps it is premature and perhaps nothing will come of this petition. However, if the Commission decides to take action in the direction of installing additional stop signs on Division, contrary to our views, I hope that more will be done to inform citizens about the situation so that there can be a more fulsome exploration of citizen opinion, based on hard evidence. If there are questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration. Regards, Chuck Wolf

Chuck Wolf President Walter Mander Foundation 137 N. Oak Park Ave., Suite 240 Oak Park, IL 60301 Phone: 708 432 5526 cbw921@gmail.com

From:	Patti Atchison <patch87939@gmail.com></patch87939@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, September 04, 2017 10:09 AM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	East and division

#### Dear Ms Juliano

In case I can't make it to the meeting on the 11th, I wanted to reinforce the idea of a stop sign at division and East. EVERY DAY there are near misses and often there are crashes at that site. I live one house from the corner and have administered first aid many times through the years and it is becoming more frequent and more dangerous as the traffic gets worse. People fly down division and then because the travelers on East can't get through, they try to rush across the street, often missing the fact that a car has come out of the cross streets or alleys. Last week alone there was a 4 car collision with damage to all the cars and delay of traffic for a hour. The usual issue is at morning rush hour ie 7-9 and then again in the afternoon from 3-5 typically on weekdays but occasionally there are those fools that race down division on their way too and from the west side in the wee hours of the weekend mornings. It is bad and only a matter of time before something catastrophic occurs as the cars fly around the intersections out of control and kids are walking home from school East Ave is a thoroughfare with folks cutting through to avoid the closure of Columbian during school hours so traffic is horrible. It's dangerous to even try to cross to visit with a neighbor at certain hours of the day. Ask our beat cop what she thinks of the intersection and my bet is she will agree that iut is an intersection that needs calming at the very least.

And truthfully East ave all the way to the high school is huge gauntlet with the final task at 7:30 am of crossing Chicago with poor visibility due to parked cars on Chicago. It is amazing to me that a new driver or kid on a bike on their way to OPRF hasn't been killed yet on East Ave. It is a mess.

Hope to see you soon.

Patti Atchison 907 N East ave 352-278-2196

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From:	John Barrett <jpatrickbarrett@gmail.com></jpatrickbarrett@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, September 04, 2017 10:50 AM
То:	Transportation; Amy Irwin
Subject:	Petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at intersection of East Ave and Division

To Who It May Concern -

I am writing in regards to the petition to add all-way stop signs at the intersection of East Ave and Division Street, since I am unable to attend the public meeting on September 11.

I live at 843 N. East Ave, just a couple houses from this intersection. We just moved here in July and I've already seen a 3 car accident at this intersection, as well as multiple near accidents in which drivers on east cut off drivers on Division, wrongfully assuming drivers on Division had a stop sign. While more cautious driving would resolve this, the reality is that there are too many careless drivers and this problematic intersection would become safer with four way stop signs.

I've also seen cars speeding way too fast down Division Street; these stop signs would also help to reduce the reckless speeding. The most concerning of all of this, to me, is the number of children playing nearby who are at risk with speeding and careless drivers.

The four way stop sign seems like an easy way to improve safety near around this intersection.

Thank you, John & Amy Barrett 843 N. East Ave

From:	ha <haratyn@gmail.com></haratyn@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, September 04, 2017 3:58 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Re: Petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at the intersection of East Ave and Division Str.

To: Jill Juliano, P.E. Transportation Engineer Village of Oak Park Public Works Center

Re: Petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at the intersection of East Ave and Division Str.

I am writing to you to register my strong opposition to installation of all-way stop signs at the intersection of East Ave and Division Str.

Unintended consequences of all-way stop signs at the intersection of East Ave and Division Str. will include:

1. The stop signs will be detrimental to safety and will result in more dangerous conditions for those who live on East Ave. Increase of traffic on East Ave is to be expected when all-way stops are installed as drivers will view East Ave as more attractive option for getting to North Ave than Austin or Oak Park Ave. Thus East Ave will deal with more cars and more speeding cars (as drivers actually increase speeds between stop signs) and therefore more dangerous conditions for kids and families that live on East Ave.

2. Noise pollution. Stopping and acceleration, particularly for truck deliveries, will dramatically increase traffic noise.

3. Air pollution. Stop signs increase travel time, which contributes to hazardous pollution.

4. Stop signs will add to the cost of fuel for working class motorists who use Division to get to their work places.

As study of City of Des Moines :

### https://www.dmgov.org/Departments/Engineering/PDF/FAQ14\_4\_Way\_STOP\_to\_Reduce\_Accidents\_.pdf

points out "Four-way stop signs are not always the answer to reducing intersection crashes. Crash analysis is very complicated and usually identifies multiple causes. Stop signs delay drivers, and many times the drivers become impatient. Impatient drivers may cause crashes. Not all four-way stop intersections are dangerous, but they must be warranted and other less-restrictive options should be considered before they are installed. "

The study suggests that other actions be followed instead of all-way stop signs installation. Among those recommended steps that are particularly applicable to East/Division intersection : 1. "install warning signs and/or flashing beacons along the major roadway to warn users approaching the intersection:"

since majority if not all of the accidents are caused by drivers entering the intersection while driving on East installing warning signs and radar speed signs on East Ave is particularly recommended.

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2. "relocating the stop line(s) to improve sight distance and visibility at the intersection;"

If pedestrian safety is a concern (although I am not aware of any accidents involving pedestrians on this intersection) then installing high visibility crosswalks on Division will be far more effective than stops signs !

Henrik Aratyn 851 N. East Ave

From:	Libbey Paul <libbey_paul@comcast.net></libbey_paul@comcast.net>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 05, 2017 5:35 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Petition to Upgrade to All-Way Stops Signs - East/Division

Hello! I received the letter regarding the upcoming discussion about whether to upgrade to all-way stop signs at East/Division streets. I live at 822 N East Ave. and strongly support this change. Yet another accident at this intersection occurred at the end August. As the mother of a new driver, I am especially concerned at the fast traffic along Division as my daughter pulls out of the alley on to Division. This change will help slow down the traffic and hopefully prevent more accidents.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Libbey A. Paul 822 N East Ave. Oak Park, IL 60302 708 979 2043 cell

From:	Katie McDonald <mcdo3812@yahoo.com></mcdo3812@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 05, 2017 9:43 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Stop Sign at East and Division

Dear Oak Park,

We are writing in SUPPORT of the current petition to upgrade to all way stop signs at the intersection of East and Division.

We moved to Oak Park 15 months ago's for a variety of reasons including a close knit community, nice families, safety, walkable schools, the ability to commute to work on a bike, great parks and so much more. In the past year there have been over 20 accidents on the corner of East and Division. Several of which were severe enough to have cars pushed into neighbors yards. This summer at both of our block parties we had cars drive through the barricades. One of cars went through the barricade at night while a group of neighbors were in the street with folding chairs, tables and food. Also commuting by bike is extremely difficult since cars trying to cut through on Division and East show no regard for bike or walking traffic.

Every morning I watch multiple neighbors walk their children to Mann school while cars use East ave to speed from North Ave through to Chicago. I'm scared to use East ave to walk my kids to Taylor Park because of the amount of accidents on the street.

Please keep our kids and families safe!

Please take the appropriate action and add stop signs to East and Division.

Katie, Greg, Ella and Mason Flinn 807 N East Ave

From: Sent:	K Kjarsgaard <kathrynkj1@gmail.com> Tuesday, September 05, 2017 10:27 PM</kathrynkj1@gmail.com>
То:	Transportation
Cc:	Joal Kjarsgaard
Subject:	all-way stop signs at East & Division

Jill -

I am not sure if my husband or I will be able to attend the public meeting on Monday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m., so we wanted to submit our comments to you via email.

We live at 900 N. East Ave, at the northeast corner of East & Division. We have lived here for a little more than 2 years. I have seen and heard a handful of car accidents right in front of my house - and not just in one spot but they occur in all different locations around this intersection. One was in front of my neighbor's house on Division, and the air bag deployed on the driver's side. Another was by our side yard along East to the north. I know there was another accident about a year ago along East to the south. So, these accidents are very unpredictable and often much more than fender benders. Those involved are shaken and upset and many of the cars have to be towed away.

About two weeks ago, I heard and then afterward saw an accident that involved three cars, one driven by a pregnant woman with two small kids in the car. I ran out right when I heard it and saw two moms with infants in strollers walking just past the intersection. Just feet from where these cars hit.

In addition, in the accident involving the air bag deploying and a car being pushed up into my neighbor's driveway near her garage along Division - it occurred around 7 a.m. and it took police and responders more than 30 minutes to arrive. They say it was because that is the time of their shift change. This adds an even scarier element to this intersection, with people walking dogs and kids walking to school in the morning.

We know there have been many more crashes that have occurred since we've lived here that happened when we were not at home. It is very upsetting and unsettling to many of us on the block, as many of us have grade school-, middle school- and high school-aged kids. For the high school kids who live on our 900 N. East block, they have to cross Division to get to and from school each day, and possibly more than once a day depending on afterschool activities. It is dangerous for them whether they are walking or driving or riding a bike.

Personally, we have two grade-school age children - a 9-year-old daughter and 8-year-old son - and we are very fearful of them being anywhere near this intersection. They cross to play with friends and we have a puppy that we walk.

We would feel much more comfortable if there were all-way stop signs at East & Division. Let's not wait until someone is very seriously injured or even killed to do something about this dangerous intersection. It's not worth it.

Thank you for listening and considering this request.

Sincerely, Kathryn and Joal Kjarsgaard 900 N. East Ave. Oak Park IL 60302

312/286-1181 cell

From:	Todd Waters <toddwaters72@yahoo.com></toddwaters72@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 05, 2017 11:18 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Division and east stop sign

On the Division and east stop sign. Please don't put one there. It will make getting in and out of our alley more difficult.

If we want to slow down the traffic just put in speed bumps. If you put speed bumps all down east from north people will branch out to other streets and the redistribution of traffic will help with accidents. Hopefully.

Todd Waters 929 N. East Ave.

Wherever you go, there you are.

From:	Cecily <cecilycastillo@yahoo.com></cecilycastillo@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 7:28 AM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Division East stop signs

Hello,

I am writing in regards to the petition to add 4-way stop signs at Division and East. I currently live at 910 N East and have seen first hand multiple accidents occur at this intersection. The most recent accident resulted in a car jumping the curb on East where multiple children live and often play. I have seen careless driving all over Oak Park, but especially at this intersection where people speed across Division on East Ave, hoping to get across quickly. I have also seen a few cars go around others stopped at this intersection as apparently the other car was not moving fast enough!!

We have at least 10 kids who live on this block, multiple of which cross division on their bikes to go to school. This is a safety issue and we need to put in a 4-way stop at this intersection. It is imperative to their safety and the safety of those trying to cross East as a thorough way through Oak Park.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cecily Byrne 910 N East Ave

Sent from my iPhone

Geoffrey M. Adaire <gadaire@springbankreg.com></gadaire@springbankreg.com>
Wednesday, September 06, 2017 7:56 AM
Transportation
East Ave & Division Stop Sign

Sirs,

I live at 936 N. East Ave. I have been here for 18 years. In the past 12 months, I know of five (5) crashes at that intersection. I don't think there were five (5) in the preceding 16 years! I also have witnessed a tremendous uptick in traffic along Division, especially heading east during rush hour. I think the confluence of heavier traffic on Division and the fact that East has always been a major north/south passage through Oak Park have combined to create a very dangerous situation (especially with the foot traffic from kids attending St. Giles, Mann and Hatch Schools). I urge you to seriously consider making that specific intersection a four-way stop.

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Thank you for your consideration.

#### **GEOFFREY M. ADAIRE**

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From:	kimberlee smith <kimberleelsmith@gmail.com></kimberleelsmith@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 8:27 AM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	stop sign on Division at East

I am writing in support of an additional stop sign on Division at East Avenue. I live on the 800 block of East and have witnessed a number of accidents at that intersection. I will try to attend the meeting, but wanted to at least forward a note of support. Thank you,

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Kimberlee L. Smith President Smith Architecture, Ltd. 773.934.9124 (m) www.smith-arch.com

From:	Rhonda Neville <rooneville@gmail.com></rooneville@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 9:40 AM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Stop sign East and Division

Good Morning,

I'm writing to ask you to please consider putting in a stop sign at East and Division. There are car/bike/pedestrian accidents and close calls entirely too often at that intersection. We moved to this corner recently from Woodbine and Division where we petitioned for and won a stop sign there. It made an amazing difference in safety for people and also the traffic pattern on Division became easier and more predictable.

Thank you for your time,

Rhonda Neville 901 N East Ave Oak Park

From:	Bart Waldeck <bartonwaldeck@yahoo.com></bartonwaldeck@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 10:02 AM
То:	Transportation
Cc:	Jackie Waldeck
Subject:	Petition to Upgrade to All-Way Stop Signs at the Intersection of East Avenue and Division Street

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in reference to the petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at the intersection of East Avenue and Division Street. We live at 900 Columbian Avenue (the corner of Columbian Avenue and Division Street) and our front door and yard face Division Street. As a parents of two young children, aged 4 and 5, we are vehemently in favor of adding all-way stop signs at the intersection of East Avenue and Division Street.

As you know, the half mile stretch from the corner of Ridgeland Avenue and Division Street to the corner of Oak Park Ave and Division Street has some of the heaviest traffic flows in all of Oak Park. Additionally, because this half mile stretch of road is free of any stop signs, the vast majority of cars speed above the 25 mile per hour speed limit and often reach speeds in excess of 35 miles per hour. Because of this fact, my wife and I limit the activity our children conduct on our front porch and front yard, which dramatically limits us to our side yard vs the much larger front yard. Finally, in addition to concerns for our own children, the speeding traffic down Division Street also puts many other people and children at risk because of the two schools and church in the area. We see this daily as children, including ours, are walking west down Division Street to Mann School or crossing Division Street at Columbian Ave heading north to attend Glasser for school or church services.

In conclusion, my wife and I strongly recommend the installation of all-way stop signs at the intersection of East Avenue and Division Street for the reasons stated above.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bart & Jackie Waldeck 900 Columbian Avenue Oak Park, IL 60302 <u>bartonwaldeck@yahoo.com</u> 773-294-5591

From:	Bernice <albeedor@sbcglobal.net></albeedor@sbcglobal.net>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 10:07 AM
То:	Transportation
Cc:	'Bernice'
Subject:	Petition for all-way stop at division and east ave.

Dear Jill Juliano,

I am very much in favor of anything that would reduce the accidents on our street. I am a resident since 1969 and the problem has become increasingly worse in the last 10 years. Speed Bump might help also. Sorry I am unable to attend meeting. Good luck. Bernice Malmanger, 828 N East Ave.

From:	Jodi Cressman <raskinfamily90@gmail.com></raskinfamily90@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 1:29 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Comment on proposed all-way stop sign at East-Division

Dear Ms. Juliano and Members of the Transportation Commission:

I am writing to voice my full support for all-way stop signs at the intersection of East and Division. As a resident on the 900 block of Columbian, I have seen many cars speeding along Division. The high speed car traffic along Division between Ridgeland and Oak Park strikes me as especially perilous given the number of St. Giles students who cross Division on their way to school and the number of high school students who ride their bicycles and cross Division on East. Please approve this change!

Best,

Jodi Cressman 938 Columbian

From:	Christiane Broihier <ccbroihier@gmail.com></ccbroihier@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 2:07 PM
То:	Transportation
Cc:	Peter Hugh
Subject:	Petition to upgrade to all way stop at East Ave and Division St

Good afternoon,

I live at 943 N. East Ave. and am a parent of a high school student who must cross Division Street on foot at two of the busiest times of the day (7:45 am and 3:15pm).

I am in FAVOR of upgrading to an all-way stop at Division Street and East Avenue.

Having lived on this street for 20+ years, I have witnessed as well as have experienced numerous dangerous situations/accidents resulting from risks taken by north/south or turning north/south traffic due to the high speed and amount of traffic travelling east/west. I truly believe if stop signs existed for the east/west traffic, the frequency and severity of these incidents would be diminished.

Thank you.

Christiane Broihier

From:	Tesch, Rachel <rachel.tesch@mercer.com></rachel.tesch@mercer.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 2:23 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at the intersection of East & Division

Ms. Juliano,

Our family is in receipt of your letter dated 8/30/17 regarding a petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at East Ave. and Division. Unfortunately I'll be on business travel on Monday night and unable to attend the meeting in person.

Our family lives on the 800 block of East Ave. and over the past several years have seen in increase in speeding down our street, accidents and general recklessness. We do not allow our children to play in our front yard or on the sidewalk as I do not trust the drivers using East Avenue as a cut through. We've seen and/or heard countless accidents at the intersection of East and Division. Furthermore, I work from home and <u>daily</u> hear screeching tires and honking horns at the corner in what I can only guess are near miss accidents. As you will likely hear from other concerned neighbors, we have had accidents that have resulted in cars in front lawns and on sidewalks. This is frightening as a parent of two young children. In a community where our children walk to school and are surrounded by wonderful parks just blocks away, I'd like to be able to comfortably and safely walk around the corner without fear of an out of control car. We are very much in support of a four-way stop at the intersection of East and Division.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Rachel Tesch 839 N East Ave

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From:	Dwellings < melissa@dwellingseekers.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 4:43 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Stop sign and east and division

We are pro adding a stop sign to the above location. Too many accidents since October alone and way too many close calls with kids walking to school through that intersection

Thank you!

Melissa and Robert Kowalski 925 N East Avenue 708-606-4280

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Megan Rooney <meganruth1@gmail.com></meganruth1@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 10:11 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Division/East Stop Sign

Instead of a stop sign, I advocate for speed bumps on Division between North and Augusta.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Topel, Angela {PEP} <angela.topel@pepsico.com></angela.topel@pepsico.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 06, 2017 10:26 PM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	Stop sign at East Ave. and Division St 100% supportive

Hello,

I wanted to follow-up with an email supporting the decision to move forward with a Stop Sign at the corner of East Ave. and Division. As a homeowner at 930 N. East Ave, I have witnessed NUMEROUS accidents at this intersection in the 8 years that we've lived here. I actually recently learned that since October of 2016, there have been 17 accidents...in under one year! That's 17 more accidents than we should have experienced if we had the appropriate safety and traffic control mechanisms in place.

My husband and I are 100% supportive of the recommendation to place a stop sign at this intersection. We ask that you prioritize the safety of our residents, friends, family (I think we have over 30+ kids on our block alone), and our community and make this happen ASAP. We can't afford to wait any longer.

Thank you, Angela

From:	Cara Shoss <cshoss@gmail.com></cshoss@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, September 07, 2017 10:26 AM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	4-way stop at Division and East

To Whom it May Concern;

I recently received the letter regarding the upcoming meeting to discuss the 4 way stop signs at Division and East Avenue. I live at 810 N. East Avenue and I support this change. It is pretty scary being out front with your kid when you see cars barreling down the street. With the amount of accidents that have occurred at that intersection, the most recent one being in August, there clearly seems to be a problem there. I hate to see someone severely injured, or worse, due to issues there. With all the kids on bikes and foot going back to school, I think we need all the safety measures we can get! I believe this implementation would help to slow down the drivers and hopefully prevent further accidents from occurring.

Thank you for your time regarding this very important decision. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Cara Shoss 810 N. East Avenue

From:	Steve Heller <svh846@sbcglobal.net></svh846@sbcglobal.net>
Sent:	Thursday, September 07, 2017 11:12 AM
То:	Transportation
Subject:	East & Division All-way stop signs

I am in support of the petition. We have lived here since 1980 and this has always been a dangerous intersection. However in recent years it seems to have got worse.

Last Fall we had a car come up into our front yard after an accident. The village had to expend resources to repair the parkway after the car was towed.

Please change this intersection to an all-way stop.

Thank you.

### **Stephen V. Heller**

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