I am submitting the petition for adding solar-powered, button-activated flashing light posts on both side of the crosswalk on Frecker Drive/United Church. It would be the same concept as the one on Park Avenue/Newfoundland T'Railway.

The petition is at 265 signatures and the petition for 200 signatures in 24 hours. I tried to keep it local to Cowan Heights only. However, it seems as though some people's servers picked up different locations. For example, my husband signed the petition as his location pings as Mount Pearl when he is obviously in Cowan Heights. Another friend was shown as a Montreal location when in fact, she lives in Cowan Heights as well.

I also want to mention in more detail that last winter, I witnessed a car almost hit a guy walking on the cross walk around 4.45 PM (just as it was getting dark). The car screeched their tires and came extremely close to hitting the guy. I stopped to chat with him and although he was okay, he was pretty shaken. Also, when I walk back from CHE after dropping off, I am not even comfortable enough to use the crosswalk to walk back to my house. I just cross the street closer to Burton when there are no cars present. It's pretty bad it has come to that.

Here is what I wrote in the petition:

This crosswalk is used by many kids who go to Cowan Heights Elementary. The kids walking with their parents and the kids who are walking/riding their bikes on their own, are using this crosswalk as a means to get onto the United Church parking lot and take the path to get to Cowan Heights Elementary.

My first grader and I walk to school daily. We use this crosswalk every single day. I can't count the amount of times that cars have sped past us while we were getting ready to step onto the crosswalk or while we were walking on the crosswalk. Today, I wore my bright yellow coat and a car still "didn't see us on the crosswalk" and sped on through the crosswalk.

As we approach the crosswalk, I can see from a distance that kids are hesitant to step onto the road to cross because cars just keep going by without stopping. Sometimes, it takes at least 2 cars to drive past until a decent person finally stops to let a group of kids cross.

My child is nowhere near ready to walk alone but if something isn't done about this crosswalk, then when he is ready to walk alone, I'll still have to walk with him to make sure that he can cross this crosswalk safely.

I've exchanged comments about this crosswalk with other parents who walk with their kids as far as the crosswalk to ensure that their kids can cross safely.

I'm asking the City of St. John's to install a solar-powered, button-activated, flashing crosswalk that will prompt cars to stop (just like the one at Park Avenue/T'Railway in Mount Pearl). This would also work at night when adults (and kids) use this crosswalk and they can cross the road safely. Last winter, I witnessed an adult nearly get hit in the dark while crossing on this crosswalk. Luckily, he was ok.

Please sign this petition to keep the kids (and all the residents using this crosswalk) safe.

As you know, there's a lot of stories from this particular crosswalk and there are multiple posts and threads of comments regarding this crosswalk.

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Recipient: City of St. John's

Letter: Greetings,

Add solar-powered, button-activated, flashing lights to Frecker Dr/United

Church CROSSWALK

Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Vlada Bogdanova	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Chantelle Blackmore	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
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Jennifer Skeffington	St johns, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Jeffrey van den Scott	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Andrea Reid	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Katie Hiscock	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Jaime Hurley	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Jessica Brennan	Conception Bay South, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Lindsay Colford	Newfoundland, Quebec, Canada	2020-10-08
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Travis Galloway	Paradise, Canada	2020-10-08
Christine Walsh	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Kayla Ryan	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Darlene Simms	Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Joan Bell	Winter Springs, Florida, US	2020-10-08
James Griffiths	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Sandra-Lynn Bennett	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Jonathan Milley	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Courtney Kean	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Shannon Doyle	Saint John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Matt Alcock	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08

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Candice Corcoran	St John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Kaitlyn Denief	St.John's, Quebec, Canada	2020-10-08
Jessica Sparkes	Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Todd Halleran	St. Johns, Canada	2020-10-08
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Genine Duke	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Corey Durdle	Stjohns, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Steve Gibbons	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Mary Byrne	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Pat McDonald	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Bess Norman	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Holly miller	Saint John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Gerard Gibbons	St John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Terry Carroll	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Krystle Harnum	Winterton, Canada	2020-10-08
Ashley Power	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08

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Brooke Mitchelmore	St. John's, Quebec, Canada	2020-10-08
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Rosa House	Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Christine Martin	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08

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Amanda Power	Paradise, Nova Scotia, Canada	2020-10-08
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Susan King	Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Tracey Warren	Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Canada	2020-10-08
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Jacquelyn Holden	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
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Sonya Flight	Bathurst, Canada	2020-10-08
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Chantille Phillips	Cowan heights, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Lillian Simms	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Cathy Whitten	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Kimberley Pearce	Mount Pearl, Canada	2020-10-08
Shawn Coady	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Brittany wilson	St.John's, Canada	2020-10-08

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Tim Summers	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Andrew Ash	Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Dean Elliott	Mount Pearl, Canada	2020-10-08
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Allan Dooley	Bradford, Ontario, Canada	2020-10-08
Tina Bursey	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-08
Sheldon Crocker	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Kevin Mercer	Mount Pearl, Canada	2020-10-08
Krista Burke	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Josh Fisher	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
Olive Anthony	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Loretta Dobbin	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-08
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Kathy Howell	Twillingate, Canada	2020-10-08

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Jessica Andreasen	Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-09
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Janice Brown	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
Su Alteen	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
Brian Pitcher	Dildo, Canada	2020-10-09
Jason Gaulton	Mount Pearl, Canada	2020-10-09
jenine Colbert	Tors Cove, Canada	2020-10-09
Marie Neil	Bay Roberts, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-09
Mandy Freake	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
Deann Fleming	North Vancouver, Canada	2020-10-09
sarah reardon	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
Sandra Hatfield	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
Carolyn Cook	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
Wendy Summers	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-09

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Alisa Cutler	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
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Jennifer McGrath	St John's, Canada	2020-10-09
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Kirsten Parsons	St John's, Canada	2020-10-09
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Robyn St. Croix	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-09
Doreen Williams	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-09
Jennifer Dawe	St John's, Canada	2020-10-09
Rick Gagnon	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-09
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Jennifer Whalen	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
Ashley Chaulk	St. Johns, Quebec, Canada	2020-10-09
Miranda Barry	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-09
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Nicole Harding	St.john's, Canada	2020-10-10
Megan Barnes	Grand Bank, Canada	2020-10-10

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Jennifer Kettle	Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-10
Katherine Button	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-10
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Casey Mitchell	St. John"s, Canada	2020-10-10
Stacey Plourde	Bridgetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada	2020-10-10
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Lisa-Jo van den Scott	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-11
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Deborah van den Hoonaard	Douglas, Canada	2020-10-11
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Stan Nochasak	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-11
rennie Hart	Mount Pearl, Canada	2020-10-11
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Laura Nugent	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	2020-10-12
Cathy Boulos	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-12

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Jenna Bennett	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-12
Brittany OBrien	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	2020-10-12
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Vanessa Bennett	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-12
Jessica King	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-12
April Rossiter	Kelowna, Canada	2020-10-12
Ashley connolly	Saint John, Canada	2020-10-12
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Jane Reddick	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-13
Dave Hickey	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2020-10-13
Verna Hayward	Saint John, Canada	2020-10-13
Anna Brown	St. John's, Canada	2020-10-13
cora stcroix	n.l., Canada	2020-10-13

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