2431 Hayes Avenue Racine, Wisconsin 53405 November 23, 2010

Gregory T. Helding 730 Washington Avenue Racine, Wisconsin 53403

Dear Mr. Helding:

My name is Joshua Pike and I am writing this letter to suggest fixing the stop signs on the corner of Blue River and Hayes Avenue. People drive right through our stop signs that almost cause many accidents. My mom's van got hit in the back in front of my house because the guy ran the stop sign and hit her van. We have had multiple hit and runs since I have lived here from people running through the stop sign. I have a little brother and sister and many other children live in the houses surrounding my house. I don't want anyone in my neighborhood going outside, because someone may run through the stop sign and hit them.

I believe that we should make it a four way stop and put some kind of lights on the stop signs so people could see them easier. All stop signs should have blinking lights on them. Making sure all the trees on these corners are trimmed and out of the way of the stop sign would be a beneficial thing to do as well. The tickets for running a stop sign should be increased.

Please contact me because I would like to know what you think of this idea and what you can do to help make the neighborhood I live in a safer place not only for the children, but also for everyone.

Sincere

Joshua Pike