Association of Student Representatives Resolution

RECOMMENDING THE REMOVAL OF THE BOLLARDS BEHIND THE BELL ATHLETIC CENTER

WHEREAS
The bollards obstructing traffic behind the Bell Athletic Center have the potential to increase the time it takes Trinity University Police Department (TUPD) to respond to emergency situations, thus posing a significant risk to public safety.

WHEREAS
The bollards create confusion and make it significantly more difficult for members of the Trinity community and visitors, especially prospective students and their parents, to navigate campus.

WHEREAS
The bollards break down campus community between the Sophomore College and the rest of campus.

WHEREAS
The bollards do not promote campus sustainability because they simply redirect traffic into the surrounding neighborhood, thus causing an increased expenditure of gasoline and a resulting increase in carbon dioxide emissions.

WHEREAS
The bollards do not promote a more pedestrian friendly campus because there are sidewalks along the blocked off area and there have never been any prior instances of vehicle-pedestrian collision.

WHEREAS
In a poll of the student body by the Trinitonian, out of nearly 400 respondents, 89% voted in favor of the removal of the bollards.

WHEREAS
The bollards can serve a useful purpose in blocking off the area of campus behind the Bell Athletic Center during athletic games for the purpose of storing team buses and vans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
That the Association of Student Representatives recommends that the bollards behind the Bell Athletic Center be taken down at all times, except for when athletic teams expressly request that the area be blocked off during games for the purpose of storing team buses and vans.