AGENDA ITEM 7-1 CITY OF ALBANY

May 31, 2009

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City of Albany Traffic & Safety Commission 405 Kains Avenue Albany, CA 94706

Subject: Traffic Calming Request from 600 Block of Madison Street.

**Dear Commission Members:** 

I am Jim Rasmussen, Block Captain of the 600 Block of Madison Street. This is an official written request from myself and many of the residents of the 600 Block of Madison Street, to have a speed bump installed on our street to slow down traffic. Our block is very narrow and there are many children present. Often vehicles speed down our street at a high rate of speed and this very dangerous. As Adams Street is one way, traffic leaving the Albany Bowl, or avoiding congestion on San Pablo Ave often comes down our street at a high rate of speed.

We would also like the commission to consider placing a stop sign at the corner of Madison and Clay Streets. Currently this "T" intersection has no traffic controls and vehicles traveling up the hill westbound on Clay don't stop and make a blind turn onto Madison Street.

Thank you for considering my request,

Jim Rasmussen 607 Madison Street

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