

On 11/13/2021 9:00:21 AM, System Generated Message to **Hera Vlamakis** (heravlamakis@gmail.com):

Body:

Thank you. Your request has been submitted to the Arlington Board of Selectmen. You will receive a response, in most cases, within one business day.

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As a resident at 6 Appleton Place near Mass ave, I had to write to express my concerns over the recently changed traffic flow one way away from Mass ave. The current pattern requires drivers to enter and exit Mass ave at intersections with extraordinarily poor sight lines (turning onto mass ave from Burton is a death wish). At a minimum there needs to be an exemption to the one way for the few houses that are directly impacted on that street. As the street is currently marked, when coming from Brackett school I cannot get to my driveway without entering mass ave (Appleton street now blips into the flow of mass ave traffic). This adds a huge amount of unnecessary risk to my daily commute and to my children and my life. Further, the current status of Otteson drop-off traffic flow is ridiculous. Usually cars make a loop from Appleton St to Acton street to Appleton Place where they split and half used to turn left to go up Appleton St or Mass ave and the other half turn right and go up or down Quincy St. Right now all the traffic is forced towards Quincy causing an insane jam that runs from Appleton place the length of Quincy up to gray street. PLEASE CONSIDER REVERSING THE FLOW OF THE ONE WAY. This would solve a huge number of issues, increase safety on turns to mass ave/ Appleton street from Appleton place and ease the current constraints on traffic. I am happy to participate in an actionable committee to make change. I saw the tragic accidents every time they happend - the lethal one, the elderly man, the kids who thankfully were not hurt -- we can see the intersection from my dining table -- I am not belittling the needs of bikers or drivers or businesses, just pointing out a dangerous flaw in the current design. Please forward to the appropriate person, it is unclear who can make a difference on the town website. Thank you.

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