

Thursday, October 26, 2006

Jeff Britz, City Manager  
119 Fox St.  
Lemoore, CA 93245

Dear Mr. Britz:

I have been a Lemoore resident since 1974 and lived within the city limits until the summer of 2002. I now live just outside the city limits, but do own property in Lemoore. My present residence is near the new College Park development on 18 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Avenue that is an extension of Liberty Drive to the north.

Due to all the new housing and the fact that this development is near a school, the traffic has increased dramatically. My concern is for the children trying to cross Hanford/Armona Road on their way to school. The particular corner I am worried about is where Liberty Drive and Hanford/Armona Road intersect.

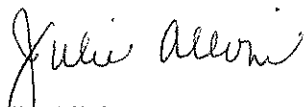
The majority of drivers are going above the speed limit and are not watching for any children. It is very difficult to maneuver through this intersection in a car, not to mention the children trying to cross on foot. I would very much like to see some kind of safeguard for these children put into place, whether it be a crossing guard, 4-way stop, or stoplight. This would also help control traffic flow and speed.

Perhaps this issue is already being addressed by the City Council, since this area of town is growing so rapidly.

I plan on attending the next Council meeting on November 7, 2006 and would appreciate an opportunity to address the Council concerning this matter.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



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