

To our Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

My name is Dennis Smith, and my wife and I live at 3010 Bent Tree Road in the Falcon Creek Subdivision. I am very much opposed to the cut through from Carothers Chase through Meandering Way. One of my frustrations on Carothers Parkway is the number of deer that I have seen killed by people driving too fast. When it is dark, it is difficult to see and going at fast speeds, people will not see until they have hit. On a side note, I think the speed limit on Carothers Parkway should be lowered from 40 to 30, but that's a different matter. We now see deer in the neighborhood. I can just imagine what is going to happen if traffic is allowed to cut through on Meandering, somebody is going to hit a deer and worse somebody's child or pet. When I was driving on Meandering between Falcon Creek and upland a couple weeks ago, I was going under the speed limit and all of a sudden a boy around 12 years old came darting across Meandering on a skateboard. I was going slow enough because I turned off of Falcon Creek Dr. onto Meandering. I did talk to the boy and suggested he stop to think that a car could be going by too fast to stop before he is hit. People like to do running stops and that will happen if an access is opened up. People bought their homes in Falcon Creek because it is a quiet and safe neighborhood. This access is unnecessary, unsafe and unfair.

We have owned our house since 1996, and had rented it awhile. We moved back last year. Prior to moving back we lived on a street like Meandering in Spring Hill. The access was opened from a new development, and from that point on it became difficult to back onto the street. I understand developments will happen around us, but see no reason that Carothers Chase should be allowed to invade our subdivision. I suppose this would be a cost savings to the developer. That is the developer's problem, not ours. Please don't make it our problem by approving this measure.

I am sending a copy of this to our HOA company that if needed, they may be able to share.

Respectfully Yours,

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