

POINSETTIA HEIGHTS

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Steve Glassman
District II Commissioner, City of Fort Lauderdale
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Commissioner Glassman,

The Poinsettia Heights Civic Association would like to bring to your attention traffic issues surrounding the roundabout in our neighborhood located at NE 15th Avenue and NE 18th Street. Over the past several weeks there have been several accidents as a result of motorists entering the roundabout at an excessive speed. This issue is not new and has been ongoing since the roundabout was built. Some improvements have been made which has improved driver safety at this location but more needs to be done.

Most recently a light pole was destroyed by a car, and in a separate incident, the Poinsettia Heights monolith sign located in the center of the roundabout sustained damage from a second vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and losing control. The roundabout is in desperate need of safety improvements to advise drivers of their speed and reduce speed prior to reaching the entryway to the roundabout.

Therefore, to improve the safety of our neighborhood for drivers, pedestrians, and homeowners residing in Poinsettia Heights, the Poinsettia Heights Civic Association makes a formal demand to resolve the traffic safety issues at this location.

We formally request the following is implemented:

- Add an illuminated digital controlled speed limit readout sign where the existing speed limit signs are located to inform drivers of their current speed
- Add additional traffic lighting to the traffic circle that illuminates the roundabout at street level near the curbs for nighttime drives making the roundabout lanes of traffic more visible.
- Raising the roundabout center median and entryway medians, or placing barriers to prevent drivers from driving over or through the medians

We would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you in more detail concerning the issues surrounding the roundabout and discuss options to reduce accidents and improve public safety at this location.

Sincerely,



John Mulroy
President
Poinsettia Heights Civic Association



Anthony McFann
Vice President
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