

From: **Leslie Stoy**

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Subject: Development in school zone

To: rebeccanoecker@gmail.com

Hi Rebecca, I wanted to send an email about a concern I have near my kids' school, Nova Classical Academy. There is an apartment building that's supposed to go up right next door. (Literally. Like 5 feet from the school. Directly out the windows from the first and second grade classrooms.) I have some big concerns about this because traffic is already an issue there. It's really tough to get in and out of school safely. There is only one designated crosswalk and it's from the school parking lot to the school. That leaves about 3 blocks of area where people are zipping through there without the appropriate care for our kids. We need speed restrictions and no overnight parking to allow us to get in and pick up and drop off our kids. All the extra cars create more spaces where people can be hidden while trying to cross the streets and it makes the streets more narrow and slows down the pickup process. There are currently other plans in place for a new park to be developed which will further increase traffic.

I am a resident of the West Side, as I know you are. Have been for over 10 years. My husband and I run a small business (Isabel Street Heat hot sauces) where we focus on sourcing local ingredients and making high quality, hand bottled, fermented hot sauces. I believe and am invested in our community and I know you are too. Please help keep my kids safe and fight for this issue.

Looking out for the neighborhood and its long term viability is good for both everyone in the neighborhood and the larger city, rather than just considering how viable a project is for one developer.

Thank you.

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