



January 6, 2016

RE: Improved Safety at the intersection of 32nd Avenue W. and West Raye Street, Seattle

To all concerned,

Magnolia Cooperative Preschool supports and endorses the objectives of Safe in Magnolia to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of 32nd Avenue West and West Raye Street. Implementing a Right of Way Control, commonly known as a 4-way stop, or other equally effective solution to slow motor vehicle and bicycle traffic through this heavily trafficked intersection, will improve the safety for our members.

This intersection is located directly by the Magnolia "Pop" Mounger pool, Magnolia Community Center, and Catharine Blaine K-8 school. With 158 current families in the Magnolia Cooperative Preschool (and a large alumni network in the neighborhood), most of our community -- including students, siblings, parents and other caregivers -- actively participate with the school, community center and/or the pool. Providing our families a safer path to and from these venues is important.

We are aware of several frightening "near misses" at this intersection, and urge safety improvements be made before Mounger Pool opens in the Spring of this year. We're certain none of us wants a "near miss" to become a tragedy.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Paula Emery", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paula Emery, General Chair
Magnolia Cooperative Preschool