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**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:29 PM  
**To:** Councilmember Wyatt - University  
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**Subject:** Dekari Jackson Boy Scout Troop 139

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Dear Council member Wyatt,

Hello my name is Dekari Jackson. I am a Boy Scout with St. Martin de Porres Boy Scout Troop #139, and currently working towards my Eagle Boy Scout Rank. As you know, an Eagle is the highest rank in scouting. For some time now, I have been trying to figure out what my Eagle Project would be. Just recently I realized that my project was right before my eyes.

I have been living in the University District my entire life. Lately, there have been numerous accidents on the corner in which I live (Hewitt and Parkridge). Both my mother's and uncle's cars were totaled. As a result, my mother is currently receiving weekly physical therapy due to people going through the stop signs daily. Although there have been numerous accidents and roll overs, both on my corner and the corner of Comstock and Hewitt, the worst was the death of an 8 year old boy that lived on Hewitt.

This last Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, my mother, uncle, aunt and other residents attended a Common Council meeting to request speed bumps being place on both corners. Unfortunately, they were told that there is no funding at this time.

Afterwards, my mother came home and told me this, "I figured that maybe, I can give back to the community to help with the safety of all." I would like to know, if I could possibly raise money for at least 1 speed bump to be put at the corner of Hewitt and Parkridge. If somehow I raise more than expected, I would like to place another at Comstock and Hewitt. If I am allowed to raise the money, I would like these speed bumps placed on our two streets yearly.

September will soon be here and students will again be waiting for their buses on these corners and crossing streets. I just hope something can be done as soon as possible to avoid another life gone to soon.

I would be pleased if you could consider my request. I would like to meet with you or anyone necessary to discuss my concerns. If possible, I will be more than happy to. You can reach me or my mother Soyenia Gibson at 716 544-8208.

Sincerely

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