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Hello Ms Edwards,

My name is Michael David Kite and I own and reside at 2526 Oak St in Terre Haute. I am writing today to let you know that I OPPOSE Special Ordinance 20, 2022, which would vacate a portion of 27th St in my neighborhood.

The street in question is a major artery for foot traffic in the neighborhood, and closing it would create an undue hindrance. The street is used very frequently by pedestrians on Wilson St and south of Wilson to access Maryland Church, as well as Baeslar's and Meadows Shopping Center. It is also vital to keeping our neighborhood a walking neighborhood. Many walkers, and dog walkers including myself and my family, use that portion of 27th St to walk the neighborhood and visit with our neighbors, as do many children. Closing 27th St would force pedestrians to walk along 29th St or 25th St, which is both dangerous and unduly inconvenient. 29th Street lacks sidewalks, is narrow, and is too much used by vehicle traffic, making it dangerous to pedestrians to use. 25th St does have sidewalks, but is heavily used by fast-moving vehicle traffic, which poses a potential danger for children, and is also simply too loud to walk peacefully.

To restate: I OPPOSE Special Ordinance 20, 2022, as it infringes on the neighborhood's right to a peaceful, safe, and social walking neighborhood.

Please relay my views to all nine members of the Terre Haute City Council.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.
Michael David Kite
2526 Oak St
Terre Haute