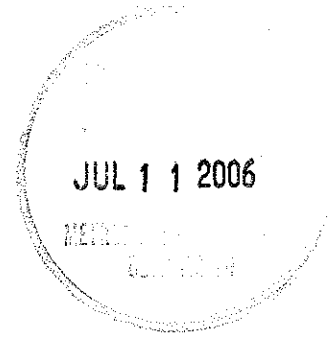


July 11, 2006

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Attention: Metropolitan Planning Commission

I received a letter from Sevier Heights Baptist Church on July 10, 2006 informing my husband and me of the rezoning of property adjacent to our home at 3116 Maloney Road. We are in our eighties and this quiet residence has been our home for more than 40 years. We have had good relationships with our neighbors for decades.

This church has not been a pleasant experience in terms of community safety. It is near impossible to move out of our driveway at certain times as church traffic is a line of fast moving cars. My husband was almost hit by a van as he crossed from our mailbox recently. It was so close that I screamed as the van passed near his body.

I find the church's claim concerning the potential future retail development misleading. It seems to me, that it is set on protecting its own interests without regard to others. Apparently, the church community expects to push through by political influence rezoning that is unfair to the long term residents.

Three days is not sufficient time for our community to organize and obtain legal representation. Therefore, we would ask for a delay in the scheduled hearing on July 13, 2006.

Sincerely yours,


Eunice Heatherly

CC: Sevier Heights Baptist Church