From: Cori Smith < To: mkrepelka@town.arlington.ma.us, ddunn@town.arlington.ma.us, jcurro@town.arlington.ma.us, dmahon@town.arlington.ma.us, jhurd@town.arlington.ma.us, sdecourcey@town.arlington.ma.us Date: Sat, 26 Oct 2019 10:28:05 -0400 Subject: Re: Crosswalk sign request Good morning, Thank you for being so proactive about the crosswalk board/sign on Summer Street across from McLennan last year. It was great to have it there and we all felt like it worked wonders. I wrote to the Town Manager this morning that this sign has been removed. I'm currently watching families trying to cross a very busy summer street, there are at least 50 cars here and cars are speeding right through the crosswalk. I wanted to let you know as well. I don't know what happened to it. For some reason the drivers just don't seem to see the crosswalk here, or acknowledge the people in the crosswalk. Perhaps the sign was hit, but this lends to the fact that this is a very dangerous intersection. I'm thinking better to have a sign hit than a person or a child. Is it possible to have the sign put back in the spring? Or can I request a study done of this intersection to see what might be improved? Thank you so much for all you do, I hope I'm not coming off as complaining, I truly just want to prevent an accident. Have a great weekend, Sincerely, Cori Smith > On Sep 6, 2018, at 8:00 AM, Cori Smith < wrote: > > Good morning, > I'm writing to request a "state law yield to walkers" crosswalk sign in the middle of the crosswalk on Summer St across from McClennan Park. > > Many children use this crosswalk daily, especially now that it's soccer season again. I can't tell you how many times I wait at the crosswalk (fully visible to drivers) and multiple cars pass through without stopping. I am most nervous for the children crossing who are not as visible as me. Summer St can be very dangerous. > > Thank you for considering. > Sincerely, > Cori Smith