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Regarding the subdivision on Salem Heights Ave. Rd.

After my mailbox on Salem Heights got run over for the third time, I stopped replacing it and routed all my mail through my PO Box. Since the road is straight and often used as a shortcut from Commercial and Liberty to River Road and other roads that circumvent traffic on main streets in Salem, I have to assume that The City of Salem's designation for Salem Heights has not included a full analysis of the traffic over the hill, the speeds of that traffic, and the additional load that will be created by the subdivision. The road is narrow and has no shoulder or sidewalks. In addition, a major building project will displace acorn woodpeckers, hummingbirds, nesting red tail hawks, owls, deer, opossum, racoons, and other urban wildlife. While the subdivision will increase the value of my property, I don't think it will increase the quality of life for anyone surrounding the area to be developed. Salem has very few natural green areas. Reduction in biodiversity will not serve the residents or the city.

Luck and skill to you in all things,

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