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From: Nelson, Larry
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 1:27 PM
To: Pien, Janet
Subject: FW: Public Works Commission meeting RE: traffic control on Capitol Ave

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From: Jacek Cianciara [mailto:jmcianciara@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 11:05 AM
To: Nelson, Larry; Radomski, Noel
Subject: Public Works Commission meeting RE: traffic control on Capitol Ave

Gentlemen,

I am sorry but I will not be able to attend the Public Works Commission meeting later this afternoon RE: traffic control on Capitol Ave. However, I prepared a brief statement (see attached) in support of speed humps and in opposition to a planned construction of islands. Have a nice day.

Jacek and Rosemary Cianciara
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Madison, February 7, 2007

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Dear Members of the Commission,

I am sorry that my prior commitment at work precludes me from participating in the meeting today. Speaking on behalf of my family, I would like to re-emphasize that there is a problem with cars driving too fast at Capitol Ave, between University Ave and Old Middleton Road.

However, we do not believe that the traffic islands proposed by the city are a solution to the problem. The islands would create an additional hazard with their own potential problems, especially for vehicles exiting Baker Ave., increasing risks to other vehicles and pedestrians.

We strongly recommend that the city re-evaluate its position. A more appropriate and, most likely, less expensive alternative would be to install speed humps. As an example we can point out speed humps installed on N. High Point Road, which slow down vehicular traffic with great efficiency.

Sincerely,

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