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Attachments: Libbie traffic Aug 2021.pages

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Sirs,

It is with dismay that we leaned of yet another high-density project proposed for Libbie Avenue. The Tiber was the first of these, followed by the 14- family unit project across from the Tiber, and now a 26-unit project at 417 Libbie. While the Libbie corridor between Grove and Patterson is certainly now less residential, we are opposed to further increasing the density along that stretch of Libbie because of the “creep” that occurs with more development. Residents of Libbie between Grove and Cary have experienced a dramatic increase in traffic and the accompanying traffic violations, noise and litter, as well as increased danger to the considerable pedestrian and bicycle traffic (including schoolchildren) that traverses along and across Libbie between Grove and Cary. We have repeatedly expressed concerns about these issues to Councilman Addison and DPW, and thus far have received no offers of a viable solution. In fact, the problems will be exacerbated with the installation of a traffic light at Libbie and Cary, which will serve to encourage even more traffic along this formerly quiet residential corridor. We reported to Addison and Travis Bridewell that an overwhelming percentage of homeowners along this corridor were opposed to the installation of the proposed traffic light, but our petition (see attached) fell on deaf ears.

As more and more of the traditional single family homes in the Westhampton area are being razed, we are losing the village feel that makes the area so in demand and so special. We did not invest in our homes along Libbie with the goal of of living on a major thoroughfare. Please consider the moral table of the goose that laid the golden egg in considering this latest SUP application, and make the decision that is right for the residents and the unique nature of Westhampton.

Thank you,

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