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Fwd: Street Vacation Request VAC-E1401394 – I Support this Project!

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From: **Susan Largent** <susan_sasl@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 12:40 AM

Subject: Re: Street Vacation Request VAC-E1401394 – I Support this Project!

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to express my strong support for the Bel Air Glen Homeowners Association's application to vacate and gate Nicada Dr., Angelo Dr., and Woodwardia Dr. within the Bel Air Glen HOA community.

For twenty-seven years, I have been living in the Bel Air Glen HOA community. Twenty-five years ago, my son, who was a toddler, had the first of a series of seizures at home. For a few years after his first seizure, he periodically had additional seizures, all of which occurred at home as well. It was imperative that the paramedics were able to reach my home very quickly. An unattended seizure can result in epilepsy. The paramedics were each time able to reach my house quickly. As a result, my son received the medical attention he needed, preventing him from having any negative lasting effects from the seizures. When I now see so many driveways blocked by the commuters cutting

through our neighborhood, I am so concerned because anyone, at any age, can have a medical emergency, and bumper-to-bumper traffic could impede access to the homes and people in need of emergency care.

Every weekday afternoon and evening for several hours, my neighborhood is bombarded with dangerous and congested traffic caused by commuters using our streets to try to shorten their drive at the expense of the health and safety of my family, friends, neighbors and me. During peak traffic hours prior to Covid-19, there was bumper-to-bumper traffic for longer periods of time. Since Covid-19, the bumper-to-bumper traffic has waned a bit so the commuters passing through the neighborhood are much more aggressive, speed up our streets, run stop signs, take turns without looking or slowing down, and even swerve around other drivers into oncoming lanes in their rush to get back to Beverly Glen. They have no regard for pedestrians, children, pets, or anyone else that finds themselves in, or about to cross, the streets during this time. I have witnessed close calls and fear for the safety of my family and neighbors. These drivers have no business using our local neighborhood streets for this purpose, and I feel that gating our community is the only way to solve this problem.

For these reasons, I SUPPORT the Bel Air Glen Street vacation and gating project.

Sincerely,

Susan Largent
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