

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Day to you, and to who it may concern: I am a resident outside of the proposed walkway closure-this closure would endanger the areas outside the gate, cause older folks to have to walk up and down steep hills over 12% grade to get to the safer part of our neighborhoods. But access is still very easily available by walking down to National and coming up one block East-the steep depth of these streets would be harmful and discriminating against the older contingent of residents and the handicapped who simply wish to proceed through the gate for walks and safe passage into the upper areas of District 5 whom I point out are also all equal constituents. This closure would be a call to those residents that our neighborhoods are no longer easily accessible, probably a violation of the ADA act in some ways, etc. My suggestion is that we let the security company ACS monitor the Woodbine gate, and handle this problem for the residents on both sides-the cost would be minimal to possibly nothing; the company has shown an interest in doing so; and the result would please everyone concerned. I would also like to add that most of this neighborhood has moved from other popular security services to ACS-a more expensive service out of sheer fear, nothing less; and the extra cost well worth it to most if not all of us-this neighborhood is poorly patrolled and without ACS we would have little recourse but to take matters into our own hands-a very risky proposition-please consider my idea, and possibly let me know what is thought of this bold but very palpable concept. Thank You Very Much...