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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of [REDACTED] boundary rd. I am writing in regards to traffic and Pedestrian safety at the corner of Albert and boundary.

There are three major safety issues at this intersection that need to be addressed.

Foot traffic volume crossing both Albert and Boundary is very high for an unmarked intersection. I have witnessed countless close calls between vehicles and paces trains. The safety of pedestrians is left completely in their own hands when crossing.

Secondly this intersection seems to be very prone to accidents. Ever increasing traffic volume and Lack of visibility and traffic control infrastructure has created a dangerous situation for vehicles.

Lastly the parking spots are very dangerous in front of my house. The two lanes that merge into one on boundary are poorly marked and very confusing to drivers. We have had four cars hit due to poor merging infrastructure. Because of Burnaby's parking laws I am forced to park in front of my house. I have had countless close calls while unloading my kids with aggressive or distracted drivers coming within inches of hitting my car. A physical barrier is needed at the NE corner of Albert and Boundary to eliminate this problem.

I was shocked to find out from the project manager of the water main project that no considerations had been made by the city of Burnaby to improve the safety at this intersection. The opportunity should be taken to create improved infrastructure.

It is time for Burnaby to become a leader in safety infrastructure. Please address these concerns before there are serious injuries. Thank you for your time.

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