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Case number: SUB-ADJ19-02

To case manager, Olivia Glantz

4/2/19

Dear Olivia,

I recently learned about this application to create this subdivision of homes. I am greatly concerned and am opposed to such a subdivision. I live on Acorn Lane, and I have two young children, ages 4 and 5 years old. We are often found walking, running, or biking through the neighborhood, including Salem Heights Ave. These are my concerns:

1. Increased air pollution. Cars pollute. Impacts on health, e.g., asthma, are far-reaching.
2. Increased temperatures. Trees in a neighborhood have a huge effect on summer daytime temperatures (<https://news.wisc.edu/study-suggests-trees-are-crucial-to-the-future-of-our-cities/>). Global warming is an enormous problem – a crisis we are facing – and this development will exacerbate the problem.
3. The area where development is planned is important wildlife habitat. I don't know if anyone has surveyed the area, but it's possible that threatened or endangered species use this habitat.

Please, do not allow this subdivision proposal to move forward. I ask on behalf of future generations.

Sincerely,



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