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To whom it may concern,

I have emailed this to Lauren Cichon. We have been in contact with her about a very serious road safety concerns. I received an automatic reply that she will be out of her office until December, so this is why I am replying here with the message I have emailed her below.

I stress from the bottom of my heart we cannot wait we must act soon for the safety of all involved in this dangerous matter. If we wait any longer we risk the safety of all those, I urge the city to please be as passionate as we are and help us in resolving this issue. We wrote during the last school year and only heard a reply in June the end of the school year, when the new school year had started we were disheartened to see nothing had changed and that the safety didn't seem to be cared upon as much as it should be. Please help us and lets make the right decision in improving the safety of this matter. I will not wait until December or later to get something resolved.

Thank you for reading my concern. Below is the letter I have typed for Lauren. I ask to whom is reading this please also take a look at the letter. Thank you.

Good Morning,

I have been meaning to write since the start of the school year. I needed to make sure I was in contact with our crossing guard Anita Loy and we have discussed more on the traffic matter.

So far this new school year we have noticed more drivers disobeying and creating unsafe driving habits. It looks like more and more cars are running the red light, also trying to turn left when the crossing guard has the appropriate action her stop sign signaling for drivers to stop to let us cross safely. For instance this morning walking with my son, a driver failed to comply with the rules and turned (turning left) while the motion of the stop sign was in place and we were not clear yet of crossing at least halfway on the road. This is the action of more irresponsible drivers and unfortunately it is getting worse.

We are getting more worried and frustrated in this process, we also worry for the safety of our crossing guard. If ICBC has granted a license to drivers they should know the proper safety and rules of the road, from 8:00AM-8:30AM I make sure I ask about how many incidents we've had. It shocks me to hear that in a span of 15 minutes 3 instances where a car runs a red light or has failed to comply with the crossing guard and her stop sign. So in a span of a half hour you can

see and hear of more incidents. Some days are fine and we make sure we do not over emphasize the scenario. We rather have way more good days than days with incidents.

We just really need the city's help and understanding, as well an action plan for the safety of our crosswalk. This includes our friends and neighbors pedestrians walking, the safety of drivers, also importantly the safety of our great crossing guard. There is no camera at the light to catch and fine these drivers, there is no speed bump to slow down a car that is driving way to fast before they get to that crosswalk, there are so many glaring safety issues that we really need to get serious about and address. I ask this in the good and better safety of all and our community, we need to get serious and fix the layout of the road and our crosswalk.

Thank you for taking the time to read through my concerns today. I hope we can work something out. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jeff Amadeo