

Dear Ms. Juliano,

I am writing to you to request traffic calming measures at the intersection of Adams Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

The residents of the 600 and 700 blocks of Wisconsin would like to see a 4-way stop-sign installed at this intersection.

The intersection is currently controlled by a two-way stop (east and west). We need a four-way stop sign.

- This corner is an elementary school bus stop (north east corner). Young children have to cross Wisconsin in order to reach the bus stop and traffic does not stop for them to cross. We have witnessed incidents of cars on Wisconsin swerving around children in the cross walk as they attempt to cross the street. Students headed to Brooks Middle school and the high school must also cross Wisconsin.
- Traffic from Harlem uses our street as a cut through to Rush Oak Park Hospital, just north of us. Driver behavior is often distracted and we have witnessed many near-miss crashes at this intersection.
- Maple Avenue, one block west of us, is not a through street, causing increased north-south traffic on Wisconsin Avenue.

We would also like to request "No Parking Here to Corner" signs on all four streets to increase visibility and to make it possible for the bus to pull to the curb to load and unload children. As you know, daylighting is a pedestrian safety tool, achieved by removing parking spaces adjacent to curbs around an intersection, increasing visibility for pedestrians. Daylighting is especially helpful for child safety, as children often cannot see, or be seen by, oncoming traffic. With daylighting, children do not have to wade into the street to see vehicles entering the intersection.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

