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

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To: Joshua Scher <locatejoshua@gmail.com>
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Mon, Dec 20, 2021 at 11:03 PM

Dear Mr. Scher,

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

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Sincerely,
Travis Longcore



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On Dec 20, 2021, at 2:54 PM, Joshua Scher <locatejoshua@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear President Longcore,

My family and I live on Angelo Drive, one of the two main roads central to this project. Since its inception, we have been avid supporters of the

project and continue to be more so with each day.

Since we moved in, traffic has been a consistent issue. It is not unusual for cars to back up all the way past our house (#2825) from Beverly Glen. In addition to this problem, car speeds and safety have been a key concern of ours as we daily witness vehicles speeding down the Angelo hill in a rush to get to Beverly Glen Boulevard.

We have two young children, 3 and 5 years old and a dog. We moved here specifically when we were pregnant with our first. Like most residents here, I imagine, we settled in Bel Air Glen because it's such a wonderful family neighborhood. It's a place where you want your children to be able to play, run around, walk the dog, and ride bikes. However, due to the traffic and safety issues it does not feel safe to do so. This has become even more apparent recently since our neighbors and friends (who live a few doors down from us on Angelo and also have young children) suffered a loss when their family pet was struck and killed by a car.

What's challenging (and frankly baffling) right now, is how unsupportive and uncollaborative a small portion of the community seems to be concerning these serious problems. I understand and value dissent and the need for voices to be heard, especially in a tight knit community. As I understand it, the opposition's side has been voiced. They have been heard. They simply are not agreed with in light of the vote that puts our HOA community's support at over 90% in favor of the gate. Their counter-arguments simply have not been convincing. Unfortunately, at this point, the continual haranguing and badgering against the gate borders on harassment. It almost feels like a rather small minority is trying to hold the vast majority of us hostage. This is not collaborative and it's not putting the community first.

If it were close, we would entertain continued debate. As it is, with the support being so overwhelming, we encourage and support the City in approving and facilitating the project.

This is a great place to live and raise a family and will be even more so once the gate project is completed.

Looking forward to progress,
Joshua Scher