

Street Feelings

Grieving roommates & cousins

build concrete chapels
staple balloons to telephone poles.

There has been a shooting
over drugs or
a drunken driver or
the predictable stabbing of an ex-wife.

Pictures of these dead

stare out through Dollar Tree

plastic flowers & pinwheels. Usually,

small crosses

grace

half-alive weeds

Some drivers notice when

City-owned mowers

cut

all these sentiments

down.