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To whom it may concern,

As a pastor and community leader I support and endorse the installation of stop signs at the intersection of 32nd Avenue West and West Raye Street in the Magnolia neighborhood of Seattle.

One of our values at the church I serve is to create a safe place for all. A safe place is important, particularly for the more vulnerable. Children and pedestrians are vulnerable at precarious intersections.

I am glad that there have been no injuries at this intersection. However, if we delay we run a risk of this tragedy happening in our community. I stand in accord with the work of Safe in Magnolia to change the intersection listed above. In addition, I ask for prompt response from city officials to address this neighborhood concern.

Should the need arise, I am available for additional comment.

Sincerely,

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