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**From:** Merry Mcallister <mcallistermerry@gmail.com>  
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Thank you members of the Planning Commission .

You have a difficult, and very important job in our community, and I appreciate it.

Issues about the Madrona school are exciting a lot of input. Here's some more:

I have the Madrona school traffic mitigation plan. It has 9 points. None are enforceable, none give the neighbors any security in preserving the rural nature of our neighborhood

I was appalled to hear Josh say on 3/23 that the Applicant was not required to submit contingencies (Did I hear that right?).

So in your continued consideration I'd like to address the 9 points in the "Madrona School traffic mitigation plan".

1. "Encourage" carpooling. Nice idea, but no enforcement  
Encourage bicycle riding and walking to school. Downright dangerous!
2. Create a protocol for drop-off and pick-up. SO what is this protocol?
3. "Develop a contingency plan for queuing". DEVELOPING a plan means nothing.
4. "Work with neighbors". Neighbors would like terms like "defer to neighbors". So far the school has only presented their plan and not accepted neighborhood suggestions.
5. Educate parents - This means nothing
6. Provide neighbors with notice of special event. This should not be required, as NO disruption should occur in the neighborhood,
7. "Direct traffic north onto Madison avenue during peak times". This must be ALWAYS !
8. What "buses" are they talking about at the shelter across from the school? Kitsap Transit does not have the safety flashing lights of a yellow school bus.
9. "Petition the city to reduce speed limit". This is certainly not enforceable all the time. The community does not enjoy the idea of multiple signs, flashing lights, and police on our corners all the time,

So, there you go with more to consider. Too many "CONTINGENTS" . I don't think they'll be able to meet them.

I don't cherish your position, but there's a lot of objection in the neighborhood,

Thanks,

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