## **Christine Watson**

From:

Nancy A. Brown

Sent:

Monday, December 13, 2021 10:11 AM

To:

Christine Watson

Subject:

FW: Very concerning intersection

Please place this in the packet, along with the other one about landscaping equipment. Thank you!

## Nancy A. Brown

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RE Concerning
Intersection

From: Nancy A. Brown

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:52 AM

To: jessicakishpaugh@gmail.com

Cc: Tom Madigan <tmadigan@wyckoff-nj.com>; Peter J. Melchionne <pmelchionne@wyckoff-nj.com>; Rudolf Boonstra

<rboonstra@wyckoff-nj.com>; Melissa Rubenstein <mrubenstein@wyckoff-nj.com>; Timothy Shanley

<tshanley@wyckoff-nj.com>; David Murphy <dmurphy@wyckoffpolice.org>

Subject: RE: Very concerning intersection

Dear Ms. Kishpaugh,

We have received your email to Mayor Rubenstein which references an unsafe intersection at Crescent and Franklin Avenues.

Please note that Franklin Avenue is a Bergen County road, and as such, the County is responsible for its maintenance, not the Township of Wyckoff.

In the spirit of assistance, we have forwarded your concern to the Wyckoff Police Department who will inspect the area and alert the County if necessary.

Your Request for Service has been forwarded to the appropriate department to address your request.

In the interest of safety, the Police Department routinely advises the following: If you are walking at night or in the early morning hours, please dress in reflective clothing and utilize a flash light to safely navigate the path before you. Do not walk in the roadway.

Please contact the Traffic Safety Officer, Sgt. Brian Zivkovich directly at 2019-891-2121 to follow up on your concerns. View Police Resources <u>HERE</u>.

Thank you, Nancy Brown

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From: Jessica Kishpaugh < <a href="mailto:jessicakishpaugh@gmail.com">jessicakishpaugh@gmail.com</a>>

Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 7:00:37 PM

To: Melissa Rubenstein <a href="mrubenstein@wyckoff-nj.com">mrubenstein@wyckoff-nj.com</a>

Subject: Very concerning intersection

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Hi Mayor Rubenstein,

I live on the corner of Franklin Ave and Crescent Ave and in the short 2 1/2 years we've lived here, we've witnessed countless car accidents at this corner. I'm sure there is at least one accident on this corner every few months. It's extremely dangerous (even with 4 crosswalks one on each corner), especially given it's so close to Lincoln school.

Today was the straw that broke the camel's back when I was almost struck on foot by a speeding car turning from Franklin onto Crescent. I literally was almost plowed over and I bolted out of the way to avoid being hit. The guy saw me, kept driving straight at me and even after I screamed and he almost hit me, he just sped off. 2 other cars witnessed what happened and pulled over to make sure I was ok. I was fine physically but quite shaken up. Thank god i was alone bc had i been with my kids (which is often

likely considering we live right here and often walk to Lincoln school or to the Environmental center), there's no way we would've been able to run out of the way quick enough to avoid being struck.

How many accidents and how many people have to get hurt before the town finally realizes how dangerous this intersection is and puts in a traffic light? For the safety of all of our kids in this neighborhood, i am really begging you to consider this.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Jessica Kishpaugh,
Wyckoff Mom and Wyckoff Business owner

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