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To: Township Board <Townshipboard@meridian.mi.us>
Subject: Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Petition

Hello,

I was recently made aware of a petition circulating to ask the Township Board for temporary speed bumps throughout the Ottawa Hills neighborhood. I'm writing to voice my concern against that petition.

I live at 4965 Hillcrest Ave. in Ottawa Hills. I work 90% at home looking out at Hillcrest most days. Since the road closures at Grand River and Okemos Road I have noticed an increase in traffic on Hillcrest, however most people are not speeding noticeably. I am against temporary speed bumps because our neighborhood does not have sidewalks. The temporary speed bumps require slowing down to almost zero and they are hard to traverse with bikes (especially for kids learning to ride a bike).

For this decision, I hope the opinions of those who live on the streets with the proposed speed bumps (and therefore will be most impacted by the decision) would weigh more than those who do not.

As an alternative, and perhaps a more long-term solution, I would endorse a stop sign at Hillcreat and Seminole across from the park. I don't think this would stop people from using the street as a cut-through, but it would slow everyone down without being too annoying for those of us living here.

Thanks for your time,
Erica Wolf