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July 22, 2019

Dear City of Santa Clara,

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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 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 the priority of pedestrian safety as our residents are and are risk of getting hit by negligent drivers.

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 across.

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.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing this happen in the very near future. Please feel free to contact me anytime regarding this

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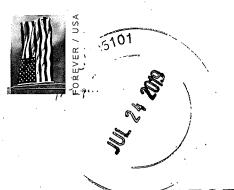
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