

From: Tina Fatke
To: [Stouder, Heather](#); [Punt, Colin](#); [Hall, Amanda](#)
Subject: Galileo connection to Milwaukee Street - in support
Date: Monday, February 05, 2018 4:41:56 PM

Greetings,

I'm writing in *support* of the plan to connect Galileo to Milwaukee Street, if only to relieve the burden of traffic on Milky Way, which also was originally not designed to connect to Milwaukee Street. The connection to Milwaukee Street was included in the new platting of Grandview North. The older Milky Way streets are narrow, and will not be able to safely handle a large volume of traffic driving the straight shot from Milwaukee Street all the way to North Star.


At the neighborhood meeting held last Wednesday (at Door Creek Church) it was stated by the city and the Veridian representative that the intention is for most north/south through traffic to be directed to North Star, with Milky way and Galileo intended for cars coming from cross streets. However, even with Milky Way not yet completed, delivery vehicles and cars entering the neighborhood from Cottage Grove Road and trying to reach the north end of the neighborhood are already taking a 'short cut' on Milky Way. Right now they reach a dead end, but in the future, once Milky Way is connected all the way through, they will take the shortest route - readily apparent on online maps - and not bother to stay on North Star, as the developers planned. Also, for any cars heading east on Milwaukee Street and intending to enter the neighborhood, perhaps on their way to Metro Market or the Great Dane, they will turn on the first street over the bridge, which is Milky Way, and pick up speed (I fear) all the way down to North Star.

At the meeting last Wednesday there was the suggestion that by completing the North Star connection to Milwaukee Street before the Milky Way and Galileo connections, people can be trained or habituated to take North Star. In the hopes that this is true, I strongly support that North Star be completed all the way to Milwaukee Street soon, before Milky Way.

I would be willing to answer questions.

Thank you for your attention,

Tina Fatke

 Apollo Way (corner of Apollo and Milky Way)

From: Fjelstad, Dane - DWD
To: [Stouder, Heather](#); [Punt, Colin](#); [Hall, Amanda](#)
Subject: Galileo Drive Replat
Date: Monday, February 05, 2018 5:58:59 PM

Good Evening,

I would like to comment on the issue of making Galileo Drive a "through street" through the Grandview Commons neighborhood.

I live on Galileo Drive and elementary school children board a school bus every morning in front of my home. Generally speaking, an adult (and sometimes two) is watching with the kids while they wait to board the bus. While I think it's great the kids have adult supervision there is realistically only so much you can expect when it comes to protecting children from speeding cars as these are very young children.

I think it would be a mistake to update the plans to make Galileo Drive a through street. It is too narrow, was not designed with the appropriate traffic calming measures and seems unnecessary.

I hope you will consider these issues when you make your decision regarding the Galileo Drive replat.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Zach Bemis
To: [Stouder, Heather](#); [Punt, Colin](#); [Hall, Amanda](#)
Subject: Replatting of Galileo Drive
Date: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 3:16:19 PM

Dear City Council Members:

My wife and I are residents in the Grandview Commons development and are writing to express our concern with the proposal to connect Galileo Drive to Milwaukee. We would ask the council to not adopt the plat and connect Galileo to Milwaukee Street. We have concerns about the increased traffic on a road that is not designed to accommodate this increased volume and speed of traffic.

Other major thoroughfares (such as North Star) have roundabouts, speed bumps, and wider roads to help accommodate this flow of traffic. We are concerned that Galileo does not.

Please note, our property is neither on Galileo, nor likely directly affected by this decision. However, we are concerned about the overall effect this decision may have on the entire neighborhood. We fear this decision may make the neighborhood less pedestrian friendly and more dangerous for children, runners, dog walkers, bikers, etc.

Thank you for taking the time to hear our concerns.

Thanks,

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