

June 28, 2018

To Whom This May Concern,

It has come to the Residents Council of Green Baxter Court Apartments attention that an AATA bus stop will be constructed on the intersection of Green Road and Baxter Road, behind one of the properties buildings. If this Bus Stop is constructed, it will adversely affect to those living in the compounds of Green Baxter Court and will also negatively impact others within the community. While there are clear advantages to having a bus stop within the neighborhood, it's vital that the location also be considered. Building a Bus Stop in the backyards of apartments would be problematic for two key reasons; it imposes on the privacy of the residents, (as proposed, the shelter will be located ~6 feet from our fences), and is a threat to the safety of pedestrians and drivers.

Many young children run and play in the confinement of their outside patio, but they also enjoy the grassy area beyond their patio. Families often have intimate gatherings, barbeque, or simple relax on their outside furniture during the day. The newly built Bus Stop would be built six feet from the fences surrounding the outside Patios. Children at play in the grass would be exposed to interactions with strangers, posing a threat to their safety. The fences of Green Baxter Court do not close completely, creating the opportunity for Individual's idly waiting for the bus to peek into the courtyard or even peer into the resident's windows. The privacy and convenience for the residents' outdoor patio would be compromised and the safety of their children put at risk. Also, a lot of noise is generated at the shelter, and the proposed relocation will exacerbate the noise as a nuisance for adjacent residents.

A Bus Stop built just six feet away from the fences of Green Baxter Court Apartments would adversely affect pedestrians and drivers. While there is a crosswalk a few feet down Green Street, pedestrians will likely be influenced to cross the street at the newly built Bus Stop to board the bus or after exiting the bus, instead of using the crosswalk. This is dangerous since this causes pedestrians not be able to see the cars driving down the road which could result in serious injury, a hit-and-run or even death. Cars turning from the intersection will lose their line of sight of oncoming traffic and pedestrians crossing when a bus is parked at the Bus Stop to pick up or drop off passengers; this too could result in serious injury or loss of life to pedestrians and vehicle drivers.

## Attention all Green Baxter Court Residents

AATA is attempting to relocate the bus shelter down south behind the building of 1701-1711. The GBC council is trying to stop this relocation. This will cause adverse affect due to safety, privacy and the children of the neighborhood as well as pedestrians from the busses.

1. The shelter will be ~ 6 feet from the fences. People can peer inside the homes and backyards (difficult to enjoy the patios and relax)
2. The noise of the busses lowering the bus, pedestrians getting on and off the busses.
3. More exhaust fumes will excess the apartments. Not everyone can afford to run their A/C's all the time.
4. Baxter road traffic and pedestrians won't be able to see around the busses for cars coming which leads to more traffic back up on Baxter/ more accidents on the corners of Green and Baxter roads.
5. Children often play in the backyards as well as run around the building playing games.  
- concern for safety of children
6. More trash will be blowing in our backyards.
7. People crossing Green rd. probably won't walk to the cross walk and instead cross at the shelter. Cars and people won't be able to see each other due to the hill and speeding traffic.

\*\* If you would like to attend the city council meeting, it will be held July 2 at 7 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of city hall.

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