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From: David De Angelis
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Thomas Harrigan
Subject: FW: Opposition to Underwood Creek Parkway cul de sac proposal

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Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 10:36 AM
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Subject: Opposition to Underwood Creek Parkway cul de sac proposal

Dear Dave:

My family & I wanted to follow up after receiving the letter outlining the request to permanently construct a cul de sac on Underwood Creek Parkway at North Avenue. I have lived at 14270 Applewood Court for over 20 years and use both streets frequently.

We simply fail to understand the logic behind the request and the Waukesha County & Board of Trustees assessment.

My belief based on my own travel patterns is that the closing of Underwood Creek would simply force more traffic on to Mount Kisco Drive where it will affect far more homeowners than the 7 homeowners who would benefit from the closing. How does that make sense? With more and more young families moving in to our neighborhood, the risk to children is even greater!

By definition, the only 2 routes in to the Village Green subdivision West of Lilly Road are on Underwood and Mount Kisco. Only one thing can happen when you close one of them, correct? So to the benefit of a few we would make a change that would negatively affect many?

It is already hazardous to turn on to Mount Kisco Drive from the East in traffic as cars coming over the hill from the west tend to travel at fairly high speeds and forcing even more cars to cross 2 lanes of traffic hardly seems to be a safer choice. I often exit onto Underwood Creek Parkway coming home from work as I simply have a longer sight line of cars and can assess the safety of crossing easier. Why take that option away?

I also am faced with getting on North Avenue from Mount Kisco in the morning when traffic is heavy. More often than not I have chosen to take Underwood Creek Parkway as the sight lines are easier for me to head East and the traffic flow is a little more predictable as I tend not to see the merging of cars as they come off Highland Road.

Interestingly, in today's electronic map world the Underwood Creek Parkway route is also the fastest and shortest route the Google Maps will take you to get to my house. So now we are going to force people in to a less efficient option?

I am generally in favor of allowing my neighbors to upgrade their community in a positive manner. However, in this case I strongly oppose the request for a cul de sac to be constructed on Underwood Creek Parkway.

Thanks for seeking community input.

Sincerely,

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