

Juliano, Jill

From: Mircea [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2019 8:46 PM
To: Transportation
Subject: Traffic calming device at Kenilworth and Lexington

Hello Mr. Juliano,

I will not be able to attend the public meeting which will be held on April 22, and as such I am sending my comments in regard to the subject of the meeting this way.

I am writing in response to the notice I have received with regard to the consideration of a petition to implement a traffic calming device at the intersection of Kenilworth and Lexington. I have lived at [REDACTED] S Kenilworth, which is at the [REDACTED] corner of said intersection, since June 200. In all this time, I have not noticed any need for a traffic calming device at this intersection. While there is always an odd driver who seems to be revving his/her car's engine while moving between Clinton and Grove, such cases are few and far in-between, and definitely do not justify the addition of any device along Lexington. As you are well aware, nowhere else along Lexington, between Harlem and East, are there additional such devices beside the alternating Stop signs. Transforming the intersection into a 4-way Stop type would only contribute to an increase in pollution (both air and sound), as traffic would have to come to a complete stop on both the E-W and N-S directions, and starting after a full stop both uses more fuel and emits more pollutants in the air and creates more noise.

Sincerely,

Mircea Pigli

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From: Shirley Noah [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Transportation
Subject: Traffic calming measures

Received the letter about a traffic calming device at Kenilworth Avenue and Lexington Street, and after multiple attempts to access the "Traffic Calming Toolbox", and getting "page not found" I thought I'd drop a line to say the only acceptable solution in my mind (without seeing what you're offering) is a Stop sign.

We lived in Chicago all our lives until 2013 and probably the biggest bonus to moving here was getting AWAY from speed bumps on streets and alleys and ridiculous weed filled traffic circles. Talk about adding to your stress level - especially in winter! Our village equipment will be battered up after one bad winter - has anyone thought of the ramifications of that expense? When we're trying to hold down on taxes?

Make no mistake you would open a Pandora's Box because if one speed bump goes in, the Whole Village will be carrying the torches for a speed bump for Their Dangerous Intersections. That is the Blueprint from our southwest side community in Chicago. It literally spread like wildfire and where pray tell will that money come from when it happens here?

I hope I'm jumping the gun and speed bumps are NOT a consideration. When we first moved in, a neighbor brought up the issue to me and I gave her an earful about "be careful what you wish for". Thank goodness she wasn't successful back then because now she lives in Indiana!

The Noahs
[REDACTED]

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From: Lisa Doot Abinoja [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:42 AM
To: Transportation
Subject: Public comments for 4/22

I am writing in support of a traffic calming measure for Kenilworth and Lexington (preferably a stop sign). We live at [REDACTED] S Kenilworth and cross that intersection to take my daughter to school and it would feel a lot safer with a stop sign. We are 244 feet from the school and it makes sense to keep traffic that close to an elementary school slower.

Thank you,

Abinoja Family
[REDACTED] S Kenilworth Ave.

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From: Susan Fox [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:15 AM
To: Transportation
Subject: Fwd: Accident photos
Attachments: [REDACTED]

To Whom it May Concern:

I am in favor of a 4-way stop sign at the corner of Lexington and Kenilworth. I live at [REDACTED] Kenilworth Ave, Oak Park, IL 60304, on the [REDACTED] corner. This was the scene that I walked into as I came out my front door on February 20, 2019 at 8:20 am. I heard a crash and went out to see if everyone was OK. Had this been 30 minutes earlier, multiple adults and children walking to Lincoln could have been struck, including me, my husband and son. Cars race through this intersection as it is often a thoroughfare for the Eisenhower expressway. Please put in a 4-way stop sign at this corner, as well as the other corners that were addressed in the letter, to help prevent further accidents.

Sincerely,

Susan Fox
[REDACTED] S Kenilworth Ave
Oak Park, IL 60304

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