

Amy Johnson

From: Cindy Culpovich <cindyculpovich@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 1:05 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Opposition to Marine Drive

Categories: Follow-up

Dear Mayor Bennett and Councilors,

I am writing to let you know that as a West Salem resident with a family member living in Pioneer Village, I am opposed to the current plans for Marine Drive. I agree with the West Salem Neighborhood association:

The West Salem Neighborhood Association supports amending next year's City Budget to use the \$3.6 million to buy the right-of-way between 5th Avenue and Harritt Drive so that all streets east of Wallace Road can be connected. The Neighborhood Association supports connecting Marine Drive to 5th Avenue as a lower volume collector street rather than along the east side of Pioneer Village as a higher volume arterial road.

Please consider the impacts of this project both on the residents in an around the Marine Drive area and Wallace Marine Park!

Cindy Culpovich

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From: Donna Robinson <donnarobinson.mbb@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 6:29 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: No Construction at Pioneer Village

Categories: Follow-up

Hello,

I am new to Pioneer Village, just 6 months, but realize what a treasure this place truly is for someone like me with a disability. All my neighbors are so wonderful as well as all the beautiful trees and most of all, the quietness which we all appreciate. I have had a traumatic brain injury and live on s.s.d.i. This has been by far the best place for me because of the fact that it is quiet. The construction of a new road would just ruin that for me. Part of my disability is that I get panicky and stressed out and cannot think right with a lot of noise. The people who propose uprooting people who have lived here for years should come spend a day and meet people and see for themselves what a terrible thing it would be for us. Many folks are older and will not be able to send emails or their income does not allow them to afford internet, so really it's unfair that they are not able to speak out against this. As it is, we have some events that happen in our community hall that they are not able to get to, but would surely like to state their opinions too. Being able to travel to the public meeting about this is out of the question too. It took me over 5 years to find this place and a wait list to make it here. To do this would mean searching for another place, but I have made good friends already here. It is so very complicated for me to find a new place and I wanted this to be my final move. I think it should be mandatory for all involved to see for yourself what would be ruined by this construction. Before I got to move in, the few people i met who lived here or knew someone here said they move in and never want to leave! That's why the long wait list. Now I know why. Please please do not do this. I have never had such good neighbors and beautiful environment before. To think that some of my neighbors will be thrown out? These are amazing folks here and some are in their 90's! How can they be forced to move? Others will have a busy street right outside the door?

Please reconsider-

Donna

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From: Ian Scott <studleydoright140@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:12 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: marine drive bike and walking trail

Categories: Follow-up

I'm emailing in support of building the marine drive bike and walking trail. this alternative to walking/biking on Wallace road would be invaluable.

Ian Scott

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From: Kathi Seipp <kathim65@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 8:42 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Marine Dr public hearing June 12

Categories: Follow-up

I would like to speak as I live on calico st and would be affected.

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From: Martina Sierra <martsjs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 3:30 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Marine Drive - DO NOT DO IT!

Categories: Follow-up

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to strongly oppose your proposed construction of Marine Drive in West Salem. Not only will it encroach on Pioneer Village, where I live, but it would destroy the quiet neighborhood that defines Pioneer Village. Those of us who live here are seniors and disabled people. Much of the reason, beyond the subsidized housing break, that many of us live here as opposed to other places in Salem that have subsidized housing, is that it is quiet and relatively safe from violence and crime.

Putting a road where you suggest will only destroy that sense of peace that those of us who live here in Pioneer Village depend upon. From a very personal standpoint, I have severe PTSD, and it is hard enough for me to go out to Taybin Rd parking without having a panic attack, even with a service dog. Having higher traffic volume would destroy what sense of safety I have. I will no longer feel as though I can at least attempt to walk in this neighborhood for exercise and to run errands to Roth's and other services available along Wallace Rd and Glen Creek Rd, such as the post office and banks. Additionally, the construction would be horrendous and mean that parking and access to my apartment, as well as to many others would be compromised for several months.

There is NOT enough traffic on Wallace Rd to justify the cost of building this road which will only destroy neighborhoods, but will not really solve the traffic problems. It MAY take 5 to 10 extra minutes during heavy traffic time twice a day on Wallace Rd? So what? I deal with it. Is it sometimes a little frustrating? Yes, but those few extra minutes are not going to destroy anyone's day. We do not live in a big city where one's commute takes hours. Let's not pretend we do and build an unnecessary road. Spending 3.6 million dollars here makes no sense! Several of the buildings along the back end of the complex and along Taybin Rd would be exposed to high traffic levels and encroached upon, and to what purpose? The money would be better spent to buy the right of way north of 5th Avenue instead.

Leave our neighborhood ALONE!

I urge you to vote to defeat this proposed road and look at other alternatives with which to spend the money more judiciously and without destroying what Pioneer Village is and does for its residents.

Thank you,

Martina Sierra

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From: Deb @ KCK Farms <deb@kckfarms.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 8:46 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Right of Way between North End of 5th Ave & Harritt Dr
Attachments: Deb.vcf

I am in favor of building the right of way between the North End of 5th Avenue & Harritt Dr as the Marine Drive Bike & Walking trail so that ALL streets East of Wallace Rd are connected. I think it will be a much needed improvement for residents in these areas as it will allow better access to Wallace Marine Park and circulation to the Union Street Bridge.

Thank you,

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