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As per my voice message to Pat, with the amendment clarifying that vehicles and runners will be separated, we're now comfortable and support the proposed ordinance change. Thx!

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Hi John

It would help if we had a physical drawing in front of us.

Shepard Road is a divided highway with two lanes on either side of a median strip. The purpose of the ordinance is to allow access AND egress for the residents of the upper landing. In most cases, this would allow the residents to use the river side for 2 way traffic at reduced speed from the two drives and up to the Jackson/ Sibley turns to Downtown St. Paul.

In your case, I believe we are in concert. Runners and autos are separated and residents are able to come and go without crossing the runner's lanes.

Give me a call. We could meet and drive the route. I am available every day but Wednesday the next two weeks.

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Council Members,

Securian is the proud title sponsor of the "Securian Winter Run" held annually in conjunction with the Winter Carnival. There are three race distances.....5K, 10K and Half Marathon. Each race starts at Sixth and Robert, runs throughout downtown juts down Jackson Street and then heads westbound on Shepard Road.

The proposed ordinance change (allowing traffic in each direction on Shepard Rd) would present a serious safety hazard to runners. We would not be able to conduct our event. The Police Department will agree.

East bound lanes of Shepard Rd are kept open for vehicular traffic. We believe this is sufficient for residents in the Upper Landing to navigate to and from their residences during race events.

Also, onlooker noise and loud music are not issues during the Securian Winter Run because it's held in January.....nobody is outside cheering on runners!

Thank you for your consideration.

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