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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Modification/Installation of Traffic Signage
(Southwest Corner of Spring Street)***

Council Members:

As part of the Whirlpool Steet project a few years ago, Spring Street was shortened and reconfigured; the southerly portion of the street now features a 90 degree turn where the street curves westerly towards its intersection with Whirlpool Street. This 90 degree turn raises safety concerns for both motorists and pedestrians alike as motorists often travel at speeds that are imprudent for the street's configuration.

In order to reduce speeds and increase safety, it is recommended that the City Council approve the installation of a 'STOP' sign at the southbound end of Spring Street just prior to the turn (as shown on the attached map). Additionally, the new Stop Sign will require the installation of additional signage that will alert motorists of the changes in the traffic pattern. Upon approval, all signage would be generated and installed by City staff.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

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