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**To:** [Tom Donohue](#); [McKenzie, Jahdal \(DGS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Braithwaite, Eupert A. \(DGS\)](#); [Gillis, Greer \(DGS\)](#); [sonali.ambre@aecom.com](#); [charles.Marnes-tuyy@dc.gov](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Traffic due to Lawrence E, ELEM  
**Date:** Sunday, November 4, 2018 8:39:54 AM

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Mr. Donohue,

Here is your response. I ignored your email because I have told you once before not to talk to me in this manner. Since you claim you have lived among us for 5 years then you know that you had at least 4 years to attend SIT meetings at the previous Orr, (Boone) as we did prior to its rebuilding to express any concerns about the design if you were genuinely concerned. There is going to be traffic at this intersection. If it can be improved it will.

Don't think because you live among us that you can address me in any kind of manner.

I'm not going to be pulled into your beef with DCPS regarding your cancellation from their payroll.

I have no respect for people who come into our community and feed on the condition of our community and pretend to be community conscious while all along their motive is to get DC contracts for their business.

Further, I am not seeking your respect or approval of my work. I have been working to uplift Black people and our communities long before I became a Commissioner.

Have a good day,

Commissioner Holly Muhammad  
Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner 8A01  
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From: Tom Donohue <[tom@tmdenterprises.us](mailto:tom@tmdenterprises.us)>  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 7:22:53 AM  
To: Muhammad, Holly (SMD 8A01); McKenzie, Jahdal (DGS)  
Cc: Braithwaite, Eupert A. (DGS); Gillis, Greer (DGS); sonali.ambre@aecom.com; charles.Marnes-tuyy@dc.gov  
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Well...

It has been a week since I have expressed my disappointment regarding the lack of action when it came to the intersection of 22nd and Prout.

I understand my email was direct however no matter what your thoughts are on my email as a small business owner and resident living directly on this corner, I'd like to receive a response and update on the matter I genuinely am very concerned - I'd appreciate your attention to this and the respect of a response.

Is there someone who can offer me an update on this matter?

Respectfully,

Tom Donohue

On Oct 22, 2018, at 11:13 AM, Tom Donohue <[tom@tmdenterprises.us](mailto:tom@tmdenterprises.us)<<mailto:tom@tmdenterprises.us>>> wrote:

Commissioner, et al.

With my fading respect, Can someone tell me why this matter has not been addressed. Last note was that a crossing guard is planned. We are at nearly two months since expressing this concern and NOTHING (at least from what I know) . Sadly for the protection of these young kids the school administration each and every morning rain or shine has someone out there taking on great risk to help direct traffic and guide families across the intersection.

Now – I am frustrated and I am going to explain it in detail because if any child is injured due to in part the lack of the districts immediate attention to this severely dangerous intersection and lack of proper action or follow up to my initial letter of concern I will support any family member by supplying supporting documentation such as my letters along with video evidence to support any legal action that may be taken as a result of an injury to anyone of which should have been prevented should the District simply taken steps – immediate steps assuring the safety of the children attending Boone, their families and/or neighbors. Lets get a crossing guard working, we need to bring attention by placing some blinking lights or something – A stop sign is a very common sense move on 22nd at Prout.

The flow of traffic down Prout Street to 22nd street or 22nd down Prout to Pennsylvania is far greater than what this residential street can hold. Since parking along both sides of Prout Street is permitted it dramatically reduces four lanes into two – barely. You can barely fit both lanes of parked traffic and two lanes of moving traffic of any direction. To make things worse the district has permitted parking on both sides of 22nd street beginning at Prout Street to the Fairlawn Ave. This means folks picking up or dropping off drive down 22nd from Minnesota drop the student off and then proceeds to head down into the one way traffic to either navigate around head on oncoming traffic or they will attempt to make a u-turn using the intersections which blocks traffic from all directions until they turn to go back up 22nd street. Oh one more traffic issue with this intersection – if you come from PA Ave towards 22nd who actually stop and turn left on 22nd you'll quickly find out that you need to pull out past the stop sign to view the line of cars lined up and parked along both sides of 22nd then inch your way out even further to see past the line of cars to make sure no one is speeding down 22nd at this point your half way out into the intersection exposed to anyone speeding down 22nd from Fairlawn.

Commissioner,

I'm surprised I thought you would have had this matter addressed and followed up to make sure the issue was resolved in a timely manner – maybe had you actually requested police, not only would it provide a great opportunity for our MPD to do some community policing with the kids and families (granted some may not like that police are there – I understand however the safety of everyone is priority) it will alert people to not make the U turns, blow their horn etc. I informed you of my concerns I was not asking you what you were going to do, I would have hoped you would have relayed my concerns and possible solutions frankly I don't really care what you ask for looks like your influence doesn't affect too much anyway since it remains unresolved and I've gotten no update from you or anyone else. If I may, I suggest you head out one morning or afternoon spend some time with the school administration to see the situation for yourself of course if you're unable I have plenty of video footage you can review however I'd think standing out there while our neighbors walk the kids to school that it would provide a great opportunity to network with your constituents. I know I still have not seen you at my door in the 5 years I've lived here maybe one day you'll surprise me.

Maybe you have offered some follow up if you have Thank you. If you haven't please stay on top of it. Frankly my opinion is this entrance should not be on a residential street without the necessary room to provide for two lanes of traffic coming and going down the street. With a row of cars on both sides I doubt you can fit two cars side by side the parked cars without hitting one and goodness I'd hate to have my car side swiped because there wasn't enough room. Maybe you can install some blinking lights or something that brings light to it being a school crossing or something,

<image004.jpg>Prout St – cars on both sides no room to put two cars side by side to navigate down the street

Intersection: Look to see how far the car has to come out past the parked cars on 22nd to see if its clear to turn down 22nd – its also quite far past the white line that you're supposed to stop.

Thank you for your time,

Respectfully,  
Tom

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Subject: Re: Traffic due to Lawrence E, ELem

Hi Tom,

This is the preferred entrance period for the students. We do not want them attending school through an entrance in front of a liquor store. The front entrance was deemed for the staff. I am not requesting law enforcement. We dont need law enforcement to deal with our people at every level of a problem. This issue can be resolved WITHOUT law enforcement. All that is needed is a crossing guard like they have at schools west of the river.

Have a good day,

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From: Tom Donohue <tom@tmdenterprises.us<<mailto:tom@tmdenterprises.us>>>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 2:53:23 AM  
To: Muhammad, Holly (SMD 8A01); McKenzie, Jahdal (DGS)  
Cc: Braithwaite, Eupert A. (DGS); Gillis, Greer (DGS); sonali.ambre@aacom.com<<mailto:sonali.ambre@aacom.com>>; charles.Marnes-tuzy@dc.gov<<mailto:charles.Marnes-tuzy@dc.gov>>  
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My understanding is that yes, the only entrance for the students for now. I think the intention is to open the front entrance closer to the completion of the project. Frankly, law enforcement maybe a good start till folks get use to it as we almost had an altercation one morning last week. People got real heated with each other.

Tom

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Mr. Braithwaite,

Can we look at having a crossing guard at this intersection to help with this issue please? Mr. Donohue this is the preferred entrance for the students vs the "liquor store entrance".

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From: Tom Donohue <tom@tmdenterprises.us<<mailto:tom@tmdenterprises.us>>>  
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I would like to bring an important matter to your attention,

I am very concerned about the congestion and traffic grid lock at times that is occurring now that the students are entering on the corner of 22nd and Prout. As you'll see from this just one minute video – people are trying to cross the roads, they are parked up past the corner blocking a fire hydrant, blowing horns often laying on horns. I am concerned if there is an emergency of any kind no emergency vehicles would be able to pass through.

I am requesting police assistance for both the morning and afternoon immediately. Someone is going to get hurt, an accident is going to occur something has to happen here.

Respectfully,

Tom Donohue  
2200 Prout Street SE  
Washington, DC 20020

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