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

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**Travis Longcore** <tlongcore@babcnc.org>

Mon, Dec 20, 2021 at 11:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Engler,

Thank you for your message to BABCNC. Your input will be considered as we advise the City on the proposal street vacation.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list to be sure you receive notice of meetings and agendas, please click through to: <https://www.tiny.cc/BABCNCSubscribe>

Sincerely,  
Travis Longcore



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On Dec 20, 2021, at 8:01 PM, <[elisabettaengler@gmail.com](mailto:elisabettaengler@gmail.com)>  
<[elisabettaengler@gmail.com](mailto:elisabettaengler@gmail.com)> wrote:

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.

I live in the Bel Air Glen HOA community, specifically on Woodwardia Drive. Although traffic has been lighter in the recent past due to lock down and workplaces still allowing their employees to work from home, I anticipate that traffic will soon return to pre-pandemic level.

Before the Covid 19 pandemic started, every workday afternoon for a few hours, my street was congested with commuters' cars using Woodwardia Drive to avoid a bit of traffic on a short stretch of Beverly Glen Bl. Whenever traffic on Woodwardia was not bumper to bumper, commuters did not miss the opportunity to speed up and run stop signs to shorten their drive. Woodwardia is a curvy road and my driveway is just past a sharp curve. When I have to leave the house at rush hour, I fear being hit by a speeding car while backing out of my garage. When I return home around rush hour, I have to force my way between bumper to bumper traffic to pull into my garage. I also have to close all my windows at rush hour to block the engine noise and loud music blasting from the commuters' cars.

The commuters that choose to cut through Bel Air Glen's streets 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.

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