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From: Steven Hilding <[stevenhilding@yahoo.com](mailto:stevenhilding@yahoo.com)>  
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Hello Mr Wilson,

I hope all has been well with you these past few months. My name is Steven Hilding and we met over the 2020 election, I was working for the Republican Party of Sarasota as well as the Donald Trump for President campaign, as the Deputy running Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, DeSoto, and Hardee counties, we helped organize several events to benefit your campaign. The reason I write you today is that I will be coming to the Planning Commission later this afternoon, 2/2. I wanted to inform you of the reason I will be coming to speak. I will be at the meeting to speak in opposition to the Cassata Lakes development project in the Laurel Rd area. This project seeks to build 151 new homes of Kings Way Dr, which is right off of Laurel Rd. The construction of this development will be detrimental to Kings Way Dr, causing the construction of a new traffic light at the intersection with Laurel Rd, while construction vehicles and the new auto traffic in the area will destroy the pavement of Kings Was Dr. In addition to this, the project seeks to utilize only a fence as a barrier to the construction noise, something we all know will never work. Interestingly, many other projects off Laurel Rd have had to construct more substantial barriers for their construction noise. Finally, I write you about the environmental impact. We all know that scrub jays and gopher tortoises are some of our most precious local natural resources, and this land is known for housing both of them. I ask you to take these facts, as well as my speech at the Planning Commission later this afternoon into consideration.

Thank you so much for your time and for hearing me out, Best, Steven Hilding  
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