



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 7, 2016

To: Steve Dye, Chief of Police

From: Larry Simmons, Deputy Chief Special Operations

RE: Traffic Flow Analysis Harmony School

Sir,

These are the City's concerns and suggestions for the proposed location of the Harmony School of Innovation at Carrier and Polo:

Police Department

- Fire Station 9 would be located across the street from the proposed school. In the event of emergency deployment of equipment, the traffic may cause a significant delay.
- Garner Elementary is located .4 miles west of the proposed location. The Department dedicated three officers twice a day due to traffic congestion. The school's hours of operation are 8:10 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
- Reagan Middle School is located .6 miles southeast of the proposed location. Polo Road is used when dropping children off at this location, which will cause additional congestion. The school's hours of operation are 8:50 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Powell Elementary is located .6 miles south on South Carrier, which will create congestion on southbound Carrier at Polo. The school's hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

- Harmony School's proposed hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Vehicles from three different schools will be attempting to use the intersection at Polo and South Carrier at approximately the same time.
- The Grand Prairie Police Department Chief of Police will approve licensed peace officers hired for traffic control.
- The Grand Prairie Police Department will determine the number of officers hired to mitigate traffic congestion.
- If unanticipated traffic related safety issues arise that warrant additional mitigation, the cost of said mitigation shall be borne by the development.