

**Belmont Development Testimony
January 10, 2019**

Statement from the Floral Park-Bellerose School Board

Good Evening,

My name is Laura Trentacoste. I am the Floral Park-Bellerose School District Board of Education Vice President. During each of your listening sessions we have had a representative here imploring you to engage with us. You've touted the many groups you've worked with in planning the Belmont redevelopment but you have not conversed with us.

Please call our district office tomorrow morning to set up a meeting, you too, Mr. Brown. We'd like to show you Belmont through our school yard and bring you on a bus tour so you can experience the traffic obstacles that our bus drivers are already facing every day.

We are very worried about our children. Please call the district office tomorrow morning to make an appointment - we are waiting to speak with you.

Thank you.