

From: [Foster, Grant](#)
To: [McGuigan, Patrick](#)
Subject: FW: Monona Court should remain one-way
Date: Friday, February 21, 2020 8:40:30 AM

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From: Katie Hayden <katie.a.s.hayden@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 8:39 AM
To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Monona Court should remain one-way

Hello Alder Foster,

We are Lake Edge neighbors with two small kids, four and six. We regularly use Monona Court as a bikeway and walkway to get to the park. Two-way traffic would not fit on this narrow roadway, especially winter. As it is, it is the only street that is flat enough and low-traffic enough for me to feel comfortable giving my kids and the independence for their own transportation in our neighborhood. It is a narrow street with low traffic, and we love it for that! In the absence of sidewalks, this is a very helpful route for our family.

Thank you for advocating for safe transportation options for neighbors of all ages and mobility abilities, Katie Hayden
109 E Lakeview Ave, 53716

From: [Foster, Grant](#)
To: [McGuigan, Patrick](#)
Subject: FW: Free Monona Ct.! Free Monona Ct!
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From: Lance Wilde <lancewilde@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Free Monona Ct.! Free Monona Ct!

Hi Grant, I am in FAVOR of returning to two-way on Monona Ct.. I think the owners of the houses that abut it may have a case of "traffic nimbyism." It could never get that crazy. Thanks, Lance up the street from Monona Ct at 4102 Drexel Ave

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From: Ronn Irving <rirving@consultant.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Re: RE: Monona Court

Grant, Thanks for the prompt response. While I am just learning about this, it makes little sense to go the expense of changing this back - new street signs are not free. What would changing back to a 2 way accomplish other than allowing someone who owns a boat and trailer to avoid the hassle of driving a block to Lake Edge. John has to do that anyway! I would much rather see this continue to be 1 way.

See you Sunday at Java Cat!

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Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 at 9:07 AM
From: "Foster, Grant" <district15@cityofmadison.com>
To: "Ronn Irving" <rirving@consultant.com>
Subject: RE: Monona Court

Hi, Ronn.

There was a petition signed by a fair number of residents in the area. There seem to be pretty strong opinions on both sides. You can send me an email with more specific reasons for opposing the change or I can just forward on the email below to staff so that Transportation Commissioners receive it. It will be on the agenda at the TC meeting on Wednesday. (I'll share more details in my weekly blog.)

Thanks for checking in!

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From: Ronn Irving <rirving@consultant.com>
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Subject: Monona Court

Importance: High

Good morning, Grant. I just read a post about the proposal to make Monona Court a 2 way street. How ridiculous! Not sure how this even got proposed and to the point where the City is even considering this. Please let me know how I can become involved in opposing this. Thanks.

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From: [Foster, Grant](#)
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Subject: FW: Monona Court
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From: Ellen Barksdale Jacks <ejbdale@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Monona Court

Hello there,

Thank you for getting the word out about the possibility of Monona Court being converted to a two-way street. While I live in the neighborhood, I do not live on Monona Court. I do, however, use it with as a walkway and bike route, especially with my 5 and 2 year olds. It is a great way to get from Buckeye and MGNS to the park or the bike path and much safer for children than Davies. I am in favor of keeping it a one way street.

Thank you,
Ellen Jacks