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To whom this may concern,

My name is Brittany Walter and my husband and I live on Park Vista Dr across the street from the park. My husband and I moved to Delaware June 2023 in hopes of a safer neighborhood and better school district for our children. We loved the house across the street from the park because we just started our family. We liked the access for our children to be able to play during the day or after school. We have a two year old, newborn and plan on growing our family even more.

We understand that people in the other neighborhood would like to pass through to get to Troy Rd or pass through to go home. We don't mind the traffic passing through. The issue we have is the speeding and recklessness. We have seen multiple vehicles do burnouts, vehicles racing, and also vehicles speeding at a ridiculous speed. My husband and I have both seen cars go at least 50 mph (thanks to our speed sign).

How can we feel safe letting our children play at the park, play in the front yard, or cross the street when there are reckless drivers passing through? I understand that first responders/emergency vehicles need to be able to pass through but is Troy Rd or Buehler Dr not an option for them to go down to get to our neighborhood if someone needs assistance?

I did like the speed bump idea at first but I just think that people will still driving recklessly even though they can't go fast. I personally think the best solution for this problem is to block off that street completely. What did these residents do before our neighborhood was built? The people who live in that neighborhood can go down Merrick Blvd to get to N Houk Rd. The first responders/emergency vehicles can use Troy rd to get to our neighborhood and could also come up Buehler Dr.

Since I live across the street from the park I see all of the action that goes on with the drivers as well as the families playing at the park. We have a lot of young families in this neighborhood that have children and use the park daily. There is always a family or two with a few kids over there. I think this is the best solution for our neighborhood in order to keep our children safe. I hope we can all come up with a solution that makes the neighborhood safer cause the children are what matters most.

Thank you for your time,

Brittany Walter