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Subject: A.U. Parking and safety

I received your E-Mail address from Chuck Nelson. My concern now and for the past years had been the parking on the side streets around the university. 10 or so years ago a school bus got broadsided at the corner of Calumet and Kensington. We had asked for stop signs before that but after the accident we got stop signs on Calumet. Kensington remains the only side street with parking on both sides of the street. When I go north on Calumet you can not see any traffic coming from the east. I have seen many West Aurora buses turn to go to Freeman School that have to stop and either back up around to Calumet or wait for traffic to clear. There is no parking already on Kensington west of Randall and it would help to extend it east to Gladstone or LeGrande. We really need a 4 way stop at that intersection. Many children from Freeman cross at that corner. I discussed this in the past with Eric Gualt and his reason for not putting up a stop sign was that there are too many stop signs already in that area. He also didn't want to remove any more parking because A.U. needed the additional spots. A.U. starts school in on August 20th and it would be best to look at this before school starts. I have also talked to the C.O.P. officer for this area and he agrees that that corner is a problem.

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Thanks for your time