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Ms. Amber Miller
Downtown Development Authority
150 S. Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Amber:

In 2017, the Ann Arbor YMCA served 20,912 members at our 400 West Washington Street branch. As CEO of the Ann Arbor YMCA, I have serious concerns about the current cross walk and signal situation at the corner of Third and Huron.

The toddlers in our Early Childhood Development Center and children in our Summer Day Camps, as well as seniors and individuals with diverse abilities who are members of the Y, have significant difficulty crossing that busy intersection in the short time period allowed by the current cross walk signal. Cars that are making the confusing and difficult left-hand turn from Third onto Huron also pose a threat to pedestrian safety. Due to these dangers, we are in complete support of the DDA's desire to petition the State for a full signal, as well as an additional cross walk on the East side of the intersection.

Please let me know what I can do to assist the DDA in this matter; and thank you for sharing my concerns for the well-being of the children and adults who utilize the YMCA daily.

Sincerely,

Toni Kayumi
President & CEO
Ann Arbor YMCA