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To: McAuliffe, Daniel

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Dan

I note in the published plans for the forthcoming meetings you intend to continue to push through the Jeffy Trail Extension despite opposition by over 400+ local residents who pay property taxes in this neighborhood. I feel this is a totally insensitive and power move by your committee, specifically:

- The statement of connectivity cannot be supported as Raymond Road is going to be relocated and the true need is the connectivity is needed between north and south High Point through the Marty Farm, which you have stated is under consideration by developers.
- The statement of increased response time is not true. The current neighborhood access meets the required response time and no public official (fire or police) supports this statement. Again with the relocation of Raymond Rd. any alleged response time increase will be wiped out.
- The Jeffy Trail extension will funnel additional traffic onto roads that are not built for this traffic, endangering lives and families, as we have already had a bicycle fatality at the junction of Raymond Rd and Jeffy Trail. Moreover the northern part of Jeffy Trail is in the Town of Verona which is very narrow and would need to be annexed and improved to achieve the objectives your committee states. You have totally ignored this fact.
- The Jeffy Trail extension is opposed by our Alderperson, Barbara McKinney

Overall I find yours and your committees response to our opposition tone deaf. You job is to serve the city and neighborhoods not cause disruption and increased danger to the residents. I respectfully ask that you reconsider and remove the Jeffy Trail Extension it is not needed or wanted by the taxpayers who pay your salary. Your committee's actions are nothing short of appalling. I would never had expected this to happen in Madison. Moreover your committee's actions are what I would expect in a dictatorship not a representative democracy. Based on the response of the residents and opposition by our Alderperson this should not be in your plans.

Sincerely, George Conway Muldoon Dairy Inc. 2201 Mica Rd. Madison, WI 53719