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**To:** Davis, Tony; Morell, Jeffrey; Koop, Douglas; Hirsch, Michele; Scott-Childress, Reynolds; Schultheis, John; Shaut, Andrea; Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] General Government/Public Safety Agenda Item For October 27 Meeting

**Greetings, Public Safety/General Government Committee Members...**

**We are responding to Ward 3 alderman's communication of September 21, 2021 regarding the installation of two stop signs on Washington Avenue and Marius Street. Stop signs at this section of Washington Avenue make no sense. The justification for this is not warranted. Have you evaluated the inconvenience this will cause for motorists travelling Washington Avenue in both directions to stop at the corner of Marius Street for what? Where is the traffic approaching from other intersections with the exception of the back entrance/exit to George Washington School? There are no connecting streets. Marius at this location is one way by Pie For the People pizza parlor.**

**The request also states a series of crashes were reported at 55-65 Washington Avenue. The police blotter does not list these incidences as crashes, as Ward 3 alderman states. A clipped rear-view mirror and hit and run qualifies as a crash? He also states there is no school crossing guard at this intersection. We traverse this street on a daily basis at all times of the day. We can attest there is a school crossing guard at this location.**

**Although well intended to slow traffic, installing stop signs here will cause unnecessary traffic delays which will be experienced at other intersections along the corridor. Stop signs were not intended to control traffic flow. The request should be denied.**

**Thank you.**

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