

AGENDA ITEM 18

Discuss and consider approval of No Parking Zone at Brushy Creek Elementary School District along Creek Run. Pct. #2

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve No Parking Zone at Brushy Creek Elementary School District along Creek Run. Pct. #2

Vote: **4 – 0. Commissioner Hays** was absent from the dais.

Agenda Item 18 was rescinded under Agenda Item 23 on November 25, 2003, and was corrected under Agenda Item 24, November 25, 2003.

< Attachment >

Leander Independent School District

Block House Creek Elementary

401 Creek Run Drive Leander, Texas 78641

512-434-7150

SUCCESS spoken here



J. T. Glenn
Superintendent

Kris Doten
Assistant Principal

Curtis Locklear
Principal

Cindy Slaughter
Counselor

October 16, 2003

Commissioner Greg Boatright
Williamson County Commissioner's Court
350 Discovery Blvd.
Cedar Park, TX. 78613

Dear Commissioner Boatright,

After having spoken with Joe Englund regarding the designation of no parking areas at bicycle lanes near Block House Creek Elementary, I am sending you this follow up letter to designate which areas and the times for no parking.


The times are as follows: On School Days between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

The attached map shows the dangerous areas where students are often forced to maneuver their bicycles into oncoming traffic because of cars parked along the curb. This is the area to sign.

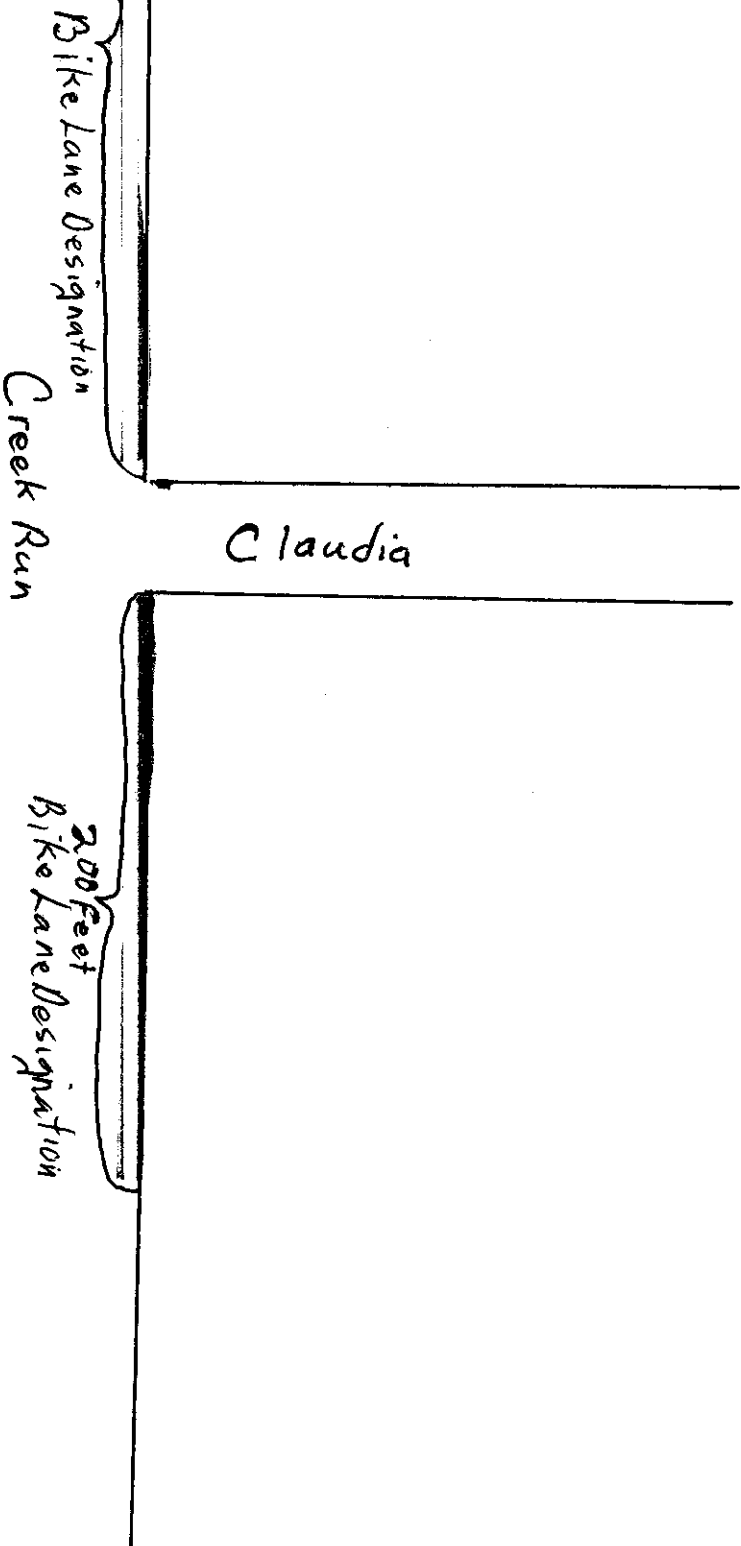
We do not wish to extend the marked areas to areas in front of the school, nor on Block House Creek Drive; only on Creek Run Drive. Those areas should remain courtesy bicycle lanes without diamond markings or signage.

We appreciate your consideration of this request for the safety of our children.

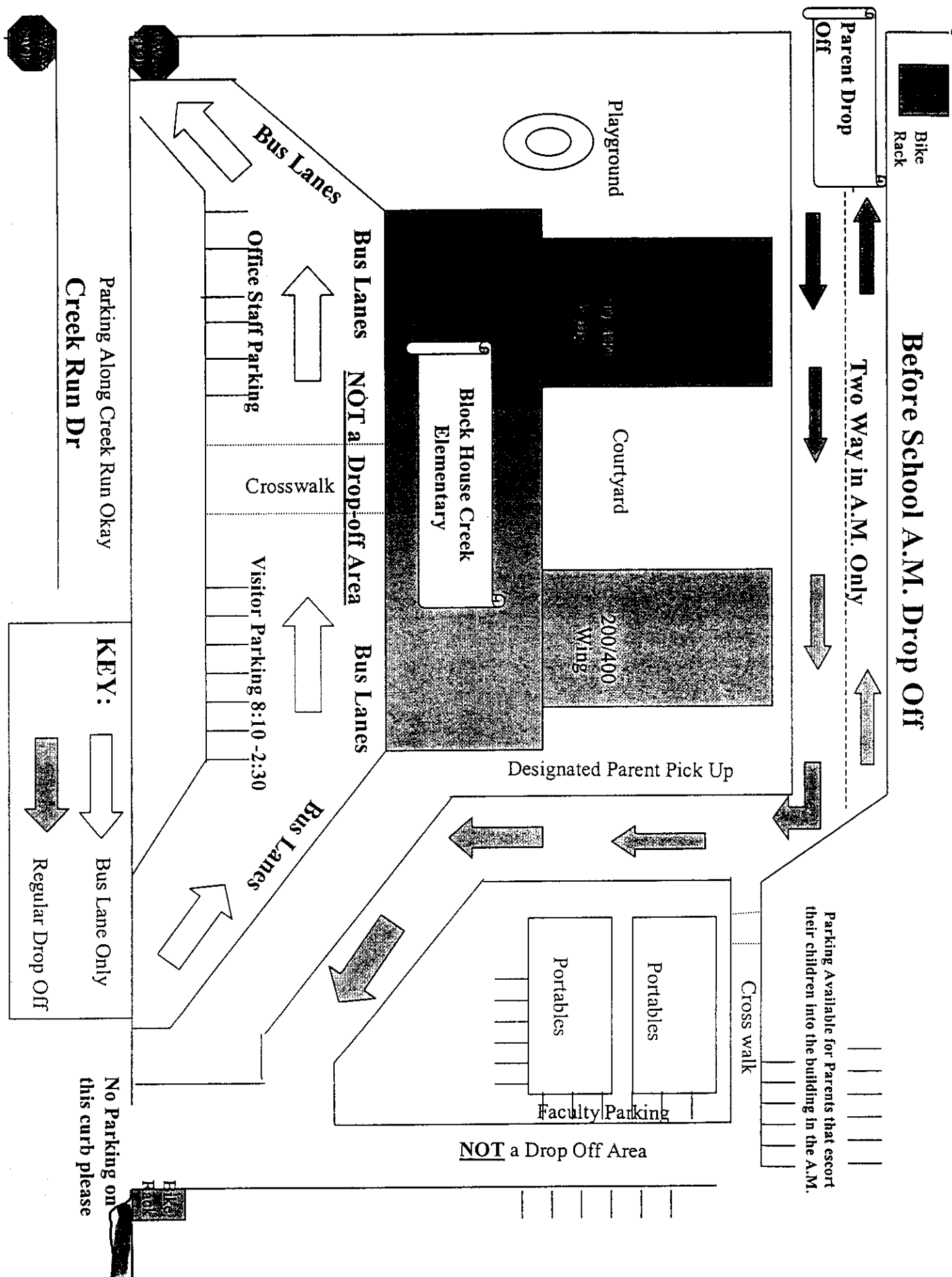
Sincerely,


Curtis Locklear

Approved 11-18-03
John C. Dwyer



Block House Creek Dr.



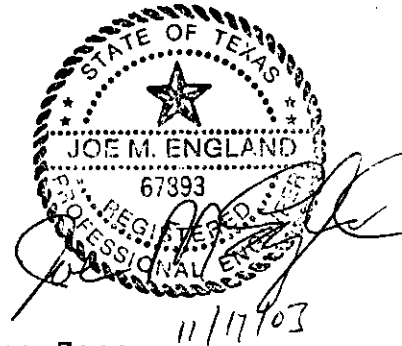
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Williamson County
Unified Road System

To: Williamson County Commissioners' Court
From: Joe M. England P.E., County Engineer
Date: November 17, 2003
Subject: Proposed No Parking, Stopping, or Standing Zone
on Creek Run from Claudia Drive to Block House
Creek Elementary Driveway (approximately 200
feet west)



Attached is a copy of a letter from Curtis Locklear who is the principal of Block House Elementary School. As stated in his letter, cars are stopping in the bike lane and blocking the bike lane that his students use. With the cars blocking the bike lane the students are faced with the option of either riding their bikes on the sidewalk or in the main lane of Creek Run. The first option creates a safety concern for the pedestrians while the second option creates a safety concern for the bicyclist.

In view of the request of the principal and based upon my traffic engineering study conducted in the field, it is my professional opinion that public safety would be enhanced if a no parking, stopping, or standing zone would be adopted for Creek Run from Brightwater Blvd. to Block House Creek Elementary Driveway (approximately 200 feet west) from the hours of 7:20-8:00 A.M. and 2:40-3:20 P.M. school days only.

**Leander Independent School District****Block House Creek Elementary**

401 Creek Run Drive Leander, Texas 78641

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SUCCESS spoken here

J. T. Glenn
SuperintendentKris Doten
Assistant PrincipalCurtis Locklear
PrincipalCindy Slaughter
Counselor

September 3, 2003

Commissioner Greg Boatright
Williamson County Commissioner's Court
350 Discovery Blvd.
Cedar Park, TX. 78613

Dear Commissioner Boatright,

On behalf of Block House Creek Elementary and the Block House Creek subdivision, I would like to request the designation of an official bike lane, complete with necessary signage, along Creek Run Drive leading to the school. As it is, many cars park in the existing "courtesy" bike lane forcing bikers to ride around and into the face of oncoming traffic. This is a very important safety issue.

I would like to ask for consideration of placement of a stoplight at the intersection of New Hope Road and Block House Creek Drive. Since I became principal at Block House Creek Elementary eight years ago, I have seen that intersection grow into a huge traffic dilemma. It is a major accident waiting to happen. As it stands now, people on their way to work in the mornings back up all the way from the intersection to the stop sign at our school.

Please consider this as a most urgent safety situation. Thank you for all you do for our county.

Sincerely,

Curtis Locklear

AGENDA ITEM 19

Note in the minutes vacation of a Public Utility Easement located on the western property line of Lot 1, Block E, Garden Park Addition. Pct. #4

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To note in the minutes vacation of a Public Utility Easement located on the western property line of Lot 1, Block E, Garden Park Addition. Pct. #4

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