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Good morning Gentlemen,

As you may recall, I attended one of your Traffic Safety Committee meetings about this time last year to inform you of speeding concerns in the 9100 block of Forest Grove Drive. To refresh your memory, it is a park zone and there are constant speeders throughout the day. I do appreciate you taking the time to listen to my concerns and take them under advisement, performing a vehicle count and updating the signage, making the 30 km/h and park zones more visible and prevalent.

To some extent, this has helped. However, speed still remains a big issue. Earlier this week I had conversations with one of the RCMP officers who has previously performed speed traps in the area. He said he would speak to his colleagues, although warned me that it would likely just be a temporary band-aid solution. I also spoke to one of the Coast Mountain Bus managers to alert him of the continual buses speeding through here. They had previously mentioned monitoring the buses on this route via GPS and said they would speak with the drivers. Although three more buses just came speeding through here as I type this e-mail.

At this point, the only viable solution I see would be to install a raised crosswalk. While this is a bus route, there are other municipalities who have successfully installed speed humps on bus routes in residential neighbourhoods (Pemberton Heights in North Vancouver is one example). I can no longer accept that this issue is not being addressed on a more permanent basis. Especially considering the buses are one of the biggest offenders. This is a blind corner on a hill with many, many children using the Maple Grove Park.

I appreciate you taking the time to listen to my concerns and am hopeful that you will come to a resolution that will keep our children safe, allowing them to enjoy the park.

Warmly,

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