**[Your Full Name]**
**[Your Street Address]**
**Westchase, FL [ZIP Code]**
**[Your Email Address]**
**[Your Phone Number]**
**[Date]**

**Honorable Commissioner [Last Name]**
**Hillsborough County Commission**
**[Commission Office Address]**
**Tampa, FL [ZIP Code]**

[Date]

**Dear Commissioner [Last Name],**

As a Westchase resident, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed construction of a new crosswalk on Linebaugh Avenue directly across from Westchase Elementary School. I believe that this project, while intended to improve accessibility and enhance safety, may create more problems than it solves.

The current safety measures, including the existing traffic signals and the presence of two crossing guards at the intersection of W. Linebaugh Avenue and Montague Street, adequately serve the students of West Park Village. Furthermore, the school bus service provides an additional option, reducing the necessity for an additional crossing point.

This project raises several community concerns:

1. **Traffic Congestion:** An additional crossing point would likely increase traffic congestion on an already busy thoroughfare during school hours.
2. **Business Impact:** Local businesses opposite the school would face parking challenges as parents might use their lots to avoid carpool lines, negatively affecting customer access.
3. **Limited Benefit:** While it is estimated that more than 50 students from West Park Village attend the elementary school, not all these students require crossing at this point. Some use the bus services or are already served by the existing crossing point further west on Linebaugh.
4. **Ongoing Costs:** Additional crossing guards would be required, creating a long-term operational expense for taxpayers.

Before proceeding with this project, I urge the Commission to conduct a thorough cost-benefit analysis and consider redirecting these resources towards more pressing infrastructure needs within the community, such as improving existing pedestrian infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns. I respectfully request that you vote against the proposed crosswalk project.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]