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Commissioner Steve Radack
Harris County Precinct 3
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Variance Request W-165-00-00:

Steve,

The Briar Forest Super Neighborhood endorses the PWE request to route the Kirkwood to Harvest Moon sewer line along Robin Loop ditch (W-165-00-00) in lieu of routing the sewer line under Lashbrook Dr. This option relieves community hardship and reduces impact on Terry Hershey Park. Grant of variance by Harris County to permit construction of this utility within the proximity of Robin Loop ditch is requested.

A City of Houston project, R-000536-0021-3 Kirkwood 3 Lift Station, decommissions Kirkwood 3 liftstation and runs a gravity sewer line from Kirkwood to Harvest Moon lift station. The route presented travels under Carriage Hill Dr and Lashbrook Dr and along a portion of Buffalo Bayou.

The residents of Heathlake access their subdivision via Lashbrook Dr. Construction and logistical support for the micro tunneling activities related to the sewer line project on narrow Lashbrook Dr present a significant inconvenience to approximately 200 residents. The portion of this route on Lashbrook passes near Robin Loop Trail south of Buffalo Bayou and the sewer line could be run in W-165-00-00 ROW instead of under Lashbrook Dr to reduce impact on the residential community.

This request for rerouting and Harris County/HCFCD variance was initiated by PWE in response to strong community feedback from a public review of the route plan presented by PWE. Routing the sewer line within the Robin Loop ROW would greatly reduce disruption for these residents and also reduce impact on the forested area along southern bank of Buffalo Bayou in Terry Hershey Park.

This request has strong community support in BFSN. Approval would be appreciated.

Regards,

Michael Huffmaster
President