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To: Kimberlee Wright

Subject: RE: Thomas Street reconstruction

What is this? You have no idea what is going on here. You are concerned with pollution, but if the residents are so concerned with their health why are they so interested in staying and not moving when they have other residents that have been diagnosis with cancer And it's ok to build a new home or build a building, but not ok to build a road. It shows me that they are not too concerned with their health if they state they do not want the road dug up but they are ok to continue to live there. But It is ok to continue to live there knowing the ground is contaminated. It shows to me they want to make claim to obtain to make money if they become ill. I always want to stay in an area that would cause me health problems. I would question their health insurance company if they would continue to cover them knowing there is a possibility they would get cancer or some other disease because they refuse to leave when they have the chance to have their home purchased to make a safer environment .

It is better to cover the contaminated ground with road and prevent future cancer/health issues in individuals, than for the individuals to continue to live in those conditions wondering if and when their health will deteriorate. I am all for a safer environment, is it not better to look to the future by taking care of the issue now by preventing further growth by adding a road than having more health issues.

So now you are telling me we, the city of Wausau, is not taking appropriate procedures. I say we are with a road to prohibit further access for future homes to be added to that ground. We have had environmental study on this area for years. We need to move forward with the growth of the city, unless your alternative is to prevent the city growth because of your disagreement with Governor Walker.

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