

**"Personally Hand Delivered by The Author of This Letter \* Eugene J. Koret BS. MA, MPA, APC"**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Village of Ridgewood New Jersey Municipal Clerks Office

131 North maple Avenue Ridgewood, New Jersey 07452

\*\*\*\*Special Attention to the Ridgewood Council Members Below

\*Hon: Mayor Paul Vagianos \*\*\*\*Mayor

\*Hon: Pamela Perron \*\*\* Deputy Mayor

✓ \*Hon: Lorraine Reynolds \*\*Council Member

\*Hon: Evan Weitz, Esq. \*\* Council Member

\*Hon: Siobhan Winograd \*\* Council Member

**\*\*Reference: Vehicles Speeding on East Side Avenue (Off of Grove Street Ridgewood NJ)**

May I First Congratulate Each & Every Member For-Running A Highly Successful Campaign!!  
The Residents of the Village can be \*Highly Thankful that each of you have expressed The Spirit  
That enables "Ridgewood New Jersey" to Be The Outstanding Community That it is known to Be.

I have attached a Copy of a Letter That was originally sent to The Hon; Council Member Pamela  
Perron, who "Spearheaded" The Installation of a Traffic Stop Sign at the Corner of East Side Ave  
& Alanon Road (Village). Thru her efforts and that of the previous Council Members a Stop=Sign  
Was Approved and Installed. \*\*\*THANK YOU, WELL-DONE PAMELA!!

However, We are still faced with the "Daily Ever-Present Problem of AM/PM Vehicular Traffic  
Still Traversing East-Side Avenue" Morning and Late-Afternoon with \*\*The Sole Purpose of  
Avoiding The South-Pleasant Avenue FOUR-Way Traffic Signal Light. \*\*Additionally, These  
Vehicles Travels at Various High Speeds // Well In Excess of the Current Village Speed Limit.

\*\*\*I have lived on Alanon Road well over 50 Years, and this Problem Continues to Grow!!!

● Suggestions, An Ridgewood Police Radar Detail be Selectively Detailed to address this  
Problem When PD Scheduling Permits Same.  
Additionally, Have the Results of the Number of Speeders Be Recorded being Issues Speeding  
Tickets/ as warranted by the Issuing PD Officers. I believe that this may Convince All-Concerned  
That A Severe Problem is Present Daily (Seven (7) Days Per/Week) – 24/7

● Consideration be addressed to Limit "Non-Resident Drivers That This Village Street "is Posted  
Between the Hours of Four-Thirty (4:30PM) Until Seven (7:00PM) on a Daily Basis Daily.

If necessary, A Petition will be Circulated as Proof That All Area Neighbors Are In-Agreement with  
This Request....

I would be happy to Appear In-Person before Any Committee or Study Group To Discuss this Matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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October 6, 2023

Mayor Paul Vagianos  
Ridgewood Village Council  
131 North Maple Avenue  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Subject: Concerns Regarding Traffic on Eastside Avenue

Dear Mayor Vagianos and Esteemed Members of the Ridgewood Village Council,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing as both a concerned resident and a parent to express my growing worries about the increasing volume of non-residential traffic on Eastside Avenue, especially during the hours of 4:30pm to 7:30pm.

My neighbor, Mr. Eugene J Koret, recently voiced similar concerns, and I wholeheartedly agree with his observations. The increased traffic during these peak hours is not only disruptive for the residents but also poses a significant safety risk to our children.

Being the parent of a 2nd grader at Summerville school, my daughter's safety is my utmost concern. Eastside Avenue is home to many young children who often play outside and ride their bikes after school. With the current state of traffic, I am deeply concerned about their well-being and safety. Every parent's worst nightmare is the thought of their child being harmed, especially in an environment that should be safe and secure.

I understand the complexities involved in traffic management, and I acknowledge that our community continues to grow and evolve. However, I urge you and the esteemed council to consider implementing strategies that could alleviate these concerns. Possible solutions could be the introduction of traffic calming measures, stricter enforcement of speed limits, or even the consideration of restricted access during peak hours for non-residential traffic.

Our community thrives when we all work together to ensure the safety and well-being of every resident, especially our youngest members. I am confident that with your leadership, an effective resolution can be reached to address this pressing issue.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our concerns. I am hopeful that, with the collective efforts of the council and the residents, we can create a safer and more peaceful environment for all.

Sincerely,



Michael Milligan