

Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 9:53 AM
To: Elmadhoon, Maged; Brown, Denise
Subject: Conversion of Bruce and Elmwood

I have lived on Elmwood Avenue for almost sixty years - as a child, and as a parent. I recall Elmwood being two-way in my childhood but understand that the conversion to one-way took place for traffic-calming purposes. Accidents at the corner of Elmwood and Edward were a concern but the change to a four-way stop corrected that problem.

It seems bizarre to me that City Hall is contemplating another change, but this time there doesn't seem to be any rationale. To spend \$62,647 is ridiculous when there is no need. The report from Delcan states that "Bruce Street and Elmwood Avenue operate well during the AM and PM peak hours with one-way operations in place". "Safety concerns currently exist with vehicles and cyclists travelling the wrong-way" and yet "no collisions were attributable to vehicles travelling the wrong way".

If there are problems relating to the intersection of Wortley and Elmwood, then fix that but otherwise, leave well enough alone.

If some individuals choose to travel the wrong way to avoid looping around the block, then ticket them. They are breaking the law. Don't spend the money just to placate a few lazy drivers.

Sincerely
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