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Dear Ms. Mitten,

As you will note from our address we are neighbors of Sibley Hospital and, we should add, concerned ones,

Our major concern is traffic. Watson Street has always served as a cut-through to avoid traffic lights on MacArthur Blvd. and Loughboro Road. We are sure that the traffic will increase if the current expansion plans for Sibley Hospital are approved.

Many young families have moved in to our wonderful neighborhood. Children are often seen playing in their front yards. Our grandchildren often spend time with us and often walk our dog. We are sure that you are aware that there are no sidewalks on Watson Street. We feel that the safety of these children would be further jeopardized with the increased traffic which is sure to come with Sibley's current expansion plans. Therefore, we feel that is very important that a study be made of cut-through traffic.

It is our hope that the Hospital and the neighborhood can reach a compromise. Plans for the seven story structure which currently includes a tower should be down-sized. Five stories without a tower and accommodation for 50 doctors would seem more reasonable.

We appreciate your consideration and study of these views.

Sincerely,



Marguerite and William Haley



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