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Subject: Good Neighbor Advisory Council

Hi Lynne,

This Good Neighbor advisory council is a good thing. Makes people feel heard and there are definitely adjustments being made from our feedback.

Two concerns that you and the Council may have some influence on.

1. Continuing the sidewalk all the way down to Richards Road. This much needed improvement is in the plans but is unfunded. Hopefully the money can be found so it can be completed before the new Eastgate campus opens.
2. Eastgate traffic impact. The City traffic people think it will be minimal. I can't imagine that this will turn out to be accurate. They did their analysis using stats from during Covid. They said they might reevaluate once the campus is fully occupied.
3. There will be at least 600 people living there, plus MANY support staff in and out. Traffic on Eastgate was horrible pre-Covid. This will make it much worse unless some changes are made. Our Advisory Council is recommending that a center lane be put in on Eastgate Way for the campus and extended down to the Humane Society if possible. Otherwise we foresee traffic backed up all the way from 148th to Richards Rd from 3-6:00 daily. Yuck. This new center lane would be much easier to put in prior to the completion and move in for the new campus.

The center lane on 136th makes all the difference being able to get in and out of Kaiser. And 136th is much less traveled than Eastgate Way.

Yours,
Laurie Wick