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February 23, 2008

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Dear Mr. Wiegenstein,

Enclosed is my response to the ill-advised petition to eliminate the speed bumps in Hansville.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Fountain". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gordon Fountain

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Mr. Steve Bauer
Kitsap County Commissioner Chair
614 Division Street
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Steve,

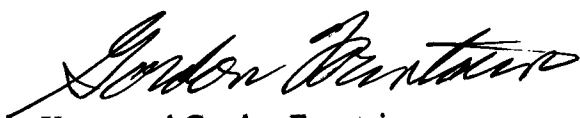
We recently received a letter (enclosed) soliciting our signature on a petition **demanding** the removal of the speed bumps in Hansville. We are completely apposed to removal of the speed bumps and ask you as Kitsap County Commissioner and The Hansville Community Center to **disregard the demand** of the petition.

The speed bumps are a very slight inconvenience. The benefits far outweigh the minimal nuisance and momentary speed delays. The density of driveways entering Twin Spits Road, along with high use of the walking trail, requires a slowing measure to insure the safety for all that pass near Twin Spits Road. Excessive speed endangers members of our community.

It is unfortunate that Twin Spits has become such a heavily used road through increased population. Perhaps the county can provide a right of way with limited access in a different location for residents. In the meantime, it is imperative to force slower speed through "downtown" Hansville. As development has occurred, the low volume roadway has become a heavily used road. It happens to dissect a residential neighborhood requiring caution and safe, slow traffic.

Finally, the suggestion that the speed bumps exist for the benefit of a few "privileged" homeowners to the detriment of others is false. In fact, the reverse seems to be more accurate. The regional development has put the residents of this small, but important section of town, in jeopardy.

Keep the speed bumps. The petitioners do not even live in the Hansville area. Thank you for your consideration.



Karen and Gordon Fountain

Cc: Board Members, Hansville Community Center, Jan Angel, Josh Brown, Steve Bauer