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Subject: Opposition to W-3447

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] W-3447

Dear Mr. Roberts,

My family live on East Kent Road and we have 2 girls. We have lived in the neighborhood since 2014 and have witnessed high volume of traffic either cutting through to Coliseum or to Arbor Acres. The documented speeds of the vehicles on average exceeds the speed limit by 10-15 Mph, which includes large tucks, 18 wheelers etc that use East Kent Road and Arbor Road. One of my daughters was almost struck by a vehicle which was traveling at high speeds. We do not cross the street to the neighbors due to the ever increasing traffic and unsafe conditions.

You are probably aware of the traffic study conducted on East Kent and Arbor Road a few years ago which revealed a higher than expected volume for this neighborhood. I fear with this proposed expansion of Arbor Acres, you are increasingly the risk of injury to the local residents especially young children who walk and bike on their neighbor streets. A similar issue arose at Old Town Club Road which resulted in the recent placement of shallow speed bumps that significantly impacted the speed of vehicles and improved the overall safety to the local community.

If the proposal is being considered, it should not be at the expense of safety of the local residents and I ask the City seriously considers traffic calming solutions that will prevent serious injury or loss of a life.

Regards

Keya and Maha

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