

Brad Marquardt

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Subject: 2027 Howard road

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Hi Bradley!

My name is lehandra staude, I live over on Ash Lane in whitewater. We just got a letter about the repaving and extending Jakes way.

We live about 4 houses from east gate park so my young kids (5&3) are constantly at the park as well as local neighborhood kids, I can only imagine children from the new apartments being built also using the park.

My worry with opening Jakes way is the traffic that's going to now be flowing through right in front of a park that kids are constantly playing at. Of course while we are always keeping our eye on ours, there are some older kids who don't have parents with them at the park etc.

I really don't think that extending this road is a good idea for that reason & the safety of all the children at the park. While it may help residents save about 30 seconds- 2 minutes in their drive to their residence, I don't think the benefits outweigh the possible issues of having people speeding down the road by the park (like they already do by the train track and even down our residential street).

At the very very least if this doesn't sway the opinion, I highly highly request that we have at a minimum a 3 way stop sign before each end of the park as well as speed bumps on the street.

Thank you for your time!

Lehandra Staude

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From: Sophie Trajkovich <strajkovich@gmail.com>
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Subject: Jake's Way Extension to Howard Road

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Hello Brad,

My name is Sophia Trajkovich. I live here in whitewater on maple lane right next to Howard road. I take this road every single day and I'm absolutely delighted to hear it's going to be repaved. That road gets a LOT of traffic and it absolutely needs it! I hope you guys are going to make it a little wider too!

I read the letter this evening about the Jake's away extension to Howard road. I am not able to attend the July 14th meeting, so I decided to email my comments instead.

I think the extension to Howard road from Jake way is a brilliant idea. I've been saying for years "god I wish Jake's way just connected to Howard because it would make it much easier to pull into my subdivision." Seriously, I've said it countless times. Instead of having to go all the way down Howard turn on bluff then go right back up on maple. This addition would make my life so much easier.

I am one of the last houses on maple lane towards Jake's way so it was be SUPER easy for me. I am excited about this idea and I hope it comes to fruition!!

Thank you for your time!!

Sophia Trajkovich

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From: Nikki Amundson <amundsonfam@gmail.com>
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To the Public Works Committee,

I have been a resident of Jakes Way since September 2016, and over the years I have become increasingly concerned about the number of vehicles traveling at higher speeds along our street as housing growth continues in this area.

Jakes Way serves as a route for residents, pedestrians, and families accessing East Gate Park. Many young children regularly cross near Ash Street, and the current traffic conditions can make doing so feel unsafe.

I respectfully request that the Public Works Committee evaluate the installation of stop signs at the intersection of Jakes Way and Ash Street as a traffic-calming measure. Adding stop signs would help reduce vehicle speeds, improve pedestrian visibility, and provide a safer crossing area for children and other park users.

I believe this is an important opportunity to enhance neighborhood safety and help prevent future accidents before they occur. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued efforts to maintain safe streets within our community.

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