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Dear Ms. Bonenfant,

We, the undersigned, respectfully request a consent agenda to address some critical concerns we have regarding traffic volumes, excessive noise and increasing traffic violations in our neighborhood.

It is easy to accept subtle changes that occur over time, but the current problems have clearly grown to a level that have

degraded the quality of life in our neighborhood.

The South end is a wonderful residential area, with parks, schools, and most importantly, children. It is becoming more difficult to safely walk, drive, and enjoy our neighborhood.

We are inundated with high volumes of traffic, including cars, trucks, motorcycles and even tractor trailers.

Too many of the vehicles are being equipped with aftermarket exhausts, that frequently create unacceptable volumes of noise.

Some of these are so loud they not only create excessive noise when they go by houses, they can be heard blocks away, starting at the next stop sign and entering ramps that lead to highways. The primary objective of these exhausts is to produce noise and they succeed, at the expense of the residents.

We are requesting the support and expertise of the appropriate city departments to determine what is happening, and how the current situation can be mitigated and corrected. It appears our neighborhood and the South end has become the preferred thoroughfare for way more than neighborhood traffic. This increase is now very noticeable on the weekends as well.

Along with the ever increasing volumes we are observing more vehicles completely ignoring stop signs, drivers using hand held phones, and texting. It appears the number of accidents and close calls is also on the increase.

We are seeking your help with both short, and long term solutions to these problems.

Sincerely,

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