To the Town Council of Chapel Hill:

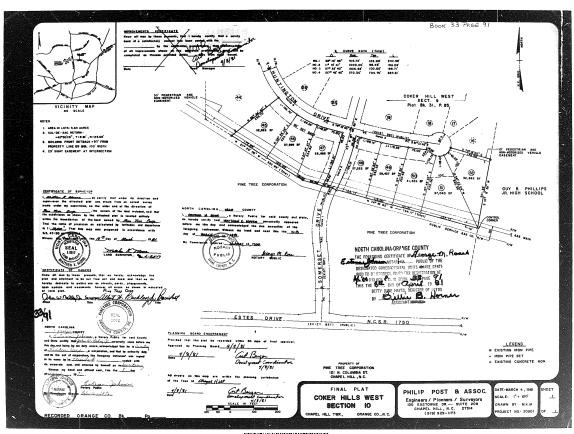
Our family lives in a house in Chapel Hill in a development built in the 1980's. We have three young children and would like to let them play freely in our backyard, which we would like to be a safe and well-tended mix of trees and garden. Given the ages of the children and the wildlife populations in untended areas abutting our neighborhood, we aren't able to accomplish this without installing a fence around our backyard. Yet we cannot install a fence and fully utilize and enjoy our backyard because a 30-foot wide bicycle/pedestrian easement runs through the middle of it, eating up over 5,100 square feet of our property. (Please see the accompanying plat for our address, 205 Huntington Drive, lot 45.)

We have been in touch with Kay Perlstein, and she consulted with Bill Webster of Parks and Recreation, and the Bicycle and Pedestrian staff team. Ms. Perlstein's helpful enquiries indicated that the relevant parties agreed it would be in accord with current policies for the Town to abandon this easement, so that our family can fully utilize and enjoy our yard.

We now petition the Council for the Town to abandon the bicycle/pedestrian easement on 205 Huntington Drive.

Thank you very much for addressing this matter.

Lillian Pierce and Tobias Overath Owners of 205 Huntington Drive





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