

Stop City Buses on Residential Streets

To Santa Rosa City Council:

Received June 6, 2016

We, the undersigned, strongly protest the portion of the proposed new bus route 11 that runs through residential neighborhoods particularly the Appletree neighborhood.

We are angry that as residents and homeowners we were not informed of such a proposed dramatic change in the environment and character of our neighborhood or asked for input. We did not hear of this proposal from the City of Santa Rosa when it was in the planning stages but inadvertently from a rider of the bus line once the proposal was final. After learning of the proposal, City staff was contacted and stated that though they have heard our concerns they believe the impact would be minimal. Perhaps to someone who does not live here the impact is minimal, but for residents a city bus running through our neighborhood is a major issue.

Following are our concerns:

- Appletree Drive and Peterson Lane are used as walking and bicycle routes for Piner High School students to and from school. Neighborhood residents also use these streets as walking and bicycle routes to and from the Raley's shopping center. Parents drop off and pick up children on Peterson Lane. These streets are residential streets and cannot safely accommodate buses, cars, and bicycles simultaneously.
- Adding buses to Appletree Drive and Peterson Lane every hour add to traffic and to the character of our neighborhood. We find there is constant traffic using Appletree to access Fulton Road and the Raley's shopping center. A bus will add to concerns for the safety of pedestrians as well as noise levels even if buses are "lighter and quieter than regular 40' buses". It will lesson the residential feel of our neighborhood.
- City staff tells us that this route will use a "small bus". How much smaller than the regular 40' buses? We have heard that the City will use a 40 passenger bus. That is still quite a bit larger than any vehicle that travels up and down our streets now. The traffic lanes on Appletree Drive and Peterson Lane are not extra wide. They were created for a residential neighborhood, not a major thoroughfare.
- Appletree Drive has poor visibility due to curves and a rise in the roadway. With parked cars on both sides of the street anything larger than a car must cross the center divide into the oncoming lane to maneuver through the street creating a safety issue not only for pedestrians crossing the street but also oncoming vehicles.
- A larger vehicle on residential streets will contribute to much more wear and tear of the roadway. No repairs have been done on streets in our

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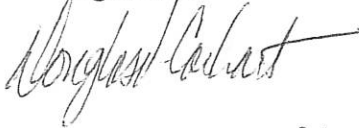

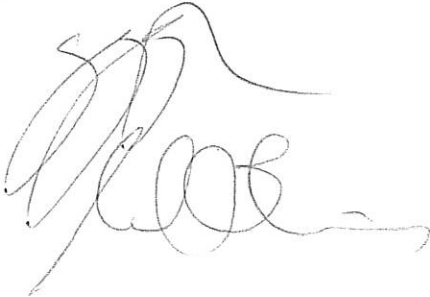
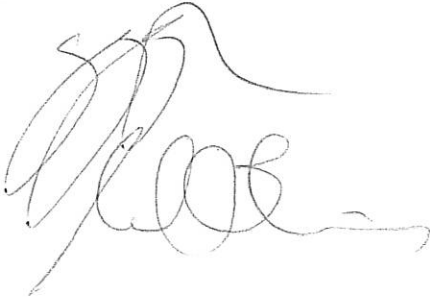

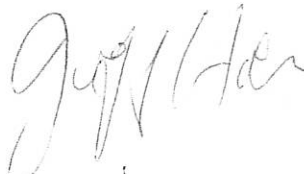
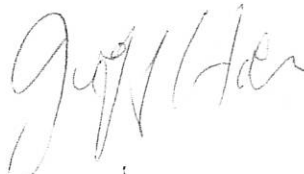
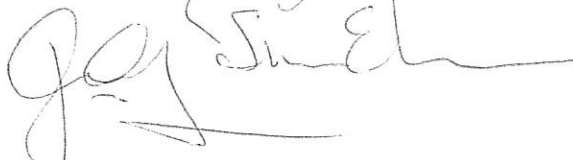
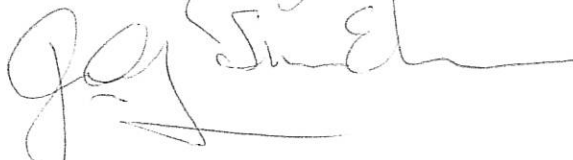
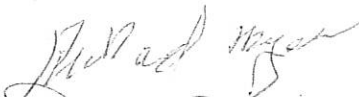
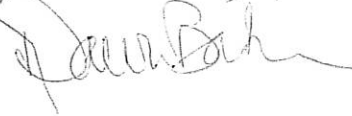
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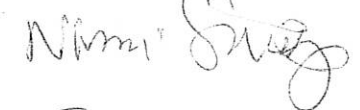
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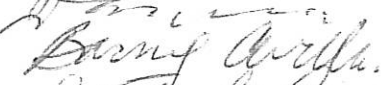
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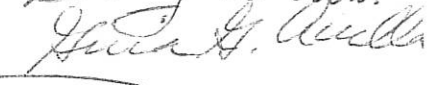
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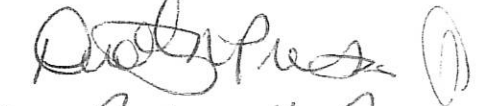
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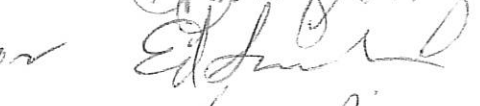
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