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June 9, 2016

Dear Commander Olvera and Officers Sanchez, Simmons, and Wesley:

Thanks for meeting with us yesterday to discuss drag racing on Broadway and Central in East Downtown (EDo) and Huning Highlands, especially from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily. There is constant violation of the 30 mph speed limits in our neighborhood, but these two streets and these overnight times are especially outrageous.

This behavior is a violation of the law. It is dangerous. It is anti-social. We will not tolerate it. It must end, and we look forward to working with you to resolve it.

You have pointed out that the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) does not have the resources to conduct routine traffic enforcement operations in our neighborhood. We write to request instead that the following six traffic signals go to four-way blinking red light operation from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily, and the results monitored for effectiveness in ending this dangerous epidemic.

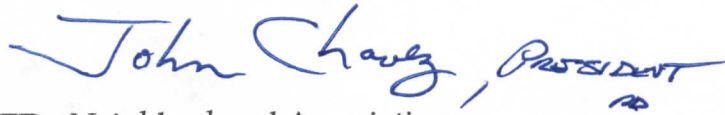
1. Central & Edith.
2. Central & Broadway.
3. Broadway & Coal.
4. Broadway & Lead.
5. Broadway & MLK.
6. MLK & Edith.

Some potential problems with taking this step were pointed out in our meeting. With all due respect, these *potential* problems, even if they appear (and we do not believe they will), pale in comparison with the *actual* problem that exists today. Speeds in excess of 60, 70, 80 mph or more are routine in our neighborhood. This must stop and we need the support of APD to stop it.

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Thank you for discussing our request with APD leadership and the Berry Administration. Let's give this a chance. There are many cities across the country using four-way stop light operations overnight, and there is probably significant safety data to support this step in our neighborhood as a demonstration project. The police in those cities may have valuable observations on the subject.

Sincerely,

 John Chaviz, PRESIDENT

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 Bonnie Anderson, president

Huning Highland Historic District Association

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