



Magnolia Little League  
3213 West Wheeler Street #143  
Seattle, WA 98199-3245

## Letter of Endorsement from Magnolia Little League

January 18, 2016

Magnolia Little League endorses a 4-way stop at the intersection establishing right of way control at of 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W and W Raye St in the Magnolia neighborhood.



Over 500 children play T-Ball, baseball and softball through Magnolia Little League's programs who live or go to school within our league boundary. Our league utilizes the West Magnolia playfields on a daily basis from March 1 to July 31. The 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W and W Raye St is extremely busy with vehicle and pedestrian with our ballplayers coming and going to practices and games. West Magnolia playfields 3, 6N and 6S are used by our largest divisions with hundreds of children and parents funneling through 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W and W Raye St. Inter-league ballgames with other Seattle-based little leagues happen regularly at Fields 1, 2 and 3 with parents and ballplayers unfamiliar with the area coming to play ball. Given the current behavior of too many drivers, near misses between our ballplayers and vehicles have happened. This intersection needs to be made safe.

Our league, recognized as a 501(c)3 charitable organization, has a strong legacy of stewardship with Seattle Parks & Recreation funding many

improvements for the benefit all Seattle citizens, including the bathrooms by field 3 and field 6N at West Magnolia Fields. Additionally, our league offers scholarships so that all children who live and learn in our league boundary have a place to play. The youth of Seattle deserve a safe, walkable neighborhood. Right of way control at of 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W and W Raye St in Magnolia needs to be established.

Our Board unanimously supports this endorsement.

Sincerely,

Max Effgen  
President  
Magnolia Little League