

Amy Harvey

From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 9:49 AM
To: JIMMY LONG
Cc: Judy Johnson; Allen Buansi; Amy Ryan; Donna Bell; Hongbin Gu; James Levenson; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Nancy Oates; Pam Hemminger; Rachel Schaevitz; Renuka Soll; Sue Hunter; Tai Huyn; Amy Harvey; Carolyn Worsley; Catherine Lazorko; Flo Miller; Laura Selmer; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Rae Buckley; Ralph Karpinos; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
Subject: RE: Little Ridgefield Petition

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Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: JIMMY LONG [mailto:lutherlong@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 8:10 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Little Ridgefield Petition

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I am writing to request that the city council agree with this petition from Little Ridgefield neighborhood. As a neighbor who lives in Briarcliff the nearby neighborhood my wife and I go through the Ridgefield streets all the time to reach the existing greenways. The present set up works fine just the way it is.

As I know the present town council wants to help Chapel Hill keep some of its charm, accepting this petition would be a tangible way of showing these Chapel Hill residents of 45 years you do care to protect the town's charm and environment.

Thanks,
James and Elizabeth Long
1303 LeClair St.

Sent from my iPhone

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ellen Boylan [mailto:egboylan@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2019 10:29 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Fordham Sidepath Petition

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I am writing in support of the Little Ridgefield neighborhood petition to maintain the current path of the the bicycle route. My husband and I live on Willow Drive and bike along there regularly for exercise during good weather. As older, recreational cyclists we prefer to avoid major roads and stick to the Greenway and neighborhood streets. The current path through Little Ridgefield is shaded by mature trees and removed from Fordham, avoiding the noise and air pollution and allowing for conversation. Situating the path along Fordham would make for a much less pleasant ride, and be an unnecessary expense. On top of that, it would reduce the neighborhood buffer, with a negative impact on one of Chapel Hill's more affordable neighborhoods. We are already feeling the "growing pains" of the ill advised re-development of Ephesus-Fordham/Blue Hill.

Please be mindful of the needs and wishes of current Chapel Hill residents, and spend our tax dollars wisely. It is very frustrating for us that the town process continues to solicit citizen input yet seemingly disregard it.

Thank you,
Ellen Boylan

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 9:50 AM
To: Carol Uphoff
Cc: Judy Johnson; Allen Buansi; Amy Ryan; Donna Bell; Hongbin Gu; James Levenson; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Nancy Oates; Pam Hemminger; Rachel Schaevitz; Renuka Soll; Sue Hunter; Tai Huyn; Amy Harvey; Carolyn Worsley; Catherine Lazorko; Flo Miller; Laura Selmer; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Rae Buckley; Ralph Karpinos; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
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From: Carol Uphoff [mailto:cbuphoff@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2019 10:02 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Little Ridgefield petition

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please read the informative and well-thought our petition from Little Ridgefield, to be presented Thursday night, and accede to the petitioners' request.
The impact of development on residents most directly affected must be given strong consideration.

Thank you!

In Health,
Carol Uphoff
Briarcliff Neighborhood

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 10:26 AM
To: Linda Houseman
Cc: Judy Johnson; Allen Buansi; Amy Ryan; Donna Bell; Hongbin Gu; James Levenson; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Nancy Oates; Pam Hemminger; Rachel Schaevitz; Renuka Soll; Sue Hunter; Tai Huyn; Amy Harvey; Carolyn Worsley; Catherine Lazorko; Flo Miller; Laura Selmer; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Rae Buckley; Ralph Karpinos; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
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From: Linda Houseman [mailto:linda.houseman@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 9:51 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Fordham Side Path project

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I am writing in support of the petition submitted by residents of the Little Ridgefield neighborhood. I do not live in that neighborhood, but I do live in the so-called Blue Hill district of Chapel Hill, and I believe every effort now needs to be made to develop parts of this district with greater attention to minimizing problems post-development. The proposals favored in that petition (options 3 and 4) seem to be the best options for creating a

walking/bike path without adding to the flooding problem in that part of Chapel Hill. Option 3 and 4 certainly also seem to retain more of the tree canopy and vegetation, which is much needed for buffering traffic noise from Fordham Blvd., having less negative impact on the environment, and creating a visually appealing addition to the community.

Thank you for considering the petition.

Linda Houseman
2004 Fireside Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Amy Harvey

From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Kristi Webb
Cc: Judy Johnson; Becky McDonnell; Allen Buansi; Amy Ryan; Donna Bell; Hongbin Gu; James Levenson; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Nancy Oates; Pam Hemminger; Rachel Schaevitz; Renuka Soll; Sue Hunter; Tai Huyn; Amy Harvey; Carolyn Worsley; Catherine Lazorko; Flo Miller; Laura Selmer; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Rae Buckley; Ralph Karpinos; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
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From: Kristi Webb [mailto:kristiwebbnc@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 11:12 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Fordham sidepath proposal

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Dear Mayor Pam and council members,

I am writing to urge you to accede to the request of the many citizens who will be presenting a petition at tomorrow night's Council meeting, regarding the proposed Fordham sidepath. As a resident of Ridgefield-Briarcliff, a runner, and a walker, I am appalled at the proposed path along Fordham Boulevard.

Today I read two stories about Mayor Pam's promotion of, and pride in, Chapel Hill's tree canopy and its conservation efforts. One was about the dedication of the new conservation area managed by the Botanical Garden; the other was about Mayor Pam's wish to return Arbor Day to prominence in Chapel Hill and the "Your Favorite Tree" contest. Destruction of tree canopy along Fordham Blvd is completely at odds with such assurances that Chapel Hill values trees over concrete.

I am disappointed in staff's responses so far and strongly urge the council to choose Option 3 or Option 4 as petitioners request.

Thank you,

Kristin B. Webb

105 Deerwood Court

Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Kristi Webb

kristiwebbnc@gmail.com

919-883-5495 (cell)

919-225-1569 (also cell - same physical phone, different number, use either one. This one is my professional number but you are welcome to call it, just don't tell the IRS).

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 4:20 PM
To: Karen Floyd
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Subject: RE: November 13th City Council meeting regarding Fordham Side Path project

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From: Karen Floyd [mailto:kfloyd2@nc.rr.com]
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To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: November 13th City Council meeting regarding Fordham Side Path project

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To Mayor and Town Council,

I am writing in support of a petition, regarding the proposed Fordham Side Path project, that was submitted to you by my neighbor, Sylvia Steere.

I ask you to reject Option 1 and 2 and instead adopt a version of Option 3 (or a modified version of Option 4 which places a sidewalk in front of the curb), as described in the aforementioned petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen Floyd

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 4:25 PM
To: Todd Woerner
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From: Todd Woerner [mailto:woerner@duke.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 11:47 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Fordham Sidepath Proposal

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Dear Mayor Pam and council members,

I believe my wife, Kristi Webb, has already written to you expressing our urging that you accept the suggestion from the residents of Little Ridgefield, in their petition to be presented tomorrow, and go with either 3 or 4 as regards the Fordham Sidepath Proposal. Kristi has expressed everything that I would say, and I am writing just to add one more name to the list of residents who will be effected by the project. While I do not live in Little Ridgefield, I once did, and fully understand their concerns. Today I live just outside Little Ridgefield, in the Ridgefield-Briarcliff neighborhood and am a cyclist, pedestrian and sometimes runner who uses the area in question frequently. I am appalled at the thought of losing yet more trees and vegetation in the area, and especially this important visual and sound buffer between the neighborhood and 15-501. I share their concerns about impervious surface and flooding issues in our area, as well as the cost benefit ratio of this construction project. It does seem that options 3 or 4 would be a good compromise that meets the needs of all involved. I am very concerned that the town has not taken the time to respond to the residents' concerns, as they state in the letter accompanying their petition. I certainly hope that, should this be true, it will be corrected at the meeting tomorrow.

Thanks very much for taking the time to read this note from yet another concerned and participating resident.

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