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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Park View and am writing in regard to the concerns with the over abundant amount of traffic flowing through our community due to cut through traffic. I do not want any change to our parking option to limit it to 1 side as this not only will cause traffic to speed through even faster but it will also take away from neighbors having the right to park in front of their own homes. It also will cause a safety concerns for them to have to cross the street since the traffic is so crazy. We pay an HOA fee to live here and a lot of money for our homes I don't think outsiders should get to dictate our parking to make it easier for them to speed through OUR community. Vehicles have already been hit, people are speeding through at 35-45 mph or more at various times of day and it seems to be falling on deaf ears. Ideally the back entrance that connects us to the prior community and Merrick road should be blocked until the city of Delaware completes Merrick Rd to Troy road. It is a huge safety issue to all of us residence, to the community park on the corner, the many children and pets in OUR community. Not to mention, the connecting neighborhoods are parking on both side of the street so why do we need to change? There are already 3 homes up for sale on the main road, I would imagine the traffic to play a factor especially in a community that is new and not completed yet.

I also understand that when asked to block the back entrance to stop the issue it was told that Emergency crews are against it due to accessibility, my question then is… what did they do before the community was developed? Based on the fire station close to us, the proximity of hospitals and the location of the sheriff and police, I can't imagine that entrance is their first choice. I am an advocate for our emergency crews but blocking 1 entrance when they still have 2 others to go through that didn't exist before doesn't seem an issue but more of an excuse!

A gate could be put up back there that only EMS has access too. That's what was done in a prior community I resided in.

My questions to you:

1. What has to happen before anyone listens? A pedestrian killed? A child? A pet?
2. When will Merrick Rd be completed to Troy Rd?
3. Why were the digital signs removed that showed people mph?
4. Why can't a gate be added to the back entrance?
5. What did emergency crews do before the community was developed?

I appreciate you taking the time to read and respond to my email. I also want to thank the police officers who have patrolled and pulled over speeders in our community. It does not go un-noticed.

A concerned resident,
Wendy Tarach

Sent from my iPhone