

From: [Foster, Grant](#)
To: [McGuigan, Patrick](#)
Subject: FW: Opposing two way traffic on Monona Ct.
Date: Friday, February 21, 2020 11:32:00 AM

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From: Allison Shuda <ali.shuda@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Opposing two way traffic on Monona Ct.

Hi Grant,
I'm writing to oppose changing Monona Court to be a two way street. There isn't space for it to be two way. Additionally, Monona Court is one of the only roads in our neighborhood where we feel safe walking and biking with our small children. Our neighborhood is not pedestrian friendly and changing Monona Court into a two way street would only make it less so.
Thank you,
Allison Shuda
(4310 Maher Ave.)

From: [Foster, Grant](#)
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-----Original Message-----

From: Pat Malcolm <pmalcpoet@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Monona Court petition

Hi, Grant,

I've heard arguments that Monona Court was originally an alley and that it was two-way for "years and years" with no problem. The fact is that traffic patterns in the neighborhood are changing. For example, Davidson St is seeing a lot more through traffic these days, and though we requested speed bumps when the road was improved we didn't get them. There is parking congestion in the two blocks closest to Monona Dr, as well as one block of Hegg Ave, due to local businesses on Monona Dr. We don't need to add to through traffic from Buckeye Rd via Monona Ct, especially since we already have Davies just two blocks away for that purpose.

Lake Edge is a quiet neighborhood with no sidewalks. There are many walkers and people on bicycles, including children. I walk here myself. A two-way Monona Ct would be a real safety concern. One-way use keeps through traffic load where it belongs, on major streets.

As always, thanks for keeping us informed, and for taking a sincere interest in your constituents' concerns.

Pat Malcolm
Davidson St

Sent from my iPad

From: [Foster, Grant](#)
To: [McGuigan, Patrick](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose making Monona Court 2-way
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From: Joni Grove <jonigrove@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Oppose making Monona Court 2-way

Dear Alderperson Foster-

I live near Monona Court and strongly oppose making it a 2-way street. It is one of my favorite places in the neighborhood to walk with my children and my dog because it is a peaceful, quiet lane. With both Davies and Lake Edge nearby there is no need to subject the increased traffic to the pedestrian friendly lane. There are too many pedestrians and bikers to safely have 2-way traffic on it.

Please voice my concerns with the Transportation Committee and reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you-

Joni Grove

From: Foster, Grant
To: McGulgan, Patrick
Subject: FW: Monona Ct Petition
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From: Matt Bents <mattbents@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Monona Ct Petition

Alder Foster,

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed change to make Monona Ct a two way street.

As many other area residents will likely attest, Monona court has become a safe route for families with small children and individuals alike to walk from to & from Maher and Buckeye or other intersections as there are no sidewalks available on Davies/Dempsey or Lake Edge Blvd and both streets are more heavily trafficked. I also cannot envision a safe way for two cars to pass each other traveling in opposite directions, especially with any pedestrians put into the mix as well. Cars would need to drive onto driveways or terraces in order to cross paths safely, pushing any pedestrians further off the roadway.

Unless the city and residents along Monona Ct are willing to widen the street and/or add sidewalks I would strongly oppose any changes to the current traffic pattern.

While I am unable to attend the upcoming Transportation Commission meeting I would like my opposition added to the list of those who do not support this change.

Thank you,

Matt Bents
4310 Maher Ave

From: [Foster, Grant](#)
To: [McGulgan, Patrick](#)
Subject: Fw: Comments on Monona Court
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From: Karleen Tyksinski <mkt214@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 12:24
To: Foster, Grant
Cc: Karleen Tyksinski
Subject: Comments on Monona Court

Dear Grant Foster,

We have just received your card telling us of a petition requesting that Monona Court revert to a two-way street.

We have just driven down Monona Court and have the opinion that this should remain a one-way street. It is hard to imagine this as a two-way street. There is a lot of usage from cars, people walking and riding bikes and they would be in jeopardy on this narrow street if cars were going both ways. This narrow street could become very busy as a cut-off to Buckeye, and Monona Blvd if two-way. There are other choices for travel going south with Lake Edge and Davies.

Bicyclists now have access to this road going south to meet with the bicycle path around Lake Monona. Adding traffic going south would require sharing a narrow pathway with cars, a dangerous situation.

Our opinion: keep Monona Court as one-way.

Ralph and Karleen Tyksinski

From: [Foster, Grant](#)
To: [McGuigan, Patrick](#)
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From: Linda-Jerry DuBois <dubois4216@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 13:08
To: Foster, Grant
Subject: Monona Court

Grant Foster.

Please please please do not make Monona Court 2 way. We live on Drexel Av and walk and bike many days a week using the court. It is too narrow for two cars at the same time and will be dangerous if there are pedestrians or bikers, and parents with strollers when cars are coming and going both direction. It is fine the way it is currently. Keep it that way! Thanks.

Linda and Gerald DuBois
4216 Drexel Av