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150 Feet

May 13, 2021

1306 Sunset Dr. Norman, OK 73069 405.329.3432 April 26, 2021

Brenda Hall, Norman City Clerk PO Box 370 Norman, OK 73069

Re: Closure of Alley at Gatewood Dr.

Dear Ms. Hall:

This letter serves as a protest to the requested closure of the alley at Gatewood Dr. and Sunset Dr. because the businesses requesting the closure are not in good standing with the Oklahoma Secretary of State. Even though I haven't received a reason as to why they want to close the alley, it seemed likely they want to expand the size of the business – though the reason(s) would be helpful to know. I wasn't going to protest the closure, but I was wondering who the companies were and learned that:

1) Accelerated Norman Main, L.L.C., an Arizona corporation is not registered as a foreign entity in Oklahoma; 2) Fuzzell Brothers, L.L.C. is inactive; and 3) Golden Twins, L.L.C. is also inactive. As much as our state is hurting for revenue, these companies, wanting to do business in Norman (or anywhere else in Oklahoma), need to follow the rules, pay their fees, new and/or outstanding, and probably those Oklahoma businesses have delinquent taxes. I am curious, does the City of Norman or Norman's Planning Commission not do some basic checking on a business's status when it is applying for changing our city layouts? If not, maybe that should be included in the process.

Thank you for entering my protest.

Dorothy Coker

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