

Magnolia Karate Academy

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To whom it may concern,

As the owner and Sensei of the Magnolia Karate Academy I am deeply invested in the Magnolia Community. I grew up here in Magnolia, and my wife and I have raised our children here. We know and appreciate what Magnolia offers, not only for us but, for the greater community.

Here at the Dojo, we provide instruction and fitness classes, thru out the year, to hundreds of students, from the very young and on upward to those of great wisdom. We are located here in the Magnolia Village and across from the Magnolia Park, the Magnolia Community Center, the Catherine Blaine K-8 Elementary school and the Pop Mounger Pool. All of these are important and active assets of our community.

But there is a particular area of great danger. Just north of us, at the Intersection of 32nd Ave West and West Raye St. is the central point of our park and the northern entrance to our retail core. It is a chaotic and hazardous crossing. It's a confusing and often blind intersection, that is used daily by the many and varied members of our Magnolia Community.

It's only a matter of time before tragedy strikes. And we want changes to be made before that happens.

We support the establishing of right of way control, or more commonly understood as a Four Way Stop at the intersection of 32nd Ave West and West Raye St.

And we urge the appropriate City departments to bring that about immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael O'Donnell", written in a cursive style with large loops.

Sensei Michael O'Donnell