

Exhibit E

HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2026

January 7, 2026

Mary Taylor, 209 Park Ave

COMMENTS

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for being here this evening. I love New Years, and this one has already brought changes to Lake Park. We have hundreds of new residents at the Nautilus. WELCOME, I hope you love your new home as much as the people that are here tonight supporting Lake Park.

Another noticeable change in town since Christmas are the increased number of motorized scooters, bikes, what looks like skateboards, and other interesting types of motorized people movers. They are fast, and I'm sure they are fun for ALL ages. Especially the Evel Knievel wannabes. He's been dead since 2007 but his spirit lives on in the young daredevils of Lake Park. The stunts, are impressive, gravity defying, heart stopping feats of courage and agility....But I don't believe they belong on the center line of Park Ave. or on the side streets of Lake Park. The more cautious, riders use the sidewalks, competing with the shiny, tiny, some motorized, bikes of young children, usually followed by a responsible adult mom or dad. These family parades travel on sidewalks, until they encounter a car parked across the sidewalk, then they must hit the street into traffic. At the same time and place, pedestrians and dog walkers and the slower moving handicapped are often forced off of the sidewalk. It's 2026, time to address our mobility needs. Taxpayers payed for a Mobility Plan, and A Road Diet Plan years ago, without money to implement them. *There is a simple, low cost solution.* I'm out of time, but I'll run it by you next time.¹

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