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Dear Mayor Royse and Members of the Council,

Thank you for your service to our wonderful Town.

In anticipation of the upcoming priority setting session for the coming year, I am writing to request that the Council make pedestrian, cyclist, and driver safety a focus going forward. When I moved to Hillsborough, I hoped to find a community where, unlike other areas of the Peninsula, I could walk and bike with my kids with relative safety and comfort. Unfortunately, I have found that this is not the case. Speeding is rampant. Roads have been designed for vehicle speed as opposed for safety of vulnerable users like pedestrians and cyclists. Hordes of non-residents cut through Hillsborough every morning with little regard for the safety or comfort of residents who walk in the streets. Police enforcement seems sparse and ineffective. Of course, there are no sidewalks, making road safety all the more important. As the Safe Routes to School Lead at West and Crocker schools for 8+ years, I was continually frustrated that so few kids walk and bike to school, largely because their parents didn't think it safe. As a result, we have hundreds of cars each morning and afternoon clogging the streets, dropping their kids off on each of the campuses. We can do better.

Please let me know your thoughts on this matter. I am happy to help in any way possible.

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