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Diane Voss

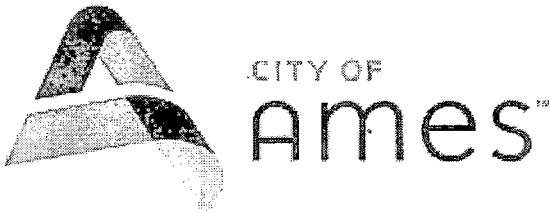
From: Tim Gartin <TGartin@city.ames.ia.us>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Diane Voss
Subject: Fw: Issue: Intersection of 6th and Northwestern

Hi Diane,

Please include this in the non-agenda packet for the next council meeting.

Thanks,

Tim



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To: TGartin@city.ames.ia.us
From: "Carrie Michalec" <carrie.ann.marie24@gmail.com>
Date: 04/16/2020 11:13AM
Subject: Issue: Intersection of 6th and Northwestern

Good Morning,

I am formally writing this to you to talk about the intersection of 6th Street and Northwestern Avenue. Yesterday there was yet another accident seemingly from someone either not realizing it isn't already a four-way stop, or just straight up failing to pay attention and stop because they were in a hurry. This one was among the most serious I have seen so far.

I have seen or heard about too many accidents happening at this same intersection in the short time I have lived in this neighborhood, and I know I am not the only one who thinks it is beyond ridiculous. Not only do those of us living in my household think something needs to be done, but I have spoken with neighbors and others I know in the community. They all agree that this intersection needs: A) to be a four-way stop, B) at the very least more cautionary signs need to be put up, and/or C) to be more pedestrian-friendly as it is also a busy crossway in that regard, especially since there is now a Cy Ride stop on one of the corners.

I plead you to consider this as I'm not only concerned for the safety of my household, but for the safety of others who may be more at risk of getting hurt due to their walking, riding a bicycle, etc. Please also keep in mind I am far from the only one concerned on this matter.

Thank you kindly for your time and consideration.

Carrie A. Michalec