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Mr. Wood:

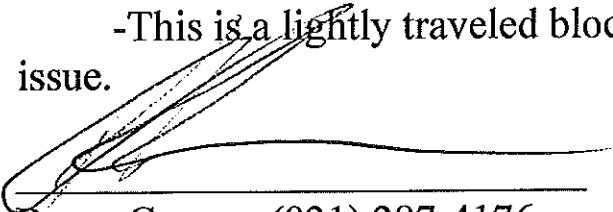
As Property and/or Business Owners fronting, or backing to, Thurman Ave., we would like to request that the one block section of Thurman between East 1st and East 2nd Street be returned to a two way street. We make the following points regarding this request.

-The most narrow point on this section of Thurman is 21 feet, which is between the parking line and the electrical pole. The National Association of City Transportation Officials state that a lane of 10 feet is appropriate, and even 9 feet is acceptable in certain urban/city situations. We do not recommend a center line.

-If a vehicle enters Thurman from E. 1st Street, the distance to 2nd Street gives the driver a much better visual advantage to see the One Way behind the Courthouse, which is safer than drivers often not seeing the One Way signs as currently posted and turning anyway! We recommend moving the current signs at E. 1st to the intersection of E. 2nd and Thurman for enhanced recognition of the One Way behind the courthouse. We feel the One Way behind the Courthouse should remain to allow diagonal parking.

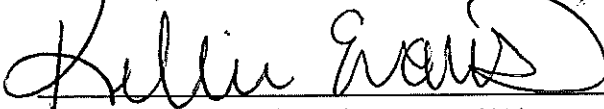
-Entering Thurman from E. 1st gives a driver the options to turn left on E. 2nd for parking, or to approach Main Street. It also provides the convenience to turn right on 2nd for Library entrance.

-This is a lightly traveled block, so traffic volume is not an issue.



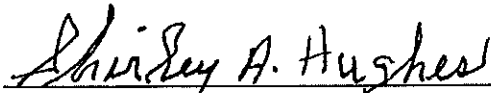
Bruce Cannon (931) 287-4176

Owner, 55 E. 1st Street and corner of Thurman Ave




Kellie Evans (931) 287-5471

Owner, B&B Deli, 65 Main St, with rear parking on Thurman Ave



Shirley Hughes (931) 260-5592

Owner, 59, 65, 75, 101, 102, 103 South Main & 301 Thurman Ave



Jimmy Smith (931) 484-7549

Bean, Smith, and Burnett, 300 Thurman Ave