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Subject: In support of changes to Appleton Street and Mass Avenue

Hi friends on the Select Board. I was so sad to read about the cycling death and injuries and Appleton Street and Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington. Such a tragedy. I always have feared that intersection. Perhaps we all have. I have been reading emails from Mass Bike and East Arlington Livable Streets about this, and they make a lot of sense. They propose two steps: (1) short term change in lane markings, and removal of a couple parking spaces, and (2) proper study building on a 2012 report. Phil Goff's illustration of the short term change is really compelling. Truly drivers do not really want to kill people, but, to be safe, they need a visual signal of the "conflict zone". The green stripes in Phil's attachment look like a great idea. Take a look and see for yourself. Thanks for all you do to keep transportation in Arlington effective and safe! Best, Parke (24 Amherst St.)

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