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Subject: Input for tonight's public hearing

Hi Ray,

Joy kindly shared your email with me so I could provide some input for tonight's meeting. I had hoped to attend the public hearing but am not able to do so.

I work with college students regularly and think Generation Z has great traits and will make some wonderful contributions as they grow up. I do have concerns, however, with allowing pedestrian access to Lee Road from the new multi-family dwelling on Farview Drive. You may recall that several months ago (over a year now?) we had some issues with students using Lee Road to go from TC3 to the village and back. There was litter on the road and beside it, and there were situations where these students threatened residents and their pets. As a result, there were conversations between the village, Lee Road residents, and TC3 officials about this, and as I recall, students were reminded that there was no pedestrian access to Lee Road. When they stopped using the road, the littering stopped, and the neighborhood resumed its quiet, friendly vibe. I have lived on Lee Road since 2004, and not having pedestrian access from the college has worked quite well.

From those who work there and students I know who attend TC3, it is clear there is a significant amount of drug use among the student body and some faction of students who are quite hostile. Knowing the issues they are facing, I am not comfortable opening up pedestrian access to Lee Road.

I don't know how often students like to access the village and certainly don't want to discourage them from doing so. There is land behind Lee Road that goes directly into the village, too, and I wonder if pedestrian access could be granted there. I don't think access through a development is the best solution.

Thank you for giving me a chance to share my thoughts. If you have questions, please email me or call me at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,
Marcia Harding Zeller