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Subject: Please fix the intersection where Charles Proctor was killed

Hello - I'm an Arlington home-owner and regular bike user. I'm writing to strongly voice support for addressing the traffic and biker safety issues at the intersection of Mass Ave/Appleton St/Appleton Place.

This was not a random accident and I'm concerned that it will happen again. I understand that the intersection was studied in 2012, though few of the recommendations were implemented. I recognize there may be no easy fix; however, the death of a young cyclist should force us to look for solutions again.

I ask that the Select Board work with other Town officials to implement the two-phased plan being promoted by local activists--a short-term plan for risk reduction, and a longer term plan for addressing the root causes of the unsafe area.

Thank you.  
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