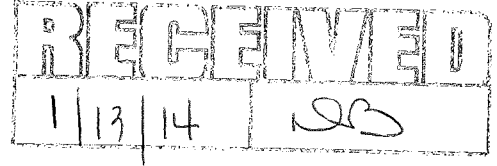


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Cc: Mike Ruby (mike.ruby@kerberrose.com)
Subject: Corner of Libal & Hoffman



Dear Mr. Vanden Avond and Village Trustees

I am concerned about a proposed roundabout going into the corner of Libal and Hoffman. Let me first of all say that I do not think roundabouts have a place in a residential area. And Allouez is mainly residential. I live on the northeast corner of Libal and Hoffman. My driveway is practically in the middle of the proposed roundabout. So you can see my concern. I will not be able to get out of my driveway safely. I do not consider backing into a roundabout safe. They are proposing a little strip of cement for me to back up into, to enter the street. The strip is not big enough for me to do that. And even if it was I would be too close to the roundabout to get out safely.

They say it is for safety reasons. My safety does not seem to be a concern for them. From what my son and I understand, they said 6000 cars go through that intersection a day. And there have been approximately one and a half to two accidents a year at that intersection. From what I have heard about roundabouts, a roundabout would not be safer. The four way stop has always worked well. Why change it.

As for parking, I would have to go two to three houses up the street to park.

In talking to a realtor my property value would go down considerably which is a concern also.

As an Allouez taxpayer I need your help on this.

Thank you
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