

Comments to Addition to Synagogue

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I'm writing to express my concerns about the proposal I received in the mail, the lack of public involvement, and the short timeframe we were given to respond.

I live at 3712 E Mercer Way, the house on the corner of the tiny one-lane road behind the synagogue. I am concerned about the increase traffic, use of our one-lane road and impact on our home, which is the first house behind the syngagogue. Already my family and I experience issues trying to get out. Also, with no plans for parking, I don't see how this won't impact the homes around synagogue. The increase that would come with the proposed building cannot have taken into account the harm that this would cause to our community in terms of traffic, road noise, and other environmental impacts.

I demand a public hearing, to be added as a party of record, and to receive notice before decisions are made. This will impact traffic all the way down E Mercer, not just those of us immediately adjacent to the synagogue. This is not transparent and not the way to do this in our community. We need more time as a community to address these concerns in an open forum. Please schedule a public hearing.

-Mike

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Sent from my iPad