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Message: opinion letter in opposition to this request for traffic signal at the intersection of N. Main St. & Cherokee Dr.

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Dear Mr. Russell,

We are long time owners and residents at Willowood Townhomes located on North Main Street and Cherokee Drive in which we recently learned about a request to install a new traffic signal. We are strongly opposed to this proposal/request for a traffic signal in our neighborhood for the following reasons:

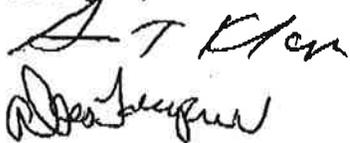
Increase traffic and noise in our neighborhood already impact by limited street parking; noise from large distribution trucks in the evenings/early mornings; heavy traffic on N. Main St. Alvin, and First St.

Deprecation of our property and home value in which we have resided for the past 27 years

Increase in criminal activities and unsafe conditions: a traffic signal will increase vehicles into our residential neighborhood in which there is a park only a block from the proposed traffic light where children play soccer/T-ball, three years ago a car had already driven through one of the Willowood Townhome unit, and recently our homeowner association had to install security cameras due to an increase in vandalism, burglaries, and robberies.

This is our neighborhood where we live, if a traffic light request is made, let it come from the residents that live at N Main Street/Cherokee Drive, and not from the Harden Commercial Ranch Developers that make this request to increase their "bottom line" and for convenience to their businesses. We recommend that the City Council deny this request based on the negative impact it will have on our residential neighborhood.

Best Regard,



Doris Takayama and Gene Kobayashi

