

From: Mike Brusseau
To: Betty Jo Mahan
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Subject: Fwd: rezoning southeast side of Cedar Lane/Heins Road Area

Re: Item 35

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Mr. Brusseau...I own the home at 1322 Cedar Lane...next to this pre-planned disaster. Sir, this is a residential area known for its quiet family atmosphere, those who own property in this small area finds that to be the most charming about it. The area now is so congested with the small road known as Heins Road which carries traffic from Inskip area to Cedar Lane...a cut-off as you would say for people already avoiding the congestion at the intersection of Cedar Lane and Inskip Road. I have received so many calls from these precious neighbors who love this area, they are so upset at the thought of what these two self-centered people want to do. Mr. Brusseau this property was owned by Floyd and Mary Petty, both now deceased, Sir I have known both Mr and Mrs Petty since my family moved to this home in 1957, Mr. Petty worked for my grandfather. The way in which this property came into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. DeVault would make anyone who knew Mr and Mrs Petty sob again, as we have all done who knew these precious former owners. Please Mr. Brusseau, DO NOT allow this zoning to take place, consider the feelings and love for this small area and the wonderful well established area it is, the school Sterchi, where I went, is already busting at the seams, and if anyone would spend just a little time here, they would realize anymore traffic congestion to this area, well it would be a disaster. Allow us to keep one small area the way it is, just residential, no apartments (as Inskip is already flooded with them) and senior living apartments, how anyone who has visited or walked thru this small area and spoke with these loving neighbors, they would know how precious this small area is to them, something Mr. or Mrs DeVault, never took the time to do, they never took the time to visit of care either for Mr and Mrs Petty, whom they took the land from in very dishonorable means I must say also. Thank you Sir, for taking the time to read this as my heart is poured into it....please do not allow this zoning to take place, The Devaults have 100's of other acres of land for sale and ready for this type of development in Knox and Knox County, but NOT here. I will be attending the meeting today at 1:30, looking forward to having the opportunity along with these other precious neighbors to voice my opinion. Thank you again, and may God give you the most blessed of days. Sincerely, Linda Akers Thornton, 865/376-4928