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Subject: Re: Magnolia Park Entrance

Hi Yall,

Please see attached photo. I just wanted to let all parties know that luckily this turned out not to be such a serious incident. A boy on his scooter had his foot run over by a food delivery vehicle this week. I tell the neighborhood kids to be careful and look both ways. Since I have young kids at my house many of the neighborhood kids cross the street to come to my house, often not looking. This incident occurred because a delivery vehicle was going a bit too fast and the kid was not paying attention and was injured.

I would like to see if you can reconsider putting something in place that makes drivers a bit more aware of the area before someone gets more seriously hurt.

As you can see from the pics the signs that were put in first are not very visible due to trees... Also, if any of you are involved in the shared streets program, this is a perfect example of delivery cars/trucks not knowing the neighborhood and going too fast. Putting kids with/without their parents in the streets and limiting traffic to ONLY outside delivery vehicles is not a good practice.

On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 2:08 PM Fran Reidy <FReidy@town.arlington.ma.us> wrote:
Hello Mr. Palmteer,

The Select Board office received the response from the Transportation Advisory Committee re traffic calming on Thorndike Street at the entrance to Magnolia Park. This will be an agenda item for approval on the Board meeting this Monday night, April 8. Attached are the TAC recommendations for you to see. It is not necessary for you to attend the meeting unless you wish to.

Thank you,

Fran

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