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Ted, that "2008_Dev-Services-Canvass-Reply.pdf" is pure BS designed to convince some ignoramus on the take who has no personal knowledge of the area to let it go. I have no vested interest in whether he closes the street or not but I don't like the rich people pulling the wool over the eyes of the stupid people they pay to run the city! Jeez! How can the council woman accept unfounded and irrational "safety" claims by one of her "beneficiaries" on the one hand but deny claims that safety is an issue with one of her other "beneficiaries", the digital billboard people. She speaketh with forked tongue! There is no proof of danger at that street that is any greater than any other intersection in the world for crying out loud. Where's the evidence. I told them they need to barricade between the I-10 off ramp to prevent people from crossing three lanes to get into their business. You can still see the debris from wrecked cars on their sidewalk where that has happened many times. I walk along that path and I see it. Let them do that research; it is fact, not supposition. They are basically stealing a piece of land that belongs to the city and all of its citizens and that really irks me. But all I have is emotion. I don't argue well and I can't think fast enough to have a convincing reason to not do this. I hate to see them get away with it based on lies! At this point I say don't give that street up for anything.

I already have a meeting to attend next Wednesday the 28th.