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Ms. Edwards,

I am forwarding this email pertaining to the Special Ordinance 20, 2022 that is on the docket for Thursday, July 14, 2022 to the council members.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Baer

SPECIAL ORDINANCE 20, 2022- Vacating a portion of 27th Street located between Wilson Street to the South and the East-West Alley immediately north of 2642 Wilson Street

Hello,

I will be out of town during your July 14th meeting so I am writing to express my opposition to the closing of the portion of 27th Street noted in Special Ordinance 20,2022.

Our neighborhood has used this street for many years. There would be no north/south through street for people on Crawford, Wilson and Oak anywhere between 25th and 29th Streets.

Our elderly neighbors at 2649 Oak can only enter their carport coming from the south via 27th Street and closing the street would make it difficult for them. They would have to enter two alleyways, which could prove tricky in snow or ice as the alleys are not in great condition.

Many pedestrians and bikers use this street to avoid 29th Street because 29th is quite busy (Everyone is heading to Baesler's! 😊) and there are no sidewalks. When you have to step off of the street due to traffic, there is steep terrain that keeps you from moving very far off of the road.

The amount of vehicles that use 27th Street does not seem to be an amount that would cause endangerment to the family of the petitioner. I walk two to four times a day and I have rarely had to step off of 27th Street due to a vehicle using the street. I realize that quantifying traffic is subjective but I would say the amount of vehicle traffic is very low.

The homeowner at 2642 Wilson Street purchased the home a few months ago, knowing that it was bordered by 27th Street. This homeowner could move on in time, while closing the street would permanently alter the neighborhood.

The petitioner's home has a fenced back yard which is safe place for their child to play. A small child would not be safe unattended in an open front yard on any street, even our quiet streets.

We have a very friendly neighborhood with many walkers. Closing 27th Street would take away some of that closeness due to losing convenient access between the streets of Oak, Wilson and Crawford.

Please do not pass this Special Ordinance.
Thank you,

Kimberly Baer
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