From: Lynne Lautzenhiser
To: Josh Garrett
Cc: Amy Lacy
Subject: Carpenter Nature Preserve funding
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Mr. Garrett,
I am one of your constituents and I'd like to register my thoughts on the proposal and funding for the Carpenter Nature Preserve.

This issue is vitally important to me and my family and should be to all persons in the area. Every scrap of greenspace and undeveloped area we can protect is a treasure. I can't stress this enough. We are tearing up and developing sites at a startling pace and it will be devastating to the environment if we continue at this rate. We need wooded areas to be preserved to mitigate what is happing with all the new development along 421. The increased pollutants from vehicle traffic and construction debris, etc. is appalling.

Please vote in favor of whatever ordinances, finances, etc. that need to happen so that our children will see that we value what matters.
I am willing to pay extra in my county taxes to support this and other parks projects. Zionsville is already known for our parks and protected areas. We have to continue setting the bar high so that other towns see that it can be done and should be done.

I beg you to move forward as quickly as possible to ensure that this amazing gift that the Carpenter family has bestowed does NOT go to waste by neglecting to act on it.

I'll be watching the posted meeting minutes to see if the matter is brought back into current discussions. I vote in local elections and I need to see that what matters is being represented.

A reply to my email would be appreciated. Please make it part of the public record.

Sincerely,
Lynne Lautzenhiser
Resident of Brittany Chase subdivision, Zionsville