

Jane Rasely

From: Miller Family <islandmillerkin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:09 PM
To: Jane Rasely
Subject: Grow Ave Resident Concern Re: Hotel Impact on Traffic

Kindly provided this brief input re: public comment to the city council meeting tonight. Thank you.

Residents on Grow Avenue (upper and lower Grow) are very concerned about the impact of the proposed new hotel on Winslow Way on an already unmanageable degree of vehicle traffic and speeding on our residential street.

With some 87 rooms and 50 staff, despite any claims to mitigate the traffic growth, there will be a substantial net increase in traffic on our street posing a further increase to public safety due to the number of pedestrians on Grow Ave that walk along the street immediately adjacent to cars. These pedestrians include school children daily commuting up/down Grow Ave from BHS and seniors. The BIPD has validated concerns of Grow Ave residents regarding existing traffic and speeding having gathered their own traffic data by posted patrols. A far better option that COBI should consider is to relocate the proposed hotel away from downtown Winslow.

Regardless of the hotel, COBI must act urgently to significantly calm the existing Grow Ave traffic problem and address the risk to public safety.

Very Respectfully,

Daniel Miller
Grow Ave. Neighborhood