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## Re: NO TO BEL AIR GLEN GATES

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**Travis Longcore** <tlongcore@babcnc.org>

Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 11:40 AM

To: Ellen Cole <grandmaellencole@gmail.com>

Cc: BABCNC Board <board@babcnc.org>, Jarrett Thompson

<jarrett.thompson@lacity.org>, plu@babcnc.org

Dear Ms. Cole,

We have received your comment and it will be considered by BABCNC as it advises the City on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Travis Longcore



**Travis Longcore, Ph.D. | President**

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On Dec 8, 2021, at 6:36 PM, Ellen Cole  
<[grandmaellencole@gmail.com](mailto:grandmaellencole@gmail.com)> wrote:

December 9, 2021

**RE: OPPOSITION TO BEL AIR GLEN PROPOSED GATING**  
(Project: VAC-E1401394)

Dear Mr. Longcore, Mr. Schlesinger, Mr. Koretz and Mr. Thomason,

I strongly oppose Bel Air Glen's proposed vacation and gating project. I am a resident of Bel Air Ridge (BAR).

The gates will create a **dire safety issue** for the residents of BAR who live on Angelo Drive.

There is an identified "fire danger wild canyon" behind these homes. When we have to evacuate as we have had to in the recent past, much more time would be needed to get out due to these several gates. It could be the difference between life and death.

Three gates at Nicada and Woodwardia, Angelo and Beverly Glen, and Angelo next to the Fitness Center seriously increase flight times during fire evacuation. These proposed gate locations block escape routes for BAR residents.

Further, the proposed gating establishes a traffic hazard and travel safety issue especially at the intersection of Beverly Glen and Angelo.

Drivers coming south along Beverly Glen Blvd wanting to turn left can barely fit one car in before being stopped by a gate after their turn, certainly two cars will not fit; traffic cannot stack here. The back up from waiting for the gate severely endangers drivers who wish to turn.

Congestion and air pollution are further issues, but the major one is safety: safety for BAR members living in a

high fire danger area and safety for the general public driving along Beverly Glen Blvd.

I ask you to please seriously consider saving lives.

Vote against the gating proposal by Bel Air Glen HOA before you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ellen Cole

Angelo Drive, BAR HOA