

From: "Diane G. Cibrian" <Diane.Cibrian@sanantonio.gov>  
To: Trakas  
Cc: "Deborah Hosey", "Michael Shackelford", "Mike Weiss"  
Date: Mon, 29 Dec 2008 22:15:16 -0600  
Subject: Re: The Mockingbird Case

Dear Ted,

Thanks for the email. I will keep your thoughts in mind. I am also interested in hearing from the directly affected neighborhoods. Can you send me contact information from your Foothills representatives or ask them to contact me directly? I will read the emails you have received also. Again, I will be evaluating the reports from staff and will keep you informed.

Many thanks,  
Diane

-----Original Message-----

From: Theodore C Trakas  
To: Diane G. Cibrian  
CC: Deborah Hosey; Michael Shackelford; Mike Weiss  
Sent: Mon Dec 29 20:23:40 2008  
Subject: Re: The Mockingbird Case

CW Cibrian,

1. I'm glad you are open minded on this case. A suggestion – Request Kaufman and associates stop implying otherwise, and apply misleading (?) arguments.
2. VJ is the cognizant neighborhood association for this case. Our board, which includes a representative from Foothills, voted in opposition to closure of Mockingbird. This denial was registered with Special Projects on Sep 17th.
3. Also pls be aware that I have received a significant number of responses from affected neighbors against the 'land grab'. (See [www.vjni.org/Zoning-Cases](http://www.vjni.org/Zoning-Cases).)
4. I understand from a past VJ President that McCombs tried to close Mockingbird around 10-15 years ago and met with equally strong opposition from neighbors and VJ. And contrary to staff recommendations at the time, the proposal was denied.
5. Since I know of no extenuating or substantive change in conditions from the last try on this issue, I believe there should be no other, legitimate outcome this time.
6. Mike Weiss of the Greatview office building has offered to host neighborhood meetings. I am requesting by email copy that he contact you to set something up.

Ted Trakas, President  
Vance Jackson Neighborhood, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 11:46:46 -0600 "Diane G. Cibrian" writes:

Seasons Greetings Ted!

I am waiting for the report from our City departments to determine if this will move forward. I have also arranged a meeting with neighbors affected by the road closure to determine their position. I will keep you posted.

Thanks,  
Diane

-----Original Message-----

From: Theodore C Trakas

To: Deborah Hosey

CC: Michael Shackelford

Sent: Mon Dec 29 00:11:34 2008

Subject: The Mockingbird Case

CW Cibrian,

I am hearing rumors that Kaufman's attorney has met with persons on Greatview and given them the statement or impression that closing Mockingbird is a done deal, so that they better climb on board and accept any measly compromises or considerations that McCombs might offer, i.e., allowing the use of a back alley in place of Mockingbird (a public street). I'd appreciate a clear statement of your intent on this case.

Thank you,

Ted Trakas, President  
Vance Jackson Neighborhood, Inc.  
[www.vjni.org](http://www.vjni.org)