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Sincerely,

Signature

Date

From:

Cindy Simpson < cindysimpson13@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:00 PM

To:

Luckett, Jay

Subject:

Docket No. 23-ZONEPA-0024 (Leisure Development, LLC Proposed Zone Change of

Property Located at 8204/8212/8302/8306 Glaser Lane)

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We are contacting you regarding the development/proposed zoning changes of the above mentioned property from R-4 to PRD. Below is a list of our concerns and recommendations.

1. Drainage:

Concerns:

- oThe Farmgate neighborhood has ongoing drainage issues (refer to attached images of our yard for reference).
- oThe drainage issues we experience are a health hazard due to mosquitoes/West Nile virus.
- oThe drainage issues prevent us from cutting portions of our yard for extended periods which can lead to issues with rodents.
- oThe drainage issues result in our dogs constantly being muddy, resulting in dirt/mud being tracked into our home on a daily basis.
- oWhat will be done to ensure Farmgate homes will not have additional drainage issues given the increase in homes from 4 to 69-lot single family homes?
- o How does MSD plan to address drainage for the new development with the large amount of homes in such a small area?
- o How does MSD plan to resolve the current drainage issue in the Farmgate neighborhood?

Recommendations:

- oReject rezoning request (keep zoning as is), reducing the amount of single family homes allowed in such a small area of land.
- o Development to work closely with MSD to ensure the development does not result in increased drainage issues for the Farmgate neighborhood.
- oMSD to work closely with Farmgate to resolve current drainage issues throughout the neighborhood.

2. Traffic:

Concerns:

- oThe connection of the development to the Farmgate neighborhood via Old Boundary is a safety concern for Farmgate residents.
- oThe Farmgate neighborhood has many families with children and pets.
- oThe Farmgate neighborhood does not have sidewalks.
- oChildren walk and ride their bikes in the street.
- oHomeowners walk for exercise and walk their pets in the street.
- off the new development connects to Farmgate, this will significantly increase traffic on the Farmgate neighborhood streets.
- oThis connection, if allowed, will also provide a cut-through for traffic coming off of Glaser.
- oThe added danger this traffic creates for Farmgate residents, children, and pets is a huge concern.

Recommendations:

oClose off/reject the proposed entrance at Old Boundary to prevent traffic from the new development (as well as cut-through traffic from Glaser) from entering the Farmgate Neighborhood.

3. Quality of homes:

Concerns:

- o Homes being built are not of the same quality/standard of surrounding homes in the Farmgate neighborhood.
- oSurrounding homes in the Farmgate neighborhood are primarily brick and do not share a common wall.
- Reducing the quality of homes in the development will negatively impact surrounding property values in the Farmgate neighborhood.

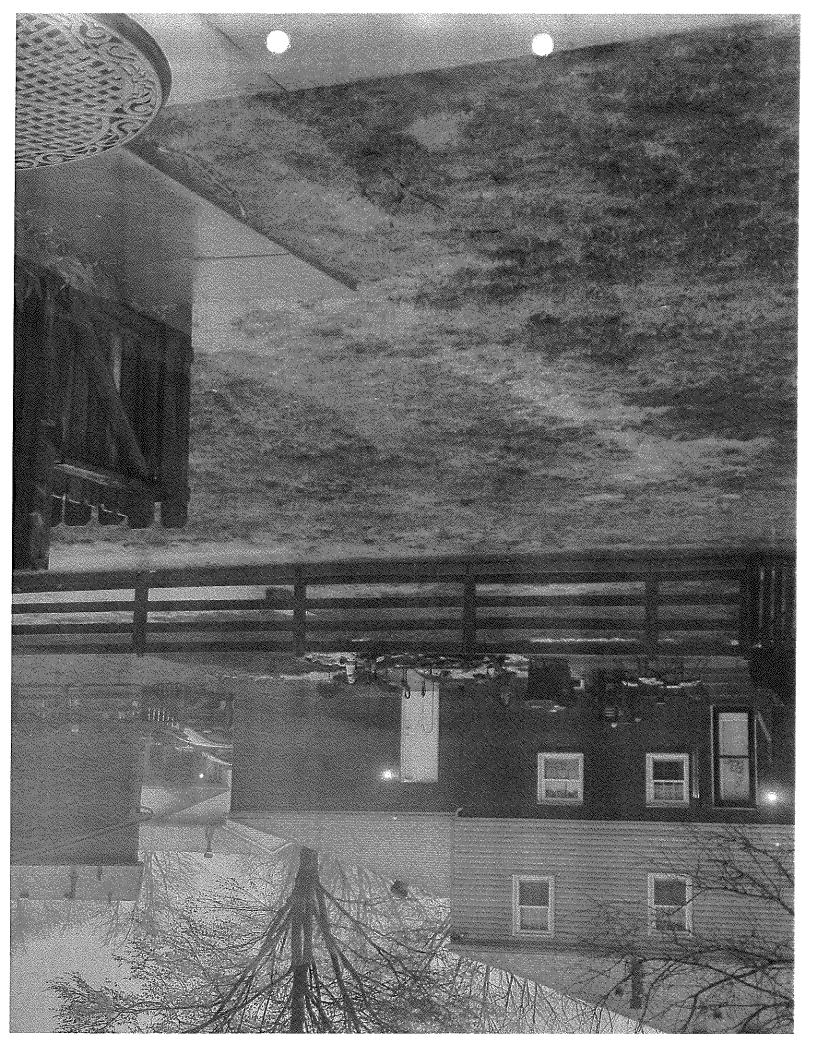
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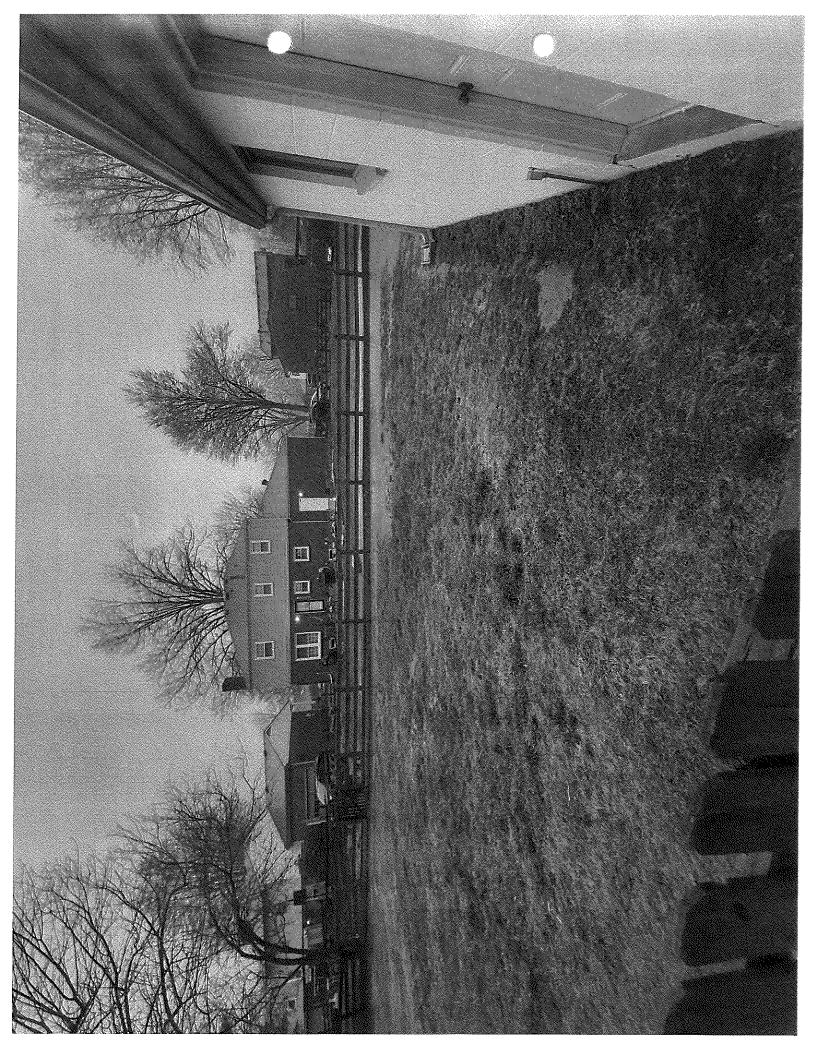
- oBuild primarily brick homes in the development to maintain surrounding property values in the Farmgate neighborhood.
- oBuild single family homes that do not share a common wall in the development to maintain surrounding property values in the Farmgate neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns regarding this development/zoning change. If you have any questions, please contact me at (502) 249-0576.

Cindy and Gilly Simpson 7302 Deep Well Court Louisville, KY 40291









From:

Brenda Banks <blb> <blb>
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Sent:

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 7:49 PM

To:

Luckett, Jay

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I also need to mention that a nearby property already has a sinkhole. Future development needs to be cautious when blasting and other construction activities.

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Consideration must be given to sewage problems in the area. Within the last few years there have been several sewage backups on the residents of Farmgate. Additional homes in the area may enhance the situation of an overworked and aged sewer system that does not work effectively already.

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All the neighbors are concerned that construction traffic will access the site using old boundary and not Glaser road

Commitments may be made by mgmt but not kept by the actual workers due to the problems the drivers will have on Glaser road

The ditches on each side of glaser road make the driving hazardous although the road is 18 foot wide. Drivers will recognize this and will understandably want to use a road with less perils

This was a problem experienced by residents of Fern View Drive when Farmgate Meadows subdivision and the houses on Timberline Drive was built. It is understandable that construction equipment needs adequate and safe access but not to the detriment of the existing neighbors

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From:

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Tuesday, April 11, 2023 8:14 PM

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A zoning change is inappropriate for this development. It is sitting in the midst of R4 zoning and will adversely affect home values of the neighboring area. The area would allow for 35 homes in R4 zoning that would be appropriate for the area, home values would actually increase, thereby creating an improved tax base to provide services to the community. Additionally, these homes would allow for families in "starter" homes to move up and create starter homes available for sale.

Thank you for your time.

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From: Lauren Ruedel <ldrued24@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, April 8, 2023 7:14 PM

To: Luckett, Jay

Subject: Re: changes for 23-zoneepa-oo24

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Hey Jay,

I just want to reinforce the water issues again as we have had to report issues to msd recently.

We had to have drexler come out for work and when told to contact msd they warned us how MSD would respond and shared that MSD and the creek flow backup in farmgate area is known for having major issues and one being of sewage leaking into the creek way ... (do they share that with the residents, I doubt it... but I now know and was very upset). I know the families impacted from water backup and standing alone. When I asked a bit about if due to recent buildup in area and infrastructure issues are what they pointed to. Please bear this in mind for this and other ideas in future. Louisville is trying to grow too fast and not keeping up with needs addressing core issues first. Try not to think of that 2030/2040 buildup plan but caring for current residents.

Thanks again for your time. Lauren R

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Lauren Ruedel <ldrued24@gmail.com> From:

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 5:14 PM

Luckett, Jay Subject: changes for 23-zoneepa-oo24

Attachments: Cover letter against 23-ZONEPA-0024.pdf; Petition against 23-ZONEPA-0024.pdf

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Dear Council,

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Traffic, noise and safety of area are major concerns. Traffic jams around the Beulah Church Road, Fegenbush Lane and Glaser are already impacted by routinely blocked and constant traffic. Adding this would make the traffic worse in the area. Especially in connecting to Farmgate via Old Boundary Rd, which is a HOA residential neighborhood and does not need added traffic that then risks safety of pedestrians in this neighborhood and more. The traffic and noise will surge, especially during morning and evening rush hours and negatively impact safety of others. In general, the area traffic is continuing to increase, and heavy traffic is already common at times, which may not have been anticipated during the rezoning idea/proposal.

Wildlife has been observed in the area, and any development will destroy their habitat. The development would destroy the green space and mature trees that allow the green canopy this area needs. Any planned development of the property should consider the continuing impact to local wildlife habitat and environmental stressors.

Water in the area has limited places to go, the area already deals with a lot of issues of standing and backing up water in the homes and MSD is called often. In the past when the land you seek to rezone was deemed not best for new homes due to water issues. With the recent building up of the area this has only worsened this issue and should be a major fact to consider.

Property values are likely to go down in the area if multi-family duplex or condominiums are built. Multi-family dwellings are inconsistent with the neighborhoods developed in the area. I was disappointed that only specific few notices were mailed to connecting lots and not delivered to whole neighborhood and surrounding neighbors.

I urge you to disapprove the proposal for rezoning, and I know my opinions are shared by many who may not be able to attend the meeting. Once rezoned, a developer can change the original concept within approved zoning. Single family homes fits within this community.

I will have petition at the meeting of those in support of opposition in case they will not be able to attend and allow voices to be heard.

Thanks you for your continued service and support of our communities.

Sincerely,

Lauren Ruedel

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We the undersigned

Farmgate neighborhood and surrounding neighbors

Are in opposition to 23-ZONEPA-0024, the proposed rezoning on Glaser Lane.

If this rezoning is allowed it would be detrimentally impacting:

- 1. Single-family Neighborhoods and community character
- 2. Property values decreasing
- 3. Traffic and safety in the area and community
- 4. Destruction of green space and wildlife habitat that allows a green canopy and space for environmental needs
- 5. Worsening water flow and backups in the area
- This type of redevelopment of multi family dwellings does not fit into single family neighborhoods
- Once property is rezoned, the developer can can change their original concept if approved rezoning

There have been too many high density housing units being built in the Highview area and negatively impacting the community and structure. We want to preserve the area and maintain a single family home area that fits the community.

Please do not rezone this area.

We sign this petition because we care about our community and feel this would negatively and permanently impact the immediate and surrounding Highview area.

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From: Williams, Julia

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 10:09 PM

To: Luckett, Jay

Subject: Fwd: proposed property change on glaser rd

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lauren Ruedel < Idrued24@gmail.com>
Date: February 22, 2023 at 7:02:01 PM EST

To: nrp@bardlaw.net

Cc: "Williams, Julia" < Julia. Williams@louisvilleky.gov>, craig@mayerrealtors.com

Subject: proposed property change on glaser rd

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I really want to start this off sounding nice, but I am really frustrated with the letter we just received and information it contained. Did you all even consider the surrounding areas and impacts?

The Farmgate HOA subdivision is based on farmland. I am more boggled that you continue to try and build on every little piece of land you can in such a built up area. This idea is so selfish and money based. Have you considered the impact this would have noise wise on the surrounding neighborhoods along with traffic where it is already really heavy and traffic is not good. This area used to be really nice but you continue to try and build it up and it is causing it to go down more than help it. Rethink the rezoning and possibly you consider maybe just making it 1,2 or maybe 3 small homes instead of a large group this way it would allow it to be more peaceful? I have lived here for 30 years and have seen the impact of the recent building up on the land around this area. We need the land to help allow absorbed noise, habitat for the animals and of course overall appeal and appearance for the area. These duplexes or apartments you plan will regress the area further. Please rethink for the better of the area. I am still boggled at trying to fit so much into that small land that used to be wonderful farm land we have known and loved. Yes I know things change, but really and sincerely think about the deeper impacts than just you earning another dollar. I cannot stand the noise and traffic that's occurred in the past 2 years. I couldn't imagine seeing those from my own neighborhood. Please think about it. I plan to attend the meeting and thing many others will too.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Lauren R

Luckett, Jay

From:

Williams, Julia

Sent:

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 4:53 PM

To:

Luckett, Jay

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Please let them know that their letter will be made part of the record for the case. Forward to applicant.

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From: scott new <countrydance101@yahoo.com>

Date: March 1, 2023 at 4:46:47 PM EST

To: "Williams, Julia" < Julia. Williams@louisvilleky.gov>

Subject: Glaser Lane

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Hi. I live on Glaser Lane....8510.....are you crazy? Our street is too narrow as it it for more traffic. Have you been on our street? See how many people have to put metal guards near their mailboxes because they get hit by vehicles. The road cannot be widened because of MSD so I been told. I have lived here 26 yrs. It worse. At the stop sign at Beulah Church very hard to get out, now there is more houses there! Would appreciate a reply. Thanks!

Dear Council,

I am writing to express mine and others strong opposition to 23-ZONEPA-0024, the proposed rezoning at Glaser Lane. While the local community may be unable to prevent development, that in itself will be detrimental to the area, nearly all residents of the Farmgate Neighborhood and nearby neighborhoods are opposed to the addition of multi-family housing that will cause traffic and safety problems, destroy local wildlife habitat and green space, increase water drainage and backup issues, but also potentially lower the property values of the existing community.

Traffic, noise and safety of area are major concerns. Traffic jams around the Beulah Church Road, Fegenbush Lane and Glaser are already impacted by routinely blocked and constant traffic. Adding this would make the traffic worse in the area. Especially in connecting to Farmgate via Old Boundary Rd, which is a HOA residential neighborhood and does not need added traffic that then risks safety of pedestrians in this neighborhood and more. The traffic and noise will surge, especially during morning and evening rush hours and negatively impact safety of others. In general, the area traffic is continuing to increase, and heavy traffic is already common at times, which may not have been anticipated during the rezoning idea/proposal.

Wildlife has been observed in the area, and any development will destroy their habitat. The development would destroy the green space and mature trees that allow the green canopy this area needs. Any planned development of the property should consider the continuing impact to local wildlife habitat and environmental stressors.

Water in the area has limited places to go, the area already deals with a lot of issues of standing and backing up water in the homes and MSD is called often. In the past when the land you seek to rezone was deemed not best for new homes due to water issues. With the recent building up of the area this has only worsened this issue and should be a major fact to consider.

Property values are likely to go down in the area if multi-family duplex or condominiums are built. Multi-family dwellings are inconsistent with the neighborhoods developed in the area. I was disappointed that only specific few notices were mailed to connecting lots and not delivered to whole neighborhood and surrounding neighbors.

I urge you to disapprove the proposal for rezoning, and I know my opinions are shared by many who may not be able to attend the meeting. Once rezoned, a developer can change the original concept within approved zoning. Single family homes fits within this community.

I will have petition at the meeting of those in support of opposition in case they will not be able to attend and allow voices to be heard.

Thanks you for your continued service and support of our communities.

Sincerely,

Lauren Ruedel

Luckett, Jay

From: Sent: To: Subject:	scott new <countrydance101@yahoo.com> Thursday, March 2, 2023 9:52 AM Luckett, Jay Re: 23-ZONEPA-0024</countrydance101@yahoo.com>				
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Thursday, March 2, 2023 2:09 PM

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FW: Glaser lane changes

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Subject: Glaser lane changes

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Ms Williams

It is apparent that whosoever owned the properties that planned housing will be built, could not pass up the amount of money they were offered.

It is a travesty that developers continue to take the land, trees and beautiful country looking atmosphere and turn it into more housing, more housing, more housing.

Do you know what a joy it is to drive down my street and see the cows there.

It will cause already major road deterioration, traffic jams and take away the country setting.

Housing is going up everywhere you see trees. They took away the trees at Hurtbourne lane and Watterson Trail for housing. What the heck.

And then they make these places soo unaffordable, that is why we see so many homeless people around, well maybe not the whole reason.

What we humans need to start doing is limiting how many children and humans are being recreated. Statistically speaking, for every human that dies, two are being born.

I say no, no, o!!!!

Janice

I am sending this signed letter due to my concerns regarding 23-ZONEPA-0024, and the proposed rezoning on Glaser Lane. I want the Louisville Metro Planning Committee, Metro Sewer Department, Metro Police, the Department of Public Works, and other necessary government agencies who oversee housing developments to address these safety issues.

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Sincerely

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