

# Added Item 7.1(a)

## School Zone Safety Petition Regarding Arterial Roads and Elementary Crossings

On December 1, 2020, at the intersection of Upper Gage Ave. and Royalvista Dr., Jude Strickland was struck and killed by a driver at an intersection controlled by both a traffic light and a crossing guard. Both measures failed to save this 11-year old's life. This accident was preventable, but the short sightedness of decisions made in recent years that have affected neighbourhood elementary schools and traffic calming have caused a dangerous atmosphere for our children.

This petition is to request City Council and Tom Jackson in particular take note of the issue and take immediate steps to prevent future incident.

We would like, effective immediately, the stretch of road on Upper Gage Ave from Stone Church Rd to Rymal Rd be set to 40km/h as this stretch is a required crossing for pre-High School children to attend Templemead School.

Name

Address

Telephone

Do you have a child attending Templemead (circle):  YES  NO


If yes, does this child cross Upper Gage Ave: YES   NO

Comments

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**The petition contains 166 signatures.**

**A copy of the petition is available for  
viewing in the Office of the City Clerk.**

  
Signature

Dec 4, 2020  
Date