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## City Council Contact Form

### Step 1

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### Contact Information

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### Questions or Comments

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Hello,

I am a resident in Whistler Village living off Stone Lane on Flagstone Ct. I am very concerned about discussions regarding a bridge connecting Highway 40 to Stone Lane.

The bridge will negatively impact a multitude of things such as:

- increasing noisy, fast and dangerous traffic onto a safe and quiet mountain street/community where people peacefully gather in the street to talk, walk dogs, ride bikes with their little ones, go for runs, play pickle ball, or sit outside with a neighbor to chat. Adding the bridge will completely destroy the unique neighborly feel of the Stone Lane community!

Dog walkers are extremely prevalent on Stone Lane and surrounding streets heading to Whistler park, so it will also be much more difficult for people to cross safely to the park. It will also be more dangerous and busy for people in the neighborhood to walk to the bus to go skiing in the winter. All the extra traffic will slow down the bus routes.

Every Halloween the neighborhood has a lovely Halloween trick or treating event where children and families gather and walk the neighborhood and get to know one another and we feel safe since the road is quiet. This tradition would be completely destroyed since Stone Lane is a pillar for this event and would turn into far too busy a street for people to gather on if a road connecting to 40 came to fruition.

Stone Lane will be just like Walton Creek and Whistler will become a traffic bottleneck; ultimately needing a traffic light or roundabout causing more urbanization close to our little community.

The bridge would also decrease property values since living on a busy road is the last thing people want in a neighborly mountain community next to the park.

- One of the goals of the STR (Short term rental) changes was to separate communities from the rentals. The bridge connects the rental community with the working residential community.
- Removal of floodplains and wetlands.

These are all concerns I have and I pray that this connecting bridge does not pass as it would change our charming neighborhood forever. Please, do not vote yes on this bridge.

Sincerely,  
Kelly

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