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**From:** Kathy Keuning  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** All-way stop signs at Adams and Kenilworth

To the Transportation Commissioners:

I am unable to attend  
the hearing on March 22, so I am writing to you.

I have been a resident on the 600 block of Kenilworth Avenue and have witnessed countless near misses at this intersection over the past 30 years.

Twice in the past year, on my way home, I have been involved in a near-miss at Kenilworth and Adams.

During the first incident, I was driving north on Kenilworth when a car traveling west on Adams completely ignored the yield sign and drove right through the intersection, forcing me to slam on my brakes to avoid an accident. I was fortunate enough to end up with just a stiff neck for a few days.

During the second incident, I was a passenger as my husband was driving us north on Kenilworth. As we entered the intersection at Adams, a car traveling west on Adams, in excess of the speed limit, ignored the yield sign and sped through the intersection. There is no doubt from either of us that this encounter would have resulted in a fatal accident, (with me the likely victim) were it not for my husband's quick thinking and rapid reflexes, forcing him to jerk the steering wheel and make a hard turn eastbound onto Adams to avoid a crash in the intersection.

We have had several neighbors with similar experiences. THIS IS A DANGEROUS INTERSECTION! We implore you to upgrade the existing east-west yield signs to all-way stop signs at the intersection of Adams Street and Kenilworth Avenue before someone loses his or her life. This is not a matter of if, but of when.

Kathy Keuning

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Chris Meglan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:31 PM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** All-Way Stop at Adams and Kenilworth

Dear Village of Oak Park,

My name is Chris Meglan, and my wife, Laura, and I live at \_\_\_\_\_ We wanted to write to you on behalf of the petition for the all-way stop sign at the intersection of Adams and Kenilworth.

While we have not lived here long, we have already encountered and witnessed many issues at this intersection. Drivers, either willingly or not, do not abide by the current signs. We feel that a stop sign would significantly decrease the likelihood of people being hurt at this intersection.

We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

All the best,

~Chris Meglan

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**From:** Julie Widholm  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 7:54 AM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** All-way stop at intersection of Adams Street and Kenilworth

I am writing in support of a new four-way stop at the intersection of Adams and Kenilworth.  
Thank you,  
Julie Widholm

**From:** Beth Kearney Fuller <  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 9:30 AM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Cc:** Andrew  
**Subject:** Petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at Adams and Kenilworth

Hello,

I received a notice in the mail regarding the petition to upgrade to stop signs at Adams and Kenilworth. Unfortunately I am unable to attend the meeting next week, but wanted to comment.

I live at I am completely in favor of replacing the yield signs with stop signs. The yield signs are confusing to drivers and I've seen a number of close calls at the intersection when two cars approach at the same time. I also believe people decide to cut through on Kenilworth because there is no stop sign at Adams, and they drive way too fast. I have three little kids and it makes me very nervous. My kids also cross Kenilworth at Adams to get to our school bus stop, which is on the southwest corner of that intersection, and it would be much safer for them if there was a stop sign there.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Beth Fuller

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**From:** Jenny's AT&T  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 9:50 AM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** Stop signs at Adams/Kenilworth

I won't be able to attend the open forum but wanted to express my support for adding stop signs at the intersection of Adams and Kenilworth. I've lived on the 700 S Kenilworth block for almost 4 years and have come close to getting t-boned multiple times by people not adhering to the existing Yield signs.

Given the large number of young children on our block (26 and counting) I feel it is particularly important to have Stop signs heading North and South to make drivers really stop, look and pay attention to what is happening around them.

Thank you for your consideration

Jenny Falconer

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Cathy Kruse ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:15 AM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** Stop Sign Petition - Adams and Kenilworth

Hello, my name is Cathy Kruse and I live on the 700 block of South Kenilworth . . . . I am writing to express my desire and full support of putting a stop sign at the corner of Adams and Kenilworth. In the 5+ years I've lived on the block I've had several "close calls" (luckily no actual accidents to date, but it's only a matter of time) with drivers not yielding at the intersection which currently has no stop sign (2-way or 4-way) in either direction. Cars tend to use Adams as an alternative to traffic-heavy Jackson and are often spotted going at a very high rate of speed.

Additionally we have MANY children (I count 24 off the top of my head from the 700 block alone) who are at risk of getting hit by a car as they cross the street, get in and out of cars during drop offs, retrieve a ball while playing etc. This is a significant safety issue for the residents on both the 600 and 700 blocks of Kenilworth and I hope you will carefully consider the petition and grant us a 4-way stop sign.

Thank you for your consideration. If I can provide any additional information that would be helpful, please let me know. My cell phone is

Sincerely,  
Cathy Kruse

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Cathy Kruse | Director of Communications

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**From:** Spencer, Eileen {PEP}  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** Support stop sign @ Kenilworth/Adams

We are unable to attend the meeting on 3/22 but wanted to state that we support the 4 way stop at Kenilworth and Adams. We have lived at \_\_\_\_\_ for 9 years and have witnessed 4 significant accidents and witnessed and experienced numerous (more than we can count ) close calls when people do not yield at that intersection. Due to this, we instruct everyone – babysitters, family, visitors and our teenage daughters who are learning to drive to treat it as a stop sign already. These blocks are filled with children of all ages; playing on the sidewalks, riding bikes, etc. Please protect them and drivers by putting a stop sign at this intersection.

Eileen and Brad Spencer

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**From:** Sam Nekrosius  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:12 PM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** Adams and Kenilworth Intersection

Hello,

My name is Sam Nekrosius. My wife, two small children, and I live at [redacted] I am writing to express my support for the plan proposed by several of my neighbors to make the intersection of Adams and Kenilworth a four-way stop sign intersection rather than one regulated by yield signs. I have only lived on this block for seven months and I have already seen and experienced multiple close calls at the intersection; I sincerely hope you will consider adding stop signs, and I would happy to discuss further if there's anything else I can do to support that proposal.

Thank you so much for your time--

Best,

Sam Nekrosius



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**From:** Maria Schmidt ·  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** Petition Kenilworth and Adams

Ms. Juliana-

We will not be able to attend the meeting this May 22 regarding the petition to upgrade from existing two way east/west yield sign to all way stop signs at the intersection of Adams and Kenilworth.

We have lived on Clinton near Adams for about 14 years and feel this upgrade is long over due as we have witnessed accidents and or very close calls on this intersection. Please consider our request. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Colleen Hogan Kelly ·  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 11:53 AM  
**To:** Transportation  
**Subject:** Stop sign at Kenilworth Ave and Adams

I live at \_\_\_\_\_ and have 3 children, age 3, 5 and 7. We are very hopeful that a stop sign will be installed at the intersection of Kenilworth and Adams to better ensure the safety of our children and neighbors' children. Traffic often fails to yield at that intersection, which is very alarming.

Thank you,  
Colleen