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The one-way street of 2600 Hackett is by no means a standard city block. It is one leg of an acute isosceles triangle, highly entangled with the busy Downer Ave shopping district. The long eastern leg is filled with Downer avenue shops, pedestrians and traffic, overflowing to the other points. All of this immensely complicates traffic and frustrates drivers, with huge trucks blocking cars, which then often back out to another street - with pedestrians everywhere.

Hello and thank you for taking a few minutes to consider observations, a 2 min. movie, and a few images on safety issues from neighbors of St. Marks - all about routine occurrences in daily life on this busy triangle.

We haven't staked ourselves out to do systematic filming by any means - I've just stepped out on my porch facing Park, or tried to enter Hackett from Belleview - and there's the shot. **This is stunning to notice through the lens of Public Safety!**

Please watch the 2min. video for #1 <https://youtu.be/UYI9W3CnGPw>

1. At the short straight Northern leg (Park) Stone Creek hosts a very busy restaurant/patio, and a new 4-plex being built across the street.

2. The Hackett leg, is directly affected by traffic at the Southern point (Belleview), includes 5 corners, densely populated restaurant patio, and St Mark's Church.

3. Trash pick up is especially troublesome on Park - with bins lining the alley east of the restaurant and many contractors making approaches on a daily basis.

We know the City, and you as elected officials, care deeply about public safety, and we are asking you to pay attention with us to these unsafe conditions - prior to any zoning changes for big developments.

Thank You and I look forward to your response to these issues on Tuesday!

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1. East Park (all of the cars backed out onto Downer Ave - and eventually, the truck backed across the entire intersection
Link to East Park 2 min. movie <https://youtu.be/UYI9W3CnGPw>

We were double shocked to see this repeated a few days later - by the same truck (also filmed)



2. East Belleview (the red car eventually backed out onto Downer Ave)



3. One of many, various trash removal vehicles on Park

