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From: Sandra Quintero <sndrqnr@gmail.com>
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To: City Council and Mayor
Subject: pedestrian safety in Somerset

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Dear Mayor Haila and City Council Members,

I am very concerned about pedestrian safety in Somerset. Somerset has a very high volume of pedestrian traffic with many walkable paths, sidewalks and businesses. Yet, it is very dangerous to walk across Stange Avenue. Whenever I cross I usually have to run, and I'm getting too old for that! There are signs and crosswalks requiring motorists to yield to pedestrians, but very, very few cars stop. The drivers are mostly speeding and don't even slow down.

Kent Ave is also a very busy street with a high volume of speeders. I live on the corner of Kent and Bristol and it is only a matter of time before someone is hurt, or worse, at that intersection. The neighborhood pool is off of Kent and so there are a lot of children crossing Kent to go to the pool. Please consider some safety measures for the Somerset area. Thank you for considering this highly important matter.

Sincerely,
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