HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 2012

Attending: Michael Iezzi, Gerald Migliaro, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, Town Attorney Gruen

Absent: Raeann Curtis, Robert LaTorraca

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes
Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 14, 2012. Mr. Migliaro motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Department Report

a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reported that a considerable amount of line painting has been done. A vendor for other work has been selected Garden State Highway and he will be meeting with them to go over the plans. Chief Wydra advised the Commission of an Online Petition from the Spring Glen residents looking for overhead traffic signals on Whitney Ave. He will keep the Commission informed of the status of this.
b. Items of concern – Nothing at this time.
c. Review of Site Plans – none at this time.
d. Correspondence – none at this time.

Public Comments on Agenda Items
Diane Hoffman, 190 Wilmot Road - Ms. Hoffman is here to request to ban on street parking in front of 190 Pine Rock Ave. Ms. Hoffman has a petition signed by 17 residents. Ms. Hoffman feels this is a matter of public safety. She went on to mention that she had been in contact with Leslie Creane the Town Planner (June and August) and also with Chief Wydra on August 30, 2012. On November 8, 2012 Ms. Hoffman sent an email to Chairman Iezzi addressing her concerns. *(A copy of the email was enclosed in the November 14, 2012 Commission packet.)* Ms. Hoffman went on to review information she stated she found in the minutes of the meeting of September 12, 2012 where the parking was approved. Ms. Hoffman also stated she had attended the meeting of the Planning and Zoning for Tuesday, December 13, 2012 and that there were questions about the statement by Attorney Pellegrino that "it was the best project they had and they had all the parking they needed." Attorney Pellegrino stated to Ms. Hoffman after her question to him as to "why more spaces were need if they had all the spaces they need," she was told it was for their guests. Ms. Hoffman went on to point out that there are drainage problems on Pine Rock Ave. and a more serious conditions will exist when it snows. As it is the road is traveled by large trucks to and from the transfer station and Tilcon. Chairman Iezzi thanked her for her input and this will be discussed further when the item comes up on the agenda. Ms. Hoffman also asked what the process

fact a statement by the Chief that he and Chairman Iezzi would meet sometime during the month and review the situation and come back in December with a report.) Unfortunately due to circumstances that arose during the month the meeting wasn't possible. Ms. Clark continued to state that the public can't make fully informed comments in advance if they don't know what's being presented. A somewhat aggressive discussion on the part of the Public took place with Chairman Iezzi stating that this is not the time for this discussion and that they will review the process for possible changes.

Old Business

- **a.** Farmington Canal – "Stop" signs – This item will not be covered at this time.
- **b.** Mather St. & Waite St. – Chief Wydra didn't have any follow up information at this time.
- **c.** Waite St. status of changes from Chief Wydra – – Chief Wydra stated that the speed humps, line painting and temporary signs have been done.
- **d.** Pine Rock Ave. parking concerns – Again the public continued to address the Commission with Chief Wydra stating again that the P&Z and Traffic don't always agree on things and Chairman Iezzi state that the situation will be evaluated and addressed again at a future meeting.

New Business

Open Discussion – Commission/Department Heads – Ms. Clark stated she would like to hear from Mr. Strickland regarding his attendance at the presentation of Mr. Gomes. Mr. Strickland stated that Mr. Gomes has some good ides but of course the funding is a big question and that there were some cost effective ideas. *(Mr. Strickland didn't have any printed matter from this meeting and Ms. Clark didn't offer any.)*

Adjournment

At 6:38 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

The next meeting will be Wednesday January 9, 2013 in the Activity Room at the Miller Library Complex 6:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka

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Commission Clerk

HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2013

Attending: Robert LaTorraca, Gerald Migliaro, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello

Absent: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Attorney Sue Gruen

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the meeting of December 12, 2012 could not be approved due to two members of the Commission not present here from those meeting to approve the minutes.

Public Comments on Agenda Items
Mr. John McGowan, 254 Riverside Dr. – Mr. McGowan is here to ask for help with vehicles traveling on his street, two of which have hit his home. He is looking for a barrier or something to help avoid this from happening again. Chief Wydra noted that this is something outside the boundaries of the Traffic Authority but he will contact Public Works to review the situation further.

Department Report

a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reported that work is still continuing on repairing/replacing signs from Hurricane Sandy. He advised the Commission that he has received a price quote for other work to be completed and that he is looking for a waiver from the Legislative Council on the quote.
b. Items of concern – Nothing at this time.
c. Review of Site Plans – 87, 81, & 75 Benham St. – this is informational only. The site plans for 3043-3045 and 3047 Whitney Ave., Parking for Ireland's Great Hunger Museum. Chief Wydra stated that since the engineer is not available that the Commission table the item for the February 13, 2013 meeting. Mr. Migliaro motioned to table the item, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion passed unanimously.***
d. Correspondence – none at this time.

Old Business

New Business
A voice from the audience asked if they could make a comment even though it is not on the agenda. Mr. LaTorraca addressed the speaker directly "yes Sarah you may speak." Sarah went on to thank Chief Wydra for emailing her the agenda and for his help.

a. 254 Riverside Drive – Mr. Migliaro mentioned a stop sign he saw in another town that flashes to alert the driver and inquired of the Chief if there is anything like that to indicate a turn etc. After a brief discussion it was decided this item would

be tabled for the February 13, 2013 meeting. Mr. Migliaro motioned to table the item, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion passed unanimously.***

Open Discussion – Commission/Department Heads – Nothing at this time.

Adjournment
At 6:19 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

The next meeting will be Wednesday February 13, 2013 in the Activity Room at the Miller Library Complex 6:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka

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Jacobson

December 13, 2012

Mr. Michael R. Iezzi, Chairman
Hamden Board of Traffic Authority
Hamden Government Center
2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518

Re: **Approval for Proposed Off-Site Traffic Controls**
Parking for Ireland's Great Hunger Museum
3043-3045 and 3047 Whitney Avenue, 24 and 42 Woodruff Street
Quinnipiac University
275 Mount Carmel Avenue
Hamden, CT
NLJ #1062-0001

Dear Mr. Iezzi:

Our firm provides consulting civil engineering services to the Quinnipiac University. The University recently received Town land use approval to construct the subject 38 stall paved surface parking area to support their recently completed Ireland's Great Hunger Museum. One of the conditions of land use approval was to obtain Hamden Traffic Authority approval of the proposed cross-walk and traffic directional signs in the Woodruff Street right-of-way. Woodruff Street is a one-way eastbound Town road.

The enclosed drawings depict these improvements:

1. Drawing entitled "Cover Sheet, Parking for Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, Whitney Avenue and Woodruff Street, Hamden, Connecticut, Quinnipiac University", sheet C0.0, dated 09-05-12, last revised 11-27-12.

2. Drawing entitled "Existing Conditions Plan, Parking for Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, Whitney Avenue and Woodruff Street, Hamden, Connecticut, Quinnipiac University", scale 1"=20', sheet C1.0, dated 09-05-12.

3. Drawing entitled "Layout Plan, Parking for Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, Whitney Avenue and Woodruff Street, Hamden, Connecticut, Quinnipiac University", scale 1"=20', sheet C3.0, dated 09-05-12, last revised 11-27-12.

4. Drawing entitled "Details 2, Parking for Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, Whitney Avenue and Woodruff Street, Hamden, Connecticut, Quinnipiac University", scale as noted, sheet C7.1, dated 09-05-12, last revised 10-12-12.

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Other Description:
5. My project will utilize: existing public water supply;
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Step 4
Name: Erin Carmody
E-mail address: carmodye1@gmail.com
Telephone: 203-589-4242
Fax Number:
Step 5

Project Name: Hamden Hockey House
Project Site address: 109 Sanford St

Town: Hamden
Project Site nearest intersection: Dixwell Ave
Project site longitude and latitude:

Date Submitted: 1/7/2013 1:28:55 PM

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TOWN OF HAMDEN
PLANNING OFFICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

TO: /__Bob Brinton, Town Engineer

/__Dennis Harrison, Fire Marshal & David Berardesca, Fire Chief

/__Thomas Wydra, Chief, Department of Police Services

__Thomas Wydra, Director of Traffic

/__Mike Iezzi, Chairman Traffic Authority (transmittal only)

/__Tom Sgroi, Director of Engineering, GNHWPCA

/__ Leslie Balch, Director of QVHD

FR: Daniel W. Kops, Jr., Assistant Town Planner

DT: 1/9/13

Please review the materials attached. These materials represent an application currently pending before a Land Use Commission. Your comments are important to the process. More detailed information is on file in the Planning Office.

Application Summary: IWWC

Site Plan

Subdivision/Resubdivision

Special Permit & Site Plan 13-1211/LWS

ZBA

109 Sanford St

Please provide comments to the Planning Office by:

1-25-12

**Note: whenever possible, please return the application materials to the Planning Office along with your comments.*

Thank you!

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Are there Wetlands on the property? Y / N NO
2. Has an application been submitted to Inland/Wetland? Y / N Date submitted_____
3. Has an application been submitted to RWA? Y / N Date submitted_____

   (If your property is located in a Public Water Supply Watershed please attach a copy of RWA application.)
4. Is any portion of the property identified on this application within 500' of the boundary of an adjoining town? Y / N
5. Will a significant portion of traffic, resulting from the proposed activity on the site identified on this application, use streets of an adjoining municipality to enter or exit the site? Y / N
6. Will a significant portion of the sewer or water drainage, from the proposed activity on the site identified on this application, flow through and significantly affect the drainage and sewerage system of an adjoining municipality? Y / N
7. Will water runoff, from the proposed activity on the site identified on this application, affect streets, or property in an adjoining municipality? Y / N

If the answers to questions 1 and 2 are "yes" have you received approval from the Inland Wetlands Commission? Y / N Date of Inland Wetlands Approval _____

If the answer is "yes" to questions 4, 5, 6 or 7, pursuant to *Connecticut General State Statutes Section 8-3h*, you **must provide stamped (not metered) envelopes with completed certified mail tickets addressed to any municipalities that abut your property.** The towns that abut Hamden are listed below:

1. Town Clerk of North Haven
   18 Church Street
   North Haven, CT 06473
2. Town Clerk of New Haven
   135 Church Street
   New Haven, CT 06510
3. Town Clerk of Cheshire
   84 South Main Street
   Cheshire, CT 06410
4. Town Clerk of Wallingford
   45 South Main Street
   Wallingford, CT 06492
5. Town Clerk of Bethany
   40 Peck Road
   Bethany, CT 06525
6. Town Clerk of Woodbridge
   11 Meeting House Lane
   Woodbridge, CT 06525

NOTE: An application is not complete until all of the required materials are submitted.

REMARKS_____

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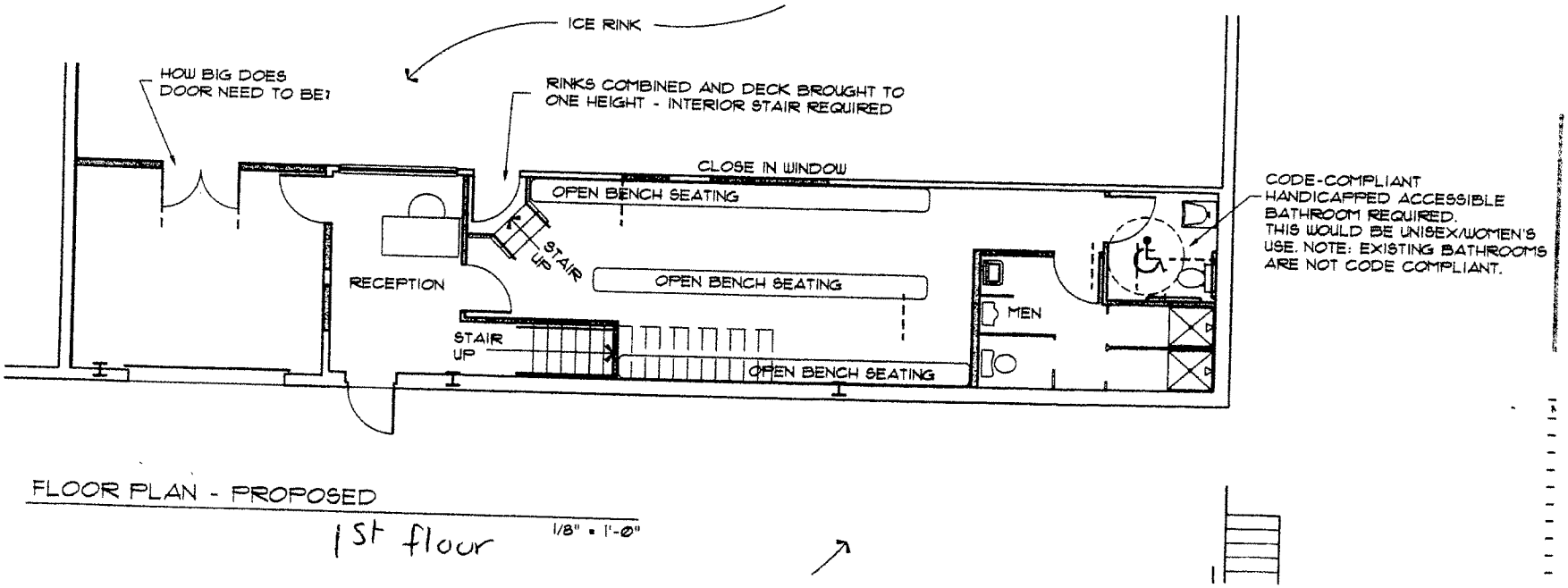
RIGHT OF ENTRY: The undersigned owner and/or authorized Agent grants permission to the Zoning Enforcement Officers, Town Planner and members of the Planning and Zoning Commission or their authorized representatives to enter and reenter property herein referred



FLOOR PLAN - PROPOSED

1st floor

1/8" = 1'-0"

109 Sanford St, Hamden CT 06514
203-589-4242

Hamden Hockey House offers:
3 on 3 Leagues
Tournaments
Private Lessons
Learn to Skate Program
Power Skating
Learn to Play Hockey
Ice Rentals for public organizations
Summer Camps
Coaching Seminars
Birthday, team, all parties
Public Skating
Fundraising Events
Hockey

Hamden Hockey House is also home to Playmakers Grill. Restaurant is eat in or take out. It is open from 8am- 9pm. Playmakers Grill serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

14. Brief description of **existing and proposed** stormwater management system, including roof drainage, paved areas etc., and discharge points e.g. municipal system, drywells, streams, vegetated areas, detention basins etc. Attach drainage plans and calculations if available_____

15. List of **existing and proposed** underground or above-ground storage tanks including age, capacity and contents

16. List of potentially harmful chemicals stored or used on property (**existing and proposed**) and typical onsite volumes, including but not limited to petroleum products, lubricants, solvents, detergents, and pesticides

17. Describe any wastes generated and their means of disposal

18. Contact Information:

Name: Erin Carmody

Company: Hamden Hockey House

Address: 105 ~~Sanford~~ Sanford St
Hamden CT 06514

Phone: (203) 589-4242

Email: ~~[illegible]~~ carmodye1@gmail.com

Erin Carmody
Name of Person Completing Form

1/7/12
Signature Date

Abutters Report

Abutters

REM_ACCT_NUM	REM_OWN_NAME	REM_PRCL_LOCN
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	PODGEWAITE DOROTHY R & RUTH A TRUSTEES	100 SANFORD ST
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	DELEHANT RAYMOND L	122 DORRANCE ST
	LINA PROPERTIES LLC	119 SANFORD ST
100098	HAMDEN TOWN OF	0 CONNOLLY PKY
	NOLAN ADAM P	65 SANFORD ST
	B D A LLC	105 SANFORD ST
	ONDERKO TIMOTHY S	70 DORRANCE ST
100212	ELM STREET BUILDERS INC	135 SANFORD ST
	CROWDER ROBERT & CARRIE D	80 DORRANCE ST
	TOSETTI LYNN C	118 DORRANCE ST
	TRAUTNER BRUCE H & DEBORAH M	108 DORRANCE ST
	GRZYBKO ARTUR & GRAZYNA & SURV	128 DORRANCE ST
	REYNOLDS PAUL G	136 DORRANCE ST
100295	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	51 MILL POND RD
100098	HAMDEN TOWN OF	0 CONNOLLY PKY

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Project Name: Hamden Hockey House
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December 28, 2012

John and Laura McGowan
254 Riverside Dr
Hamden CT 06518

Traffic Commission
2750 Dixwell Ave
Government Center
Hamden, CT 06518

To Whom It May Concern:

Our home at 254 Riverside Drive has been hit by a car twice in the past two years!! We are writing to request that the Town of Hamden put up some kind of barrier to prevent this from happening again. We do not feel safe in our own home.

Please help us protect our children!!

Sincerely,

John McGowan Laura McGowan

John McGowan and Laura McGowan
Mcgowan5380@sbcglobal.net
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Thomas J. Wydra
Chief of Police

Traffic

February 5, 2013

Clayton R. Tebbetts
Multisports Academy
109 Sanford Street, Unit G
Hamden, CT 06514

Dear Mr. Tebbetts:

I received your letter on February 1, 2013, in which you outline a request to block certain public roads for the purpose of holding a foot race on March 17, 2013 in the Town of Hamden.

The authority to approve a road race event that impacts vehicular traffic movement and potentially requires the closing of local roads rests with the Hamden Traffic Authority. I will forward a copy of your letter and request to the clerk of the Traffic Authority that it be added as an item to be placed on the agenda for consideration.

The next scheduled meeting of the Hamden Traffic Authority is February 6, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Miller Library activity room. I recommend that you attend so that you may engage in the government process firsthand.

Please feel free to contact me in the future if I can provide you with any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Wydra

Thomas J. Wydra
Chief of Police

/sa

CC: Hamden Traffic Authority

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FEB 01 2013
HAMDEN POLICE DEPT.

Traffic Commission
2900 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514

RE Approval for small foot race on March 17, 2013

Dear Traffic Commission, I am writing this letter to ask to be added to the agenda for the Wednesday, February 13, 2013, Traffic Commission meeting.

I am requesting that the runners be allowed to run in the roads, against traffic, in the same direction a normal runner would run. We would need an officer to help with car traffic at the intersection of Sanford and Dixwell (runners take left on Dixwell from Sanford), Dixwell and Evergreen (runners take left on Evergreen from Dixwell), Evergreen and Whitney (runners take left on Whitney from Evergreen), and Whitney and Sherman (runners take left on Sherman from Whitney). The route will then take the runners left into the Heritage Trail parking lot and then onto the trail where they will remain until the finish line. So there will be just under 3 miles of Hamden roads needed for this event. The 200 yards on Whitney is probably the trickiest to monitor. We can cone off just the bike lane for the runners. The runners will be instructed to run single file there.

I do not request to close any roads, just request to use a portion that can be potentially coned off in a few sections. There will be event staff at each location with police to handle the runners. The police will only handle traffic flow.

The event is less than 6 weeks away and we expect 100-200 runners. When I was a young boy growing up in Hamden I enjoyed running a foot race that was based around St. Patrick's Day. I am hopeful to grow this race over time and bring runners back to Hamden.

Thank you, Clay

Clayton R Tebbetts
Owner
Multisports Academy
109 Sanford St., Unit G
Hamden, CT 06514
203-530-3650 / 203-691-7349
www.multisportsacademy.com

Soraya Antonini

From: help@Hamden.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 09:25
To: santonini@hamden.com
Subject: A new Service Request has been created [Request ID #14953] (Traffic) (http://www.hamden.com/qalert)

Your Citizen Service Request Details

A new service request ID#: 14953 has been filed.
The service request details appears below:

Service Request Detail:

- **ID#:** 14953
- **Date:** 1/16/2013 9:25 AM
- **Type:** Traffic
- **Address:** DAVIS STREET, Hamden
- **Comments:** I mailed the attached letter to the Traffic Commission last year and received no reply. It seems that the chair of the commission has changed, but I cannot find her replacement identified anywhere. Dangerous conditions exist on my street and I would like someone from the town to at least respond to my concern.
- **Date\Time:** 1/16/2013 9:24 AM
- **Origin:** Website

Submitter Info:

Shaddox, Colleen C
204 Davis St.
Hamden, CT 06517
203-785-8520
Colleen@shaddox.net

Click here to log in and view this request.

Colleen Shaddox
204 Davis St.
Hamden CT 06517

Judi Kozak
Chair
Hamden Board of Traffic Authority
Hamden Government Center
2750 Dixwell Ave.
Hamden CT 06518

August 1, 2012

Dear Ms. Kozak:

I'm writing about my street, Davis Street, which has become a much less pleasant place to live. I'm hoping there is something that the Traffic Authority can do to help my neighborhood.

Between the volume of traffic, the speed vehicles travel and the high proportion of trucks using the road, Davis no longer has the character of a residential street. We do not open our windows because the road noise is so loud. Even with the windows closed, it's sometimes difficult to have a conversation in the rooms facing the street. Walking the dog can be hair-raising, as traffic routinely buzzes by at 50 mph – twice the posted speed limit. Cyclists and pedestrians frequently use the street to access East Rock Park, and I fear it's only a matter of time before one of them is hit.

Over the 10 years I've lived here, traffic has consistently increased. But in the past few months, truck traffic took a sudden jump. There are tractor trailers, panel trucks – but most commonly dump trucks. It's rare to go more than 60 seconds during daylight without a dump truck passing our house.

I'm hoping there is something the town can do to calm traffic on Davis, for example: banning trucks from this residential street; extending the portion of the street that is one-way; putting in speed bumps; or narrowing the street with bike lanes.

I appreciate your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Colleen Shaddox