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**Subject:** Agenda Item 6: Of Hairballs and Torching the Climate

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Re: Board of Public Works Agenda Item 6. 61576 Approving roadway geometry for the reconstruction of S. Blair St. from John Nolen Dr. to E. Washington Ave., including the intersection of S. Blair St., John Nolen Dr., Williamson St. and E. Wilson St. (2nd, 4th and 6th AD)

Sponsors: Michael E. Verveer, Patrick W. Heck and Marsha A. Rummel

To the Board of Public Works Commissioners and Sponsoring Alders:

I have written extensively on the nastiness of your plan for the Hairball Intersection here:

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I re-submit that comment here.

It is an assault on our neighborhoods, our health, our climate, our city's economy and so much more.

I am disappointed in all of you for being so obtuse about the evils of shoehorning an interstate interchange into an urban neighborhood.

Catering to the deathmobile does no good for any of us in this city.

Your continued cowering and subservience to the suburbanite continues to eat away at our city.

I am now keeping a log of votes by commissioners and alders that further the torching of our climate. It will be kept and eventually publicized so that your children and grandchildren will know the truth about your fossil fueled agenda.

To the Sponsoring Alders:

Alder Heck, as a new alder who came in with so much goodwill, why in the world would you lash yourself to the mast of the Deathmobile Cult?

As for you, Alder Rummel, this is Exhibit A as to why we quietly campaigned so hard against you in the latest election. The word is out on our end of the district; behold the results. With this, we are now working to bring the truth district-wide. As a former supporter, you & your broken promises are more disappointing than Mayor Pave himself.

Ald. Verveer: As always, the sycophant to the Highwayman.

Sincerely,  
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