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Subject: Fwd: Races and Runs at Upper Landing, December 2nd

Hi Patricia,

My name is Linda Zeigler. I live at 302 Spring Street in Upper Landing. I had sent this email to Lynel Nelson and she suggested I forward this to you regarding the races and runs at Upper Landing.

Sorry I can't join you at the meeting on Wednesday.

We feel pretty strongly about these races. The frequency of races on Shepard rd is insane! We just don't need this kind of extreme chaotic vitality repeatedly in front of our homes for the following reasons:

1. Beginning very early in the morning, the cheering, drumming, music and loud speaker announcing the names of each person crossing the finish line are so annoying, disruptive and rude.
2. Inconvenience of having to keep our windows closed during the races as the noise must bounce off the big wall on the other side of the railroad tracks. It sounds like they are announcing from our front patio.
3. Inconvenience of driving in and out of Upper Landing.
4. Inconvenience of not being able to park in front of our house.
5. Inconvenience of having to go way out our way to travel east and/or west.
6. Inconvenience for friends and family trying to get here and then trying to find a parking place.

We want to see a vibrant neighborhood but we don't want or need this "chaotic vitality" with mobs of people, security and police officers, barriers, guard rails and porta-potties and left-behind trash lining our neighborhood street every other Saturday morning.

Lynel, this is how we feel.

Thanks, Linda and Kent