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Dear Mayor Hieftje and City Council,

In recent weeks, people have expressed concerns regarding the safety of our crosswalks in Ann Arbor. I share some of these concerns, but continue to support our pedestrian ordinance. I hope that we can continue to improve the walkability of Ann Arbor while addressing legitimate concerns through engineering and education.

I suggest that City Council:

1. Adopt crosswalk design guidelines, prioritize sites for improvements, and implement improvements as funding allows.
2. Continue to educate motorists and pedestrians.
3. Retain the ordinance as adopted in 2010 unless there are revisions that would clearly enhance the safety of pedestrians.

I appreciate your efforts to make Ann Arbor more walkable.

Sincerely,

CHRIS BROOKS

ANN ARBOR RESIDENT