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The Honorable Zac Blanchard  
Councilperson, District 11  
Baltimore City Council  
City Hall, Room 516  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Re: Request for traffic-calming measures on Randall Street near Riverside Park**

Dear Councilperson Blanchard:

I am a resident of the Riverside neighborhood, and I am writing to request your assistance with a pedestrian safety concern near Riverside Park.

Along Randall Street between Johnson Street and Covington Street, roughly the 200 to 400 blocks, drivers regularly travel well above a safe speed. This stretch sees steady foot traffic from residents walking to and from the park, and the combination of speeding vehicles and frequent pedestrian crossings makes the area genuinely hazardous. I respectfully request that the city install speed bumps along this section of Randall Street to slow drivers and protect those on foot.

I would also ask that you consider a three-way stop at the intersection of Riverside Avenue and Randall Street. The existing crosswalk at that corner is routinely ignored. Pedestrians wait at the curb while vehicles continue through without stopping. A three-way stop would give people a safe opportunity to cross and would establish a clear expectation for drivers approaching the intersection.

I know that traffic calming and pedestrian safety have been priorities of yours, and I am hopeful that these are changes your office can help advance.

Thank you for your time and for your continued service to District 11. I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

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Chris Brees-Rostveit

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