

## Opposed to Apartment complex at Watertown Plank and Elm Grove Road

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To: Village President Neil Palmer <npalmer@elmgroveswi.org>; Kurt Janavitz <kjanavitz1994@yahoo.com>;

Dear Mr. Palmer,

My husband, children and I are residents of Elm Grove. We are actually boomerang Grovers - We lived here from 2004-2011 on Highland Drive and, after a few years in Florida, moved back in 2015 to Jolenta Lane.

I'm NOT in favor of the proposed apartment complex near Village Park. First, as an avid biker/runner, I'm concerned about the congestion/traffic it will create around the park. Even with the Juneau path, I've been nearly hit by motorists entering/leaving the park near the Juneau/Elm Grove Road intersection. Second, one of the main reasons we moved back to Elm Grove was its quaint, small town atmosphere. With over 600 new apartments, it adds a transient element to the village that could negatively impact our tight-knit community. I think it could also create crowding at Tonawanda. Finally, as crime has increased in Elm Grove, I'm worried about the impact of a large population of transient, non-homeowners in the Village.

I'm urging you and the Trustees to not accept the apartment complex proposal.

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