

October 31, 2007

Alderman Raymond DeHahn
City Hall
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Alderman DeHahn:

I am writing this letter asking you to consider a Stop Sign on the north/south corners of Carlton Drive and LaSalle Street.

There is a two-way stop on the east/west corners. I have noticed that from the stop on North Street and LaSalle, heading north, the vehicles pick up speed until stopping at LaSalle and 3 Mile Road. This also occurs in the opposite direction - cars going past the Carlton/LaSalle intersection until they reach North St. Vehicles along this route drive past Jerstad-Agerholm School.

I am concerned because children walk this path to school.

Also, cars speed both ways - east/west on Carlton from Douglas Avenue and Erie Street.

I think a four-way Stop Sign at the Carlton Drive/LaSalle Street intersection would be better and safer for children walking to school. Also, you will notice a large green box attached to a pole at the corner. A driver has to move forward to see around this box. This then puts the car past the crosswalk. It's worse if a car is parked there.

I am enclosing pictures of this intersection for your review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,


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