



City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: 15 May 2018

Name of Requester: Jim Arp and Johnny Dawkins

Agenda Item Title: City Council Resolution opposing NCDOT Cliffdale Road widening

What do you want to accomplish with this item?

Have the City Staff prepare a resolution for council approval that identifies our opposition to the proposed widening of Cliffdale Road through a residential neighborhood, NCDOT Project, Project No.: 39048.1.1, TIP No.: U-4404, Description.: SR 1400 (Cliffdale Rd.) from McPherson Church Rd. to SR 1404 (Morganton Rd.). This resolution is to be provided to NCDOT representatives and to our local NCLEG Delegation.

How does this item connect to the City's Strategic Plan?

The City of Fayetteville will be designed to include vibrant focal points, unique neighborhoods and high quality, effective infrastructure.

The City of Fayetteville will be a highly desirable place to live, work and recreate with thriving neighborhoods and a high quality of life for all citizens.

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Comments:

Cliffdale Road between Morganton Road and McPherson Church Road is clearly a residential neighborhood with a school and church that is thriving and has a distinct residential character. The proposed widening of Cliffdale Road through this area will be detrimental to the character of this neighborhood, impact the quality of life of homeowners by changing the character of the area, and impact the desirability for people to want to live there in the future. Current multi-lane roadway options are available to route traffic through commercial areas without the negative impact and taxpayer cost (\$14M+ of NCDOT funds) to the Cliffdale Road neighborhoods.