


To: Alderwoman Coggs, Committee Chairman Bauman and City of Milwaukee Public Works Committee members  
From: Fannie Smith   
Re. Installation of traffic calming speed humps  
Date: May 11, 2010

As a long time homeowner occupant at 116 W. Wright St. and member of the Historic First St. Ad Hoc Committee, I do not support the installation of speed humps in my neighborhood. Why? because there are less expensive and effective traffic calming solutions which the City of Milwaukee can provide. At the present time there are no lower speed limit signs posted in the area of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wright St. for traffic traveling East on Wright St., and no posted lower speed signs for traffic traveling West at the corner of Wright St. and Palmer when approaching the hill.

Years ago members of the Historic First St. Ad Hoc Committee met with a representative from the city and we were told that Wright St. is a highway; as a result, the city did post two playground signs to warn people of children playing at the tot lot which is directly south of the hill on 1<sup>st</sup> and Wright St. Within the last year the traffic on Wright St. has not been as heavy and as loud as in previous years, Why?...thanks to the City of Milwaukee Police Department and other concern parties, a number of drug houses in the area have been closed.

I did attend the meeting less than two months ago with city officials present, unfortunately only three (voting), out of nine homeowners counting myself, had property on Wright St. who would be most affected by the installation of speed humps were in attendance. Three homeowners have since told me that they did not receive notification of the meeting and a fourth one was out of town.. Therefore, I ask that the utilization of current city services, which will be less drastic, be enacted for productive and effective traffic calming and the addition of speed humps will not be approved.

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Project No.	Improvement & Location	2010-04-29 09:04:2
ST211100146	E./W. Wright St. - N. Palmer St. to N. 2nd St.	
322-0015-6 2505 N 1ST ST	\$ 270 TARA M FERGUSON	2505 N 1ST ST MILWAUKEE WI 53212
322-0016-1 116 W WRIGHT ST	\$ 260 FANNIE E SMITH	116 W WRIGHT ST MILWAUKEE WI 53212
322-0017-7 124 W WRIGHT ST	\$ 270 DEBORAH R STANELLE	124 W WRIGHT ST MILWAUKEE WI 53212
322-0018-2 2504 N 2ND ST	\$ 255 CITY OF MILW	809 N BROADWAY MILWAUKEE WI 53202
322-0113-9 2477 N PALMER ST	\$ 300 ST MARK A M E CHURCH INC	1616 W ATKINSON AV MILWAUKEE WI 53206
322-0143-2 2470 N 1ST ST	\$ City CITY OF MILWAUKEE &CITY REAL ESTATE	809 NORTH BROADWAY MILWAUKEE WI 53202
322-0528-5 2501 N PALMER ST	\$ 225 GEOFFREY GURGEL	2662 N PALMER ST MILWAUKEE WI 53212
322-0529-110-4 124 E WRIGHT ST	\$ 85 CITY OF MILWAUKEE & CITY REAL ESTATE	809 N BROADWAY MILW WI 53202
322-0531-110-5 102 E WRIGHT ST	\$ 510 OLUSEGUN SIJUWADE	102 E WRIGHT ST MILWAUKEE WI 53212
322-0790-100-7 117 W WRIGHT ST	\$ 240 CHARLES C BALLARD JR ALBUNDY BALLARD DAVID BALLARD	117 W WRIGHT ST MILWAUKEE WI 53212

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2479 N 1ST ST

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KENNETH M HERRO  
ELAINE J PARSONS-HERRO

6599 N BETHMAU LN  
GLENDALE WI 53209

322-0817-100-2  
2476 N 2ND ST

\$

300

KATHLEAN WEST

2476 N 2ND ST  
MILWAUKEE WI 53212