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Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 11:51 AM

To: City Clerk Contact; All City Council; Mayor

Cc: Brad Rawson

Subject: Petition for traffic calming on Ivaloo and Harrison Streets

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Honorable Mayor, City Councilors, Clerk, and Director,

Please accept this petition, signed by 58 residents of Ivaloo, Harrison, Morgan, and Kent Streets.

We are asking the city to take immediate action to control the speeding, cut-through traffic, and unsafe parking in our neighborhood.

Below, I list some specific ideas that have come up in the conversations that led to this petition. There was no clear consensus among the neighborhood about our preferred approach, so we defer to the wisdom of our city's mobility, traffic, and parking departments. Please accept these in a spirit of brainstorming and possibility:

- * Install additional stop signs at Ivaloo and Harrison, making it a three-way stop.
- * Install a speed table at Ivaloo and Harrison.
- * Install speed humps on Ivaloo and Harrison
- * Make some or all of these blocks one-way
- * Install "residents and abutters only" signs at the entrances to the neighborhood, similar to those already in place on Morgan.
- * Install "no parking, here to corner" signs near the intersections with Park and Beacon Streets
- * Increase enforcement of parking violations particularly for chronic repeat offenders like certain construction vehicles.
- * Intervene, if possible, to discourage wayfinding apps like Google Maps and Waze from using these streets for cutthrough routes.

I am happy to provide more information and detail on request.

Thank you very much for your attention.

-Chris Dwan Ivaloo Street

A PETITION TO THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

We the undersigned, residents of Ivaloo, Harrison, Kent and Morgan Streets, as well as Kent and Mondamin Courts, do hereby petition the City of Somerville to immediately install traffic calming infrastructure and "residents only" signage in our neighborhood to discourage speeding and cut through traffic, particularly on the routes used by drivers in order to avoid the intersection and traffic control at Park and Beacon Streets.

We also ask for clear pavement markings, signage, and enforcement to discourage drivers from parking such that they dangerously reduce visibility at the intersections, particularly with Park and Beacon Streets.

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