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Re: Bel Air Glen's request for gates

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Sat, Jan 1, 2022 at 8:31 PM

To: Irmie Sofoniew <i.sofroniew@gmail.com>

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Dear Ms. Sofroniew,

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 Jan 1, 2022, at 6:05 PM, Irmie Sofoniew <i.sofroniew@gmail.com> wrote:

Greetings, I am Irmie Sofroniew, living at Bel Air Ridge since 2015 and I have a hard time understanding that anyone could actually believe it to be a good thing to gate-off any of the entries to either side of the hills unless someone can find a solution to the traffic problem on Beverly Glenn.

Certainly we all would like the privacy and security of being sectioned off from the heavy traffic hours and often traffic jams... however, when these areas were developed the traffic wasn't expected to be as overwhelming as it sometimes is right now and therefore no plans were made for sectioning off any areas.

Just imagine ... you need to open the gate, behind you is another person needing to get through to open ...

while it first has to close and possibly even one more person after that trying to get home... no matter how fast that gate arm moves, it will take several minutes to stop the traffic behind you. I can just see some very unprivileged feeling, not so happy drivers taking to cutting in/or around... literally promoting arguments

and accidents to happen. I do not know of a place in the city that does not have to deal with traffic in one

way or other; besides, both Bel Air Ridge and Bel Air Glen are rather special, well planned communities

with amenities that way outweigh the irritations of a bit of traffic congestion at certain hours. Perhaps

some residents know of something better and or more convenient for them, then by all means, all they

have to do is go there. Do not set up a couple of wasp nests and invite discord and lawsuits. The real calculations, paper- pictures- photos- math & all- will agree.

Thanks much to all for your time and trouble. sincerely Irmie Sofroniew.