



Mayor Bill Bencini
City of High Point
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260

RE: North Avenue

Dear Mayor Bencini,

High Point University would like to ask High Point City Council to remove the North Avenue closure request from their August 15, 2016 agenda. While the university feels the closure at North Avenue is keeping with good practice as North Centennial will continually receive additional traffic (welcoming our largest Freshman Class ever this fall - 1500 students and the \$160M growth plan announced in May 2016), we adhere to the decision by the Planning & Zoning Board to not allow the closure at this time. High Point University will move forward to focus on other projects at the forefront of the university's growth. Please remove this agenda item from Council consideration.

Sincerely,

Barry S. Kitley
Director of Community Relations