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[Planning Commission Comment] Fwd: 8-E-20-RZ

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Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 10:52 AM

Reply-To: michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org

To: Commission <commission@knoxplanning.org>

Cc: Lewis Thomas <le.thomas48@gmail.com>

Commissioners,

Forwarding community concerns regarding 8-E-20-RZ per email below.

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From: **Lewis Thomas** <le.thomas48@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM

Subject: 8-E-20-RZ

To: <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

My name is Lewis Thomas, pastor of Mascot Baptist Church, and live in the parsonage adjacent to the property in question. The church's property joins said property. Our concern is that the streets in Mascot will not be able to handle the traffic that will be added to our streets. I expressed my concerns to the landowners. The exits onto Mascot Road, Number Two Dr. , Tipple Dr. and Library Dr. are all dangerous. Our prayer is that the buyer will tie it into the Subdivision he is already building. The entry into it has good vision both ways. Also, five homes per acre is too many.

Think of it like this, 100 homes and two cars a day from each means 200 more cars a day on the already dangerous streets. They will be flying by our church with little concern for the church.

I know that this is just for rezoning but our voices need to be heard up front. Personally I am not against the new homes just keeping the traffic off Number Two Drive.

Thanks

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