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Email from MacDonald's Funeral Home to share with committee tomorrow.

From: MacDonald's Funeral Home <macdonaldsfh@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 4:43 PM
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Please share my comments as needed.

In the last several years we have seen a rise in the number of motorists not yielding to our funeral processions.

In an attempt to try something different, we have begun asking people in the procession to use their flashers and we have seen some improvement with recognition of our procession.

We have always asked people to turn on their bright lights (or head lights) however this practice goes back to the day when we did not have auto headlights and daytime lights which now are standard equipment. (Remember when you had to actually turn on your headlights when it got dark?) Over the years cars now use headlights all the time, so we tend to blend in with other traffic.

I think the use of flashers will assist everyone.

Thank you,

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