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Dear City Council,

I am writing to address the concerns regarding the traffic on Broadview Chase and Parkview.

I understand that the road was a dead end for many years, and the recent change to a through street has led to increased traffic, which is undoubtedly frustrating. The high traffic volume we are experiencing is, unfortunately, a consequence of decades of poor city planning. The northwest section of town, particularly the area west of Troy, has faced significant challenges in terms of accessibility for years.

While it is unfortunate that these two streets have now become key access points, asking the entire surrounding area to avoid using them is not a feasible solution. Personally, using this side street has reduced my commute time by 10-15 minutes. The alternative route, taking Houk to Central to Troy, is often congested and adds significantly to travel time.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Best regards,

Valerie Click