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Santa Clara**
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CITY COUNCIL WRITTEN PETITION

Please provide the information requested below. When complete, please submit to the City Clerk's Office, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

Date: March 11 2020

I, Natalie Buzzetti, am hereby requesting to be placed on the Santa Clara City Council Agenda for the following purpose:

To discuss safer options at the crosswalk
at Scott Blvd and Harrison St which include
① pedestrian lights
② police presence / monitoring

I understand that it is important that I attend the meeting in the event there are any questions the Council wishes to ask me.

Signed: N.M. Buzzetti

NAME: Natalie Buzzetti

ADDRESS: 1157 Chapel Drive
Street

Santa Clara 95050
City Zip Code

TELEPHONE: * 406 396 3174
Optional

DATE: March 11 2020

*NOTE: This is a public document. If your telephone number is unlisted or if you do not want it to be public, please provide an alternate number where you can be reached.

July 22, 2019

Dear City of Santa Clara,

My name is Natalie Guzzetti and I've been a resident of Santa Clara for the last five years. I live in the Monastery Gardens neighborhood on Chapel Drive between Scott Blvd, Benton St, and Harrison St. I love this neighborhood and always see friendly faces walking about. Our neighborhood is right next to the Santa Clara Town Center on Scott and El Camino. Many of the residents and families here regularly use the crosswalk on Harrison and Scott to go to the grocery store, bank, coffee shop, etc. Personally, I use this crosswalk on an almost daily basis to run errands as well. In fact, I worked at Sprouts Farmers Market in the center for two years and used that crosswalk every day to get to work. The problem is that this crosswalk on Scott and Harrison is extremely dangerous for everyone, especially the disabled.

The drivers driving by are

1. Driving too fast
2. Don't see pedestrians trying to cross the street
3. Don't care when pedestrians are trying to cross and drive past them while they are in the crosswalk anyways, almost or actually hitting them

Today, when walking home from the shopping center, I was in the crosswalk attempting to cross safely when a car didn't stop and sped in front of me while I was already over halfway through the crosswalk. I wish I could say that this was the first time but this is my experience every time I cross.

This evening, I walked door to door to my neighbors who live in this area and only heard similar stories. Most of the people who live here have lived here for over 15 years and have children and pets in their household. Every neighbor I talked to shared their ongoing concern with this crosswalk and are at their wits end like I am. WE NEED AND ARE PLEADING to see something done about this. This is a very dangerous situation, one in which someone could be struck and killed by a negligent driver. The Bay Area is in crisis with pedestrian safety getting hit by negligent drivers and is happening at an alarming rate.

The solution? We are asking the City of Santa Clara to install a pedestrian light on this crosswalk so that it is safer to walk.

EVERYONE who lives here whom I have had the chance to speak with is in favor of this pedestrian light being installed at the crosswalk at Scott and Harrison. We want to be able to live our daily lives with our families without being in fear of using our neighborhood crosswalk. Attached you will find a petition signed by the neighbors of Scott and Harrison to install the pedestrian light at this crosswalk.

March 11, 2020

Addendum:

The process for safer options at the crosswalk of Scott and Harrison has been going on for the last nine months. I have been working with Blossom Dulous with the Public Works department in doing research and presenting a recommendation to the City Council. I understand there is a process and certain steps to take, but it has been a slow and long process while people's lives are in danger.


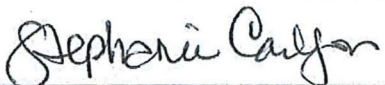

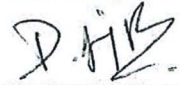

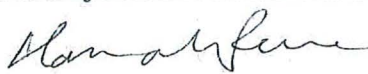
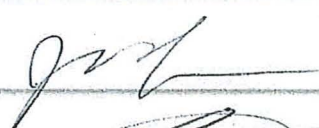




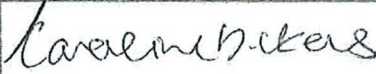
Just this afternoon I was personally using the crosswalk and was grazed by a car while jumping out of the way so that I was not fully hit. While other cars stopped in the many lanes, a driver in the farthest lane was far behind but was going widely over the speed limit and had to floorboard on their brakes when I was in front of them. I was lucky enough to see them as they were right in front of me about to run me over and jumped back out of the way. Many other drivers witnessed this happen and stopped to get out of their cars to make sure I was okay. This was terrifying, traumatic and in a split-second, things would've been a lot worse- it was a near death

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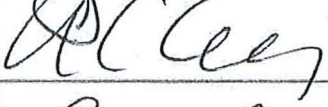
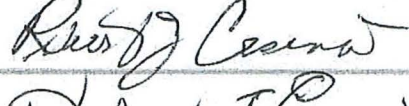
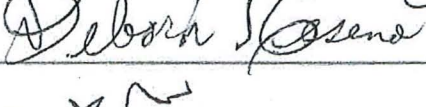
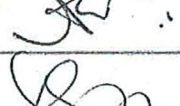
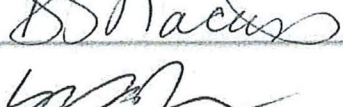
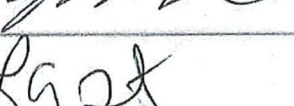

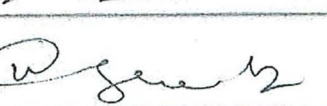
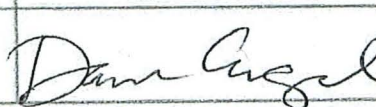

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| Petition summary and background | Crosswalk is currently dangerous without proper signs and lighting |
| Action petitioned for | installing a crosswalk light on the crosswalk at Scott & Harrison |

| Printed Name | Signature | Address |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Daniel Carlson |  | 1147 Chapel Dr. SC |
| Stephanie Carlson |  | 1147 Chapel Dr. Santa Clara CA 95050 |
| Jiayi Wu |  | 1295 Chapel Dr Santa Clara |
| Ajith Kumar |  | 885 Harrison St 95050 CA |
| Carly Beem |  | 1915 Harrison SC 95050 |
| Hannah Ferreira |  | 1923 Harrison St 95050 |
| Joe Teixeira |  | 1933 Harrison St. |
| Brad Davidson |  | 1943 Harrison St |
| Marti Ragone |  | 1953 Harrison St |
| PAREN SHAM |  | 1963 Harrison St |
| KIRSTIN DICKENS |  | 1973 Harrison St |
| Caroline Dickens |  | 1973 Harrison St |

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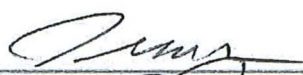



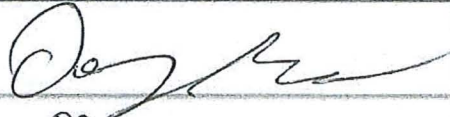
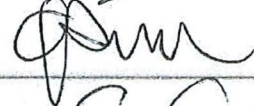

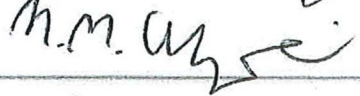

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| Petition summary and background | Crosswalk at Harrison & Scott is currently too dangerous w/out proper lights |
| Action petitioned for | installing a crosswalk light at the crosswalk of Harrison & Scott |

| Printed Name | Signature | Address |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Alexander Dickens |  | 1973 Harrison St. |
| JOE DICKENS |  | 1973 HARRISON ST. |
| Amy Gies |  | 1983 Harrison St. |
| ROBERT CECENA |  | 1992 Harrison St |
| DEBORAH CECENA |  | 1992 Harrison St. |
| ABDUL MARKAR |  | 1993 HARRISON ST. |
| Debra Macias |  | 1992 Harrison St. |
| SEAN MANSON |  | 1994 JACKSON ST |
| Lauren Esteban |  | 1994 Jackson St |
| Prashanth |  | 1255 Lincoln St |
| Vignesh |  | 1255 Lincoln St. |
| Dawn Engel |  | 1972 Harrison St. |

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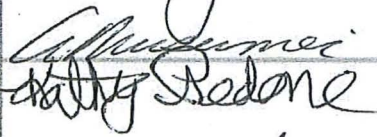

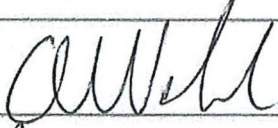
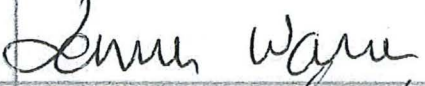


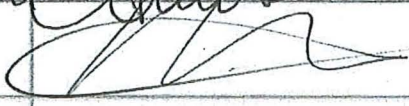

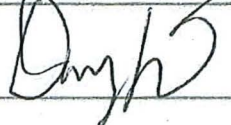
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| Action petitioned for | installing a crosswalk light at the crosswalk on Harrison & Scott |

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| Yufei Zhu |  | 1952 Harrison St |
| Rose Mjuku |  | 1259 Harrison St |
| Jeff LeBlanc |  | 1942 Harrison St |
| Robert Sanchez |  | 1932 Harrison St |
| Juliette Sanchez |  | 1932 Harrison St. |
| Janelle Marsalli |  | 1922 Harrison St. |
| Douglas Greigshy |  | 1285 Chapel Dr |
| Victoria Johnson |  | 1275 Chapel Drive |
| Susan Guzzetti |  | 1157 Chapel Drive |
| Natalie Guzzetti |  | 1157 Chapel Drive |
| Steve Guzzetti |  | 1157 Chapel Dr. |
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Install pedestrian
light on crosswalk
Petition to at Harrison St & Scott Blvd

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| Petition summary and background | Crosswalk on Harrison St & Scott Blvd is currently dangerous due to improper lights/signs |
| Action petitioned for | installing a pedestrian light on crosswalk at Harrison St & Scott Blvd |


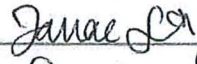
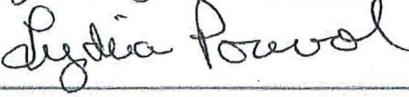




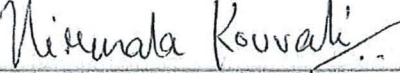
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| Yuko Iha |  | 1167. Chapel Dr SANTA CLARA 95050. |
| LESLIE BIRCH |  | 1225 CHAPEL DR SANTA CLARA, CA 95050 |
| Anthony Musumeci Kathy Redone |   | 1235 Chapel Dr 95050 SANTA CLARA 1256 Chapel Dr |
| Anna Welsh |  | 1255 Chapel S.C 95050. |
| Laura Warren |  | 1265 Chapel Dr. SC 95050 |
| Edward Schaefer |  | 1875 Harrison SC 95050 |
| Amelia Villarreal |  | 1855 Harrison St Santa Clara CA 95050 |
| Barry Feller |  | 1813 HARRISON SC 95050 |
| Sal Imax |  | 1832 Harrison St SC 95050 |
| Dany DeLosa |  | 1263 Canal Way SC 95050 |

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install pedestrian
light on crosswalk
at Harrison St + Scott Blvd

Petition to

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| Action petitioned for | installing a pedestrian light on crosswalk on Harrison St + Scott Blvd |

| Printed Name | Signature | Address |
|----------------|--|------------------|
| MASOOD SHARIF |  | 1253 Carmel Way |
| JANAE SMITH |  | 1243 Carmel way |
| Lydia Porwol |  | 1185 Carmel Way |
| BARBARA CRUMP |  | 457 S. MONROE ST |
| IRENE JACOBSON |  | 1175 Carmel Way |
| Bryan Miazto |  | 1155 Carmel way |
| ANUMEHA GUPTA |  | 1274 Carmel way |
| Nimmi Kouvalli |  | 1264 Carmel way |
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