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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2022 7:22 PM  
**To:** City Council and Mayor  
**Subject:** Accidents and safety procedures on Summit Ave.

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Dear Tim Gartin and fellow City Council members,

My name is Ada Perry, I am a high school student and a future vote. I am a resident of Ames, Iowa. I'm emailing you to inquire about the possibility of implementing more street safety and traffic calming procedures in my neighborhood. My home is located on Summit Avenue, down the street from the Ames High School. At the end of the street there is a blind drive and a slope. I have seen countless cars almost hit each other as they go down that road due to no stop signs or other safety mechanisms. When I am walking home from class, as there is also not a sidewalk in front of my house, I have to be extremely careful to not be injured as all my fellow Ames High students and their parents drive at extreme speeds down my street. There is rarely a cop placed on this road and no consequences for the drivers who are endangering fellow drivers and pedestrians, like myself. With inexperienced drivers, minimal sidewalks, blind drives, and increasingly dangerous roads with the ice and snow, someone is bound to be extremely injured or even killed soon. Has the city investigated the accidents and unsafe roads/driving that is occurring in the neighborhoods surrounding Ames High School, namely Summit Ave and Ridgewood Ave?

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Ada Perry

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