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AYRES ASSOCIATES GREEN BAY WI

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to the reconstructing of Waldo Blvd. and Menasha Avenue in Manitowoc WI in 2018.

My wife and I own Manitowoc Woodworking Co. Inc., 1010 Menasha Avenue, Manitowoc WI and have been at this location for approximately 40 years.

I attended an informational meeting on the reconstruction of Menasha Avenue several weeks ago at City Hall. Present at the meeting were you, another engineer, the city engineer of Manitowoc and the Manitowoc Streets Committee.

At the meeting, I presented reasons for keeping the 1000 block Menasha Avenue one way with two lanes going south (alternate plan #1) without a cul-de-sac. Later Chris Akgulian who runs Valley Shredding Co., 1015 Menasha Ave, also spoke in favor of alternate plan#1. The Street Committee discussed it and they also were opposed to any cul-de-sac at Menasha Avenue and N 11th Street. The committee voted in favor of plan#1. This plan keeps the 1000 block of Menasha Avenue two one-way lanes headed south.

We are opposed to any cul-de-sac as this will take land from the front of our building and also part of the lot we own south of Manitowoc Woodworking Co. A cul-de-sac would hinder or stop any semi trucks or delivery trucks from delivering or picking up, as well as customers.

It was brought out that where Menasha Avenue meets N. 11th Street is at an angle with a stop sign and the state does not like intersections like this for safety reasons.

I have been at our location for 40 years and am a retired police officer of 35 years. We have had very few accidents at this intersection and they are of a minor nature when they occur. Keeping Menasha Ave. the way it is (alternate plan#1) will help with the flow of traffic coming off of Waldo Blvd. This will take some of the pressure from N11th and Waldo Boulevard. This plan will also take pressure off N 12th and N 13th Streets which are narrow streets, especially in the winter. It will also help to keep traffic off of the 1000 block of Wisconsin Ave. which is down to one way at times of the day, because of the music store at the corner of N 11th and Wisconsin Ave.

Again, we are totally against any cul-de-sac and would not want it put in. We hope the State of Wisconsin sees our position.

Sincerely,

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