

Here is the letter that we asked be read at the meeting about the Raspberry/ Dowling Project.

Jill Gann
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Date: Sat, Sep 4, 2010 at 12:38 PM

Subject: CC Meeting

Dear Mr Jordon,

I am requesting that you read this Email to the attendees of the Community Council Meeting on Sept 9 th , 2010, I would especially like the planners for the Raspberry / Dowling Project to hear our concerns. I regret that I will not be able to attend, but Jill Gann will be there in my absence.

The residents on Rovenna are pro improvement and we are not against the the Raspberry / Dowling Project, however, we are concerned about the noise levels and the safety of our neighborhood adjacent to Raspberry Road. We spent many days communicating our concerns to the Mayor, the Anchorage Assembly, the City Engineers and to the Taku/Campbell Community Council with regards to the Raspberry Road improvements. We worked together and came to an agreement that the construction of Raspberry Road Extension should proceed, but gates at Chad, Rovenna, and Cheryl would be permanently installed.

Regarding the Raspberry / Dowling Project, our position is to keep Rovenna closed to though traffic. If the City or State decides to install a sound barrier along Raspberry, then we are requesting the gate at Rovenna remains closed. We are not aware of your position on this matter, but the Rovenna Street Committee maintains it's position to not open Rovenna to though traffic.

If you recall, from the traffic studies for Rovenna, the street is not designed for the expected increased traffic flow. Additional, there are many children that play in their yards and along Rovenna Street so opening up Rovenna would create a serious safety hazard to the neighborhood. Also, Campbell Elementary School is located two blocks from Raspberry and the trough traffic will greatly impact the safety of the children attending the school. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Again, I would appreciate you reading this at the Community Counsel meeting and making this part of your minutes.

Respectfully,

Mark Tornai
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