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To whom it may concern:

Having lived at Tiber Island for fourteen years i have watched with trepidation the increase in traffic - both pedestrian and vehicular.

Despite the futile attempts to control double parking on 4th Street there have been many occasions when it has been necessary to move into the oncoming traffic lane to pass a double parked vehicle. While there are numerous 'Security' personnel on the street it seems it is not their responsibility to handle traffic in any way. Making foot traffic and vehicular traffic safe.

In addition, despite a lit sign indicating NO LEFT TURN I have frequently witnessed cars ignoring that sign, making a left turn and endangering the pedestrians who are in the crosswalk. Recently there was a traffic cop directing traffic and limiting this dangerous left turn - probably on a 'game' day.

Of course pedestrians also have a tendency to ignore the DO NOT WALK signs - but a traffic cop and a camera would do a lot to alleviate this dangerous and potentially fatal situation. If there can be a camera to control traffic along Maine Avenue - limiting speed to 25 MPH - which does not potentially endanger pedestrians surely there can be some practical control of the traffic at 4th and M Streets SW

With the impending construction of two more buildings at the intersection of 4th and M Streets SW it is imperative that a traffic study is made BEFORE the final plans to build are put in place and construction begins.

Sincerely,

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