

City of Brook Park

Mark J. Elliott, Mayor

April 22, 2010

The City of Macedonia
c/o Josephine Arceci
9691 Valley View Road
Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Dear Ms. Arceci:

As the Mayor of the City of Brook Park and the first city in the state of Ohio to implement multiple crossings in a Quiet Zone, I have been asked to comment on the benefits our community has experienced since the implementation.

After eight years of a very long process, three (3) of the railroad crossings in our City became Quiet Zones in May 2009. For those who live in the affected areas, this has restored their quality of life. These residents are now able to enjoy simple pleasures like cookouts, family gatherings in their backyards, and just sitting on their porch enjoying conversation with family and friends.

As community leaders, it is our responsibility to provide the best safety and services for our residents. The Quiet Zone project is personally my greatest success as Mayor and it makes me proud that I have been able to restore an outstanding quality of life for all of my residents.

When I took office my goal was to "Make Brook Park a Better Place...One Day at a Time" and with the implementation of the Quiet Zone I feel that we have made Brook Park a better place to live and raise a family for many.

I extend to you the best of luck in this process and congratulate you on your continued efforts to bring a quality of life to your residents.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Elliott
Mayor

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