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Subject: Improving bicycle safety on Mass Ave

Dear Members of the Arlington Select Board:

We write with deep concern about the ongoing hazards experienced by bicyclists riding along Mass Ave, especially in light of the recent death of Charlie Proctor at the intersection of Mass Ave and Appleton Street. This tragedy could have been prevented with better sight lines and warning markings for drivers who have become too used to cutting the corner at this intersection.

With the Commonwealth opening up more and more, we will no doubt see a resurgence in road traffic, both cars and bicycles. We urge you to take up and implement the reasonable recommendations made by the East Arlington Livable Streets Coalition for immediate improvements, and to initiate a study for longer-term changes to that intersection in particular.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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