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Honorable City Council:

RE: Petition No. 1602, Highland Church of Christ, request to place 10 concrete traffic blocks in the berm area of 11100 E. 7 Mile Rd.

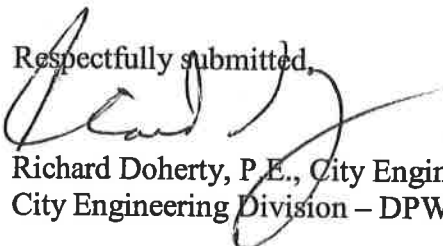
Petition No. 1602, Highland Church of Christ request to encroach with concrete traffic blocks on the south side of East Seven Road, 86 feet wide, between Blackmoor Avenue, 50 feet wide, and Gruebner Avenue, 86 feet wide.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division – DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

The request was made to prevent vehicles from accidently driving onto the church lawn. According to the petitioner, previous car accidents have damaged the lawn, knocked down a tree, and destroyed a bus shelter.

DPW – Traffic Engineering Division objects to the placement of the concrete blocks in close proximity to the curb. The proposed encroachments could cause a hazard and exacerbate the problem of bad drivers on East 7 mile Road. The Department of Public Works is being proactive with pavement markings and signage designed to calm the traffic and make the streets safer for car drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

A resolution to deny this request is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Doherty, P.E., City Engineer
City Engineering Division – DPW

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Cc: Ron Brundidge, Director, DPW
Mayor's Office – City Council Liaison

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works – Traffic Engineering Division provide services designed to ensure the safe and efficient mobility of the residents, visitors, and customers of the city; as well as establish and maintain systems and devices for safe and expeditious regulation and control of traffic; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works – Traffic Engineering Division objects to the proposed encroachment with concrete traffic blocks on the south side of East Seven Road, 86 feet wide, between Blackmoor Avenue, 50 feet wide, and Gruebner Avenue, 86 feet wide; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works – City Engineering Division does concur with the Traffic Engineering Division that the proposed placement of concrete bumpers may cause a greater hazard to the safety of vehicle operators and pedestrians in the area.

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Petition No. 1602, Highland Church of Christ request to encroach with concrete traffic blocks on the south side of East Seven Road, 86 feet wide, between Blackmoor Avenue, 50 feet wide, and Gruebner Avenue, 86 feet wide is hereby DENIED.

