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Subject:

Dear Councilmen and Councilwomen,

The request to build the fairgrounds in an otherwise calm, quiet, family friendly neighborhood with small traffic, is creating strong issues amongst neighbors. I can tell you my children ride their bikes and play in the front yard. If this is approved my childrens safety will be greatly compromised. I am a single parent who greatly appreciates the close network of neighbors. For most of us, the definition of a good neighbor is someone who is there to give you a hand with yard work or lend you a cup of milk. Someone that eats, breathes, lives life within close proximity of one another. The "fairgrounds" can not be good neighbors. Friends, neighbors and community members have great hopes the fair will be relocated. I am certain the proposed location will only bring chaos. As a single parent of 3 children, I always try to have a watchful eye. This will certainly make me uneasy in my own neighborhood. Putting something this public in a neighborhood is less than appealing to home owners and home buyers. I can only imagine the trash, traffic, lights, noise and safety concern this state of the art fairground and it brings much concern. The level of activities the fairgrounds will have devastating impacts on the value of our homes. I know that this facility will be nice which will be all the more reason that many more activities will be scheduled. I sincerely hope that cash isn't KING and our neighborhood and children matter that you will encourage the fairboard to relocate.

Thank You for your consideration in this matter
Catherine Willis

Have a great day.