

Juliano, Jill

From: jeannieaffelder@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Juliano, Jill
Subject: A new stop sign at Superior and Linden

Dear Ms. Juliano,

I am writing in support of a new stop sign at the corner of Superior and Linden. This is such a busy intersection for high school students and their parents. I think a 4-way stop would improve safety for drivers and pedestrians.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Jeannie Affelder
304 North East Avenue

Juliano, Jill

From: Lacey Sikora <lcalhounsikora@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 7:12 AM
To: Juliano, Jill
Subject: Comments on petition to upgrade to all-way stop at linden and superior

Dear Transportation Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed all-way stop sign at Superior and Linden in Oak Park. As a neighbor on East Avenue, we frequently see near accidents with cars and pedestrians at this intersection and at the intersection of East Avenue and Superior St.

As someone who travels by car every morning during the high school rush hour at OPRF and every afternoon at the corresponding pick up rush hour, I know that these intersections are extremely busy and often dangerous during these times. There are not only a number of parent drivers who are distracted and in a rush, but a large influx of new and distracted teen drivers as well.

I do not allow my younger children to bike to school because the traffic and lack of stop signs makes it so unsafe, and as a driver, I frequently have to slam on brakes to avoid collisions with those not following existing traffic signs. I think all-way stops should be considered for all of the intersections near the high school due to the extreme traffic (Superior at East, Linden and Elmwood as well as Erie at Elmwood.)

Sincerely,
Lacey Sikora

Juliano, Jill

From: Gigi Rowe <gigirowe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 7:41 AM
To: Juliano, Jill
Subject: Petition for stop signs at Linden & Superior

Hello,

I would like to voice my overwhelming support for all way stop signs at the intersection of Linden & Superior. We live on that corner, and I have been wishing for them.

With traffic coming from Chicago Avenue & the high school it is a very busy area. And we have a large number of pedestrians coming to/from the high school and walking to Holmes & to Alcuin.

An all way stop would increase safety and caution. As a resident and a driver in the area I strongly welcome it.

Thank you,
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Juliano, Jill

From: eljaybe1969@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:23 AM
To: Juliano, Jill
Subject: Petition for All-Way Stop Sign at Intersection of Linden & Superior

I am resident of Oak Park (634 N Oak Park) and pass through this intersection daily after dropping my eldest at the OPRF high school. As you are aware, the current stop signage at the intersections appear to alternate as you drive along Superior from high school to Oak Park Avenue. In many occasions, I believe drivers think these intersections are ALL-WAY stops and I have witnessed a number of close incidents where a cars enter the intersection from Linden thinking the traffic on Superior is stopping.

I am all for making the intersection at Linden and Superior an ALL-WAY stop intersection.

Regards,

Lorne

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Juliano, Jill

From: Doug Springer <dspringer01@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 1:15 PM
To: Juliano, Jill
Subject: Comments for Transportation Commission 5/22

Jill,

I will be out of town next Monday for my daughters College Graduation. I would like to have these comments read in the Commission Meeting and entered into the record re the Petition for Four Way Stop at Linden and Superior. I assume the original letter submitted with the petition back in October will also be included?

Members of the Transportation Commission,

The intersection of Linden Avenue and Superior requires a four way stop. Linden Avenue is the only two way North/South street between Ridgeland and Oak Park Avenues which does not have North/South stop signs at every intersection between Lake Street and Chicago Avenue. The high volume of traffic, congestion due to OPRFHS proximity and the lack of North/South stop signs creates an unsafe environment for both drivers and pedestrians. Why?

- Lack of North/South stop signs creates higher speed travel in this residential neighborhood.
- Due to this higher speed travel, the occurrence of full stops at the corner of Linden and Erie is one in three. (I live there, I see it)
- Pedestrian traffic at all corners in the area is heavy 7 days a week.
- Lack of North/South stop signs creates confusion for the East/West traffic on Superior, many times drivers assume a four way stop and jump out in front of traffic - or, the opposite, North/South drivers assume they must stop confusing the East/West driver.
- Driver Education training is high in the area, this corner sees a large number of very inexperienced drivers every weekday. As well as those who have just received their drivers licenses.
- Alcuin Montessori and OPRFHS are both within 2 blocks of this intersection.
- Drivers trying to avoid Oak Park Avenue know Linden to be the fastest way through these four blocks.
- Drivers turning onto Linden from Chicago build up speed down the hill toward Superior.
- Drivers heading north on East Avenue from south of Lake turn left on Lake and directly right onto Linden, again to avoid Oak Park Avenue, two stoplights, and stop signs at every intersection on Euclid.

I urge you to approve the petition of October 6, 2016 requesting four way stop signs at the intersection of Linden and Superior.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Juliano, Jill

From: Liz Cardwell <cardwell.liz@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Juliano, Jill
Cc: Matt Cardwell
Subject: Linden/Superior Intersection

Hi Ms. Juliano,

I'm writing to submit my comments regarding the intersection at Linden and Superior. I would strongly encourage all-way stop signs. We walk our first grader to school every morning, and every morning, I feel nervous crossing Linden safely. There have been several times (I'd estimate 1-2 times/week) where there have been near accidents due to confusion about the intersection. Not only that, but the lack of stop sign seems to encourage speeding, especially in the mornings as people rush to get to OPRF high school or to work.

I'd like to strongly advocate for all-way stop signs at this intersection as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Liz Cardwell
315 N East Avenue

Juliano, Jill

From: Diane Menza <dmenza@lfirealestate.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Juliano, Jill
Subject: Stop Sign at Linden and Superior - 4 Way

I have lived at 406 Linden for over 25 years - the intersection at Linden and Superior has always been problematic, however, the 2-way stop sign on Superior at Linden has caused many problems and is a source of confusion for some drivers. The near traffic accidents are not reported - they are in fact almost a daily occurrence, since a vehicle stopped at Superior will inevitably pull out in front of Traffic on Linden. This is heightened whenever there is an event at the high school when vehicles not familiar with the area are searching for parking.

Please approve a 4 way stop at Linden and Superior.

Thanks,

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Juliano, Jill

From: J Winstein <jwinstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Juliano, Jill
Subject: Stop sign at Linden and Superior

Dear Ms. Juliano, and Village of Oak Park Traffic Commissioners,

I think a 4-way stop at Linden and Superior is overdue.

My car was hit in this intersection by a grocery van traveling west (I was traveling south) who failed to stop at the sign several years ago.

It is not unusual to observe drivers "glide through" that intersection, going east to west, failing to see the north-south traffic (which can be obscured by parked cars, esp. in the 300 block of Linden).

There are near-misses almost every day and I think that a 4-way stop would increase safety and caution by all.

I am a 30+ resident of the 400 block of Linden. Traffic has increased substantially, especially at 3:05, when the HS lets out.

There are many young children who walk to Holmes School in these blocks, and they should be more protected too, I believe.

I hope that you will endorse a 4-way stop at the corners of Linden and Superior.

Thank you

Joan Winstein

Juliano, Jill

From: Beryl Greenberg <berylgreenberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Juliano, Jill
Cc: gigi rowe
Subject: stop sign at superior & linden

Hi Ms Juliano,

I am unable to attend the hearing regarding the stop sign at superior & linden, but I wanted to voice my support for this. My children and I walk by that intersection daily on our way to school and it is hazardous. Cars go too fast down Linden and don't look for pedestrians. No stop sign also encourages cars going south on linden to approach the corner of erie & linden at too fast of a pace, even though there is a stop sign there. it is a very congested corner with all of the high school activities.

Please add another YES vote for a stop sign at superior & linden!

Thank you,
Beryl Greenberg & Family
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Oak Park

Best regards,



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