

CITY OF LOWELL

PETITION

TO THE
CITY COUNCIL

Margaretta Foste
Request installation
of traffic light at
intersection of
Parsin Street and
Auburn Avenue

In City Council

October 17, 2017

Read and

City of Lowell
City Clerk office
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1st Floor, Room 31
Lowell, MA 01852

From: Michelle Foote
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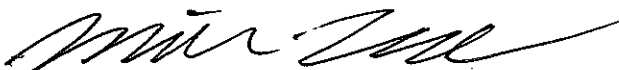
In regards: to the intersection at Perkins and Aiken Ave

Hello,

I would like to request that the City consider putting in a traffic light at the intersection of Perkins Street and Aiken Ave due to congestion and also for the students attending UMASS at that intersection. I drive this way to and from work every day and the traffic is just getting worse at this intersection and it is the worse then I have ever seen and I was born and raised in Lowell. Since UMASS started this year the traffic caused by students crossing this area is causing a lot of traffic at all times of the day and it is worse now than it ever has been. There really should be a light there with a walking light so that students can cross. At this time they are constantly crossing and now the traffic backs up on the bridge all the way to the intersection of Aiken Ave and the VWR highway. All this traffic is from a constant flow of students crossing the street. There should be a crosswalk with a crossing signal so that both cars and pedestrians can cross safely and each has a turn to go and I feel this would cut down on traffic. As I indicated this is at all hours of the day. I also feel a traffic light would be beneficial here due to the amount of traffic for the afternoon rush hour as if you are on Perkins Street it is very hard to take a right to get over the bridge as other drivers have the right away and very few will stop to let traffic out of Perkins Street. Also the traffic is worse when there are Spinners games during rush hour and most Spinners games start at 5 PM to 6 PM during the weekdays. I would like this to be added to the City Agenda for the next meeting to be discussed and I would like to know when this will be on the agenda so that I can attend the meeting and provide a more detail description of the issue in person. My contact information is below. I appreciate the city consideration on this matter.

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Thank you,



Michelle Foote

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