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Subject: Request to discuss the Appleton Street/Place - Mass Ave. intersection

Dear Diane,

My former student at MIT, Alison Piasecki asked that I send a personal communication to members of theSelect Board to discuss the intersection where Charlie Proctor was killed by an automobile on May 5th. Alison was riding with him at the time.

We all know that is a dangerous intersection, and it really is beyond time to do something about it. I am a bicycle commuter and have used a bicycle to commute back and forth to my work at MIT for ~41 years for 7-8 months a year (the snow keeps me off the road from December till April), but I live on Menotomy so, I don't have to deal with that intersection on a bicycle, but in a car it is a dangerous place.

I was so happy when we finally got bike lanes on Mass. Ave. Makes things so much safer for all, and I was really surprised how much it improves driving etiquette for those in car. If we can make that intersection safer for all, that would be great.

Thanks for your consideration.

Best regards,

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