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

Travis Longcore <tlongcore@babcnc.org>

Wed, Dec 29, 2021 at 9:11 PM

To: Michelle Kim <mmkim1@yahoo.com>

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Dear Ms. Kim,

Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council has received your comment on the Bel Air Glen gating proposal and your input will be considered as we advise the City on this proposal.

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Sincerely,
Travis Longcore



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On Dec 29, 2021, at 8:37 PM, Michelle Kim <mmkim1@yahoo.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 am a physician who lives in the Bel Air Glen HOA community. As a physician who takes call from home, I am required to be within 30 minutes of the hospital.

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 me, my family, friends, and neighbors. Each weekday during rush hour, I consistently cannot back out of driveway for long periods of time unless I force my way between angry drivers and risk them rear-ending me. I also find that, if I'm coming home from work or need to leave my house for any reason, it takes much longer to go a mere few blocks.

This prevents me from getting to the hospital within the 30 minute window that is required of my job.

These commuters also, when presented the opportunity, 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.

I risk my life every day to help patients in the operating room, especially during this stressful time of the pandemic, and yet I feel the most difficult part of my day is physically backing out of my driveway to get to work. Please prioritize this gate project and allow us to live in a safe community with our children,

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

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Kim, MD

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