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From: Eric Helmgren [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2014 2:04 PM
To: Jennifer Wallis
Subject: P14-0753 Swapnil Anand

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Hi Jennifer,

I would have to say I and my family are opposed to having a tutorial school for up to 40 students on Black Ave. It would add an additional 80+ vehicles everyday on Black Ave. I will be strongly opposed until all of the improvements for traffic calming that were unanimously voted for by the City Council have been completed. This residential neighborhood is already being used to heavily as a cut through.

If this tutoring school were to go in we would have 40 drop offs and 40 pickups including the tutors and administrators added to our street everyday in particular when we are the most congested. Parents running late to get from tutoring to music, late to pickup another child, late because they were held up in traffic. No, we do not need more of this type of additional traffic load on Black Ave. It is already unsafe as it is with children from 7 educational facilities, numerous parks and the swim centers on and within 1 block of Black Ave having to traverse it.

Eric Helmgren
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From: Donalyn Harris [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 9:18 AM
To: Jennifer Wallis
Subject: re: P14-0753

Good Morning Jennifer,

I'm writing regarding the proposed tutorial center down the street from my home on Black Avenue. While I certainly see the value in the proposed facility, I cannot support opening yet another educational center in a highly congested area when the city has not taken steps to alleviate the present traffic problems caused by the educational, office, and recreational facilities already in existence. Black Avenue residents have yet to see the city take any action on implementing the traffic calming plan already discussed.

I speak not only as resident of Black Avenue raising small children on the street, but also simply as a Pleasanton resident who recognizes the dangers to all children and pedestrians who use Black Avenue's sidewalks and crosswalks. There are already too many cars going too fast up and down this street. Even though many of them are our friends and neighbors, a great number are merely using our residential street as a cut-through and paying little heed to the posted speed limit. Placing a greater number of people in harm's way by increasing the automotive traffic on Black Avenue with the addition of this tutorial center would serve to exacerbate our problem rather than alleviate it. Fix the existing problems first, then I'd be happy to support another educational center.

Thank you,

Donalyn Harris
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