



P. O. Box 3636, Stamford, Connecticut 06905

March 16, 2023

Dear Boards of Finance and Representatives:

The Hubbard Heights Association (HHA) would like to submit this letter in support of the Mayor's budget proposal, especially the funds earmarked for use to improve traffic safety in and around our neighborhood.

On a recent tour of the neighborhood, the Mayor's office – as well as city Police Captain Tom Barcello and city traffic and safety directors – heard from residents first-hand about their concerns regarding increased speeding and accidents on Hubbard Ave and local streets, as well as car break-ins and attempted home break-ins. Please see attached photos.

As a result, the Mayor's office is offering several proposals to be included in the city budget. A few of those proposals include:

- Plans for a roundabout at Hubbard and Bridge street to curb accidents at this location
- A four-way stop to replace the traffic signal at Hubbard & W. North to slow traffic
- Traffic calming measures including narrowing Hubbard Ave and using "bump-outs" to slow traffic, and lowering the speed limit on Hubbard to 25 MPH
- Proposal for a pilot program to address speeding and stop sign running in the Rachelle and St. George areas
- Increased police patrols to monitor loitering and safety concerns

With its central location (leading directly to Stamford Hospital, downtown Stamford, and other high-volume destinations), Hubbard Heights significantly contributes to the traffic flow at a crucial location within the City of Stamford. We respectfully request that the boards support this budget allocation to help ensure not only the safety of the large numbers of pedestrians who use our sidewalks on a frequent basis but also the drivers from within our neighborhood and throughout the City who are heavy users of the HH roadways."

Sincerely,

Daniel Lombardi

Dan Lombardi
President
HUBBARD HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Cc: Caroline Simmons
Frank Petise
Luke Buttenwieser
Captain Tom Barcello



knocked down HHA sign

Single car crash on Bridge S destroyed neighbor's wall, and



Car jumped curb ending up in neighbor's lawn on Hubbard Ave



Car jumped curb knocking down iron fence at Ma Maison school (luckily no children were playing in the yard at the time)



Speeding car blew through stop sign at Hubbard and Bridge and plowed into a house on the corner, cracking the cement foundation, destabilizing the home.

