

December 22, 2007

Following is the text of the e-mail that was sent to the Mayor and Alderman Bryant by the Board of Directors on December 18, 2007:

"Mr. Mayor,

It has been almost three months since our meeting and none of the traffic safety concerns that we addressed have been resolved. I would hate to think that we are waiting on a serious traffic injury or traffic fatality to occur before we act to resolve the safety concerns that we discussed.

Several members of the Northwood Hills Property Owners Association (NWHPOA) met with you in your office on September 24, 2007 to discuss concerns that we had with traffic safety in our neighborhood. These concerns were with the small number of speed limit signs and children-at-play signs posted on the streets within our neighborhood. We also pointed out, that with the significant increase in through traffic expected from Robertson Place and Robertson Road, the main streets of our subdivision would be unsafe, unless adequate traffic signs were posted and speed was monitored by law enforcement personnel.

At this meeting you indicated to us that you would meet with the Chief of Police within the next few days to discuss our concerns. You also indicated that the Chief would take the action necessary to resolve the traffic safety issues that we pointed out. Additionally, you suggested that it might be appropriate to post a somewhat different speed limit sign on Northwood West Drive at the entrance to our subdivision and that you would discuss this concept with the Chief. You also stated that a traffic sign would be posted on Highway 51 at the entrance to Northwood Hills Drive stating "NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ALLOWED".

In early October a barricade, consisting of drums and an orange net, was placed across Northwood West Drive at the entrance of our subdivision. This barricade lasted only a short time before it was completely taken down. Today we started having heavy duty trucks use Northwood Hills Drive and Northwood West Drive going to and from the Robertson Place subdivision.

In the event that you misplaced the copy we provided, I am providing you with a copy of the Point Paper that we discussed. We respectfully request that you provide us with your thoughts and the City's plan to correct the traffic safety concerns.

Very Respectfully,

Board of Directors"