
Normal Avenue Plan Input

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Mayor Stromberg, Councilor Marsh, and Mr. Goldman,

I'm writing in regarding the Normal Avenue Plan, specifically the proposed road connecting the primary development area (along and east of Normal Avenue) to the Middle School Bus turnaround/western-most driveway that leads to the Grace Point parking lot. Since Grace Point no longer is interested in annexing their property into the city and we still do not wish to be annexed at this time, I find this to be an additional reason to not construct this proposed road.

I also continue to stand by the fact that making this a through road would present an additional safety and traffic issue for the school, to include the parents and children, as well the many visitors who attend sporting events and park in this area. Additionally, the temple nearby and the church regularly result in significant traffic and serves as overflow parking on the driveway. If this became a through road a traffic light would need to be added where the driveway reaches East Main Street, which would be costly. The wetland above the school is also valuable to the area and will not benefit from a road moving through and/or near it.

Please consider these items as you determine the path forward for this plan.

Thanks. Sincerely,

Brett Lutz
