

## Thomas Harrigan

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**From:** David De Angelis  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 10:00 AM  
**To:** Thomas Harrigan  
**Subject:** FW: Village of Elm Grove Resident - Re: Opposed to The Underwood Parkway cul de sac request

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**From:** Todd Campbell [mailto:toddcampbell@thebridgehealthclinics.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 24, 2018 5:25 PM  
**To:** David De Angelis <ddeangelis@elmgrovi.org>  
**Subject:** Village of Elm Grove Resident - Re: Opposed to The Underwood Parkway cul de sac request

To: Mr. David De Angelis, Village Manager - Village of Elm Grove, WI

From: Todd C. Campbell - Resident: 2045 Mt. Kisco Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122 (cell phone 414-943-0661)

Re: Opposed to the Underwood Parkway cul de sac request

Mr. De Angelis,

This email is in response to the notice mailed to us at our residence with information about a request brought forth by a resident of Elm Grove regarding termination of access to North Ave. and constructing a permanent cul de sac at the north end of Underwood Parkway.

I am **opposed** to this request.

My opposition stems primarily from the fact that no systematic study of the traffic impacts upon the adjacent and nearby streets has been conducted.

However, I do have other concerns as well.

It seems that at face-value the request contradicts itself. If more traffic is expected to flow to Underwood Parkway due to the expansion of North Ave. (as stated or implied in the resident's letter of request), then logically, closing access to Underwood Parkway would force that traffic to other Elm Grove Streets with Mt. Kisco Drive becoming the most likely "unintended collector" of that traffic. This increased traffic flow on Mt. Kisco Drive would cause detrimental impacts upon our street and neighborhood. The current level of traffic on Mt. Kisco Drive, the current excessive rates of speed on Mt. Kisco Drive, and the current difficulty accessing North Ave. from Mt. Kisco Drive are already at unacceptable levels and the proposal to permanently cul de sac Underwood Parkway will very likely only exacerbate these issues.

In the points made in the resident's letter - Point #3 states that the intersection of Mt. Kisco Drive and North Ave. is in need of dramatic improvement whereas his point #4 contradicts his point #3 stating that the "The cul de sacs on Mt. Kisco are all well-served by the intersections of Mt. Kisco & Lilly Rd,...." . It should also be

noted that the houses on Mt. Kisco Drive are not on cul de sacs (all of the cul de sacs connecting to Mt. Kisco Drive are distinct streets).

I also feel compelled to address the letter's statement regarding "undesireable traffic looking for opportunities of theft...." and the non-sequitur about the "influx" of several (emphasis on several added by me) young families. Obviously, we all want a safe community but this "anti-crime argument" at best is misleading, perhaps insidious and detrimental to image of Elm Grove - We are not a "Gated Community" nor should we ever be.

The costs of this project upon village residents is also of concern.

Thank you for your consideration of this communication regarding my opposition to the Underwood Parkway cul de sac request.

Sincerely,

Todd C. Campbell - Resident: 2045 Mt. Kisco Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122 (cell phone 414-943-0661)