

# **Public Comment**

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CityView Project

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The project is too large for the lot and the family neighborhood. The topography is hilly, wet, and well forested. The city would better serve the neighborhood and community by acquiring the lot and allowing those that to enjoy the trails and nature to continue to do so. As someone that has a home nearby, a lot of people enjoy the access to trails and forest. Additionally, the developers needs and goals would be better served utilizing a different piece of property, one that is flat and already deforested. A closer location to WWU would better serve the tenants the developer is seeking to attract. There are plenty of good examples of land to be developed near Samish Way or on Lincoln st, near Viking circle. If you lived in our single family home neighborhood, would you want this development to be approved? Would you want to lose access to your favorite trails? Thank you for your consideration.

### **Files**

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# May 10, 2021

via email to: Bellingham Planning Commission (planningcommission@cob.org)

copies to: Mr. Rick Sepler, Director, PCDD (rmsepler@cob.org)

Ms. Kathy Bell, Senior Planner, PCDD (kbell@cob.org)

Mr. Seth Fleetwood, Mayor, City of Bellingham (smfleetwood@cob.org)

Subject: CityView

My questions and comments in this letter pertain to your upcoming consideration of the proposal from Mr. Morgan Bartlett to build CityView, a 106-unit, 318-bedroom student housing development in the Puget Neighborhood. The two issues I am highlighting are new traffic and parking demand generated by CityView.

Here are the three questions I would like you to ask Mr. Bartlett. In the remainder of this letter I will elaborate on why I think these are important questions that the developer must credibly answer while you are examining his proposal.

- 1. Why was new traffic predicted using data for multifamily housing instead of data for off-campus student apartments?
- 2. Why was traffic counted during an atypical week of the WWU school year and then used as a "normal" count?
- 3. Because nearly all future student residents of CityView will have cars, how can you ask local neighbors to accept anywhere from 50 to 100 extra vehicles as overflow parking on their neighborhood residential streets?

# Regarding Question #1:

from the Transpo TIA:

"Trip generation was calculated based on the average trip rate for a standard multifamily housing mid-rise apartment building (LU #221) from the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation, 10th Edition (2017)."

There are data in the ITE manual for Land Use #225, Off-Campus Student Apartments. It was not used here. Why not? It seems clear that CityView is targeted at college student tenants. CityView is designed to serve this market with 318 private bed/bath units leased individually, much like The Lark Apartments on Lincoln Street. I don't know if using LU #225 for trip rate calculations would increase or decrease traffic predictions, but it should be evaluated as possibly a more realistic predictor of traffic generation.

# Regarding Question #2:

In a memorandum from Transpo Group to Mr. Bartlett dated March 3, 2021 the claim is made that "These [traffic] counts were collected **while school was in typical session** (prior to finals week)" (emphasis mine). The week before finals **is not typical** since it is "dead week" when there are very limited classes. June 5, the date of traffic counts, was in dead week. Therefore, it is almost certain that the counts were not representative of normal traffic in the survey area.

The TIA submitted by Transpo Group purports to predict future traffic in the area of CityView. All the predictions for new traffic and its impact on evaluating LOS for intersections submitted by Transpo Group are built on two pieces of data: the average trip rate in the ITE Manual and the current traffic counts. Since both of these data sets used in the TIA are very likely to be wrong, as I have tried to show here, how can future traffic calculated in the TIA be correct? It can't, unless the sources of the data are re-evaluated.

# Regarding Question #3:

If you ask parents of upperclassmen at WWU or similar universities you will hear that nearly all students have a car. This is not speculation, it is simply reality. These cars will need to be parked somewhere. If there are not sufficient slots in the CityView plan, and it appears there aren't, where will they be parked? Answer: along neighboring residential streets which were not built to absorb this parking load.

The developer is trying to claim that providing 160 bike parking spots will induce a significant number of student residents to forego having a car. This is, in my opinion, fantasy. If you doubt this, ride a bike up Consolidation Avenue from Ashley Street to the CityView site. Also, what about visitor (read: party) parking? The developer claims that parking will be strictly enforced. Parking overflow will then have little choice but to flood into neighborhood streets to the detriment of local homeowners.

# In Summary:

Consolidation Avenue is the dividing line between Puget and Samish Neighborhoods. Current residents of both neighborhood areas will be impacted by a future CityView and should be entitled, along with the Planning Commission, to a realistic picture of what the development will do to their streets. In my opinion the developer has yet to provide that. You are in a position to insist that he does.

Sincerely,

Steve Abell Member of the Puget Neighborhood Working Group



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# ATTACHED DOCUMENT

2020 Hawley Development--Existing unimproved trail shortcuts connecting Puget Street with WWU Park-and-Ride.pdf ATTACHED

# **COMMENTS**

Any new zig-zag, graveled foot trail constructed into this forested hillside will be shortcut daily (see analysis ATTACHED).

The muddy mess along the existing trail straight down the fall line from Puget Street to Consolidation Avenue will get worse with increased traffic.

Bellingham's South Hill neighborhood has stairways down the steep portions of the hillside.

Why isn't the City of Bellingham insisting on stairways down these steep slopes too?

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# Date

5/11/2021

# CityView Applicant Response to August 10, 2019 City-Issued Notice of Incomplete Application

Presented by concerned resident of Samish Neighborhood based on review of documents submitted by Madrona Bay Real Estate Investments on February 24, 2020

Re: Existing unimproved trail shortcuts connecting Puget Street with WWU Park-and-Ride

2020 Hawley Development--Existing unimproved trail shortcuts connecting Puget Street with WWU Park-and-Ride.pdf

Date: May 6, 2020

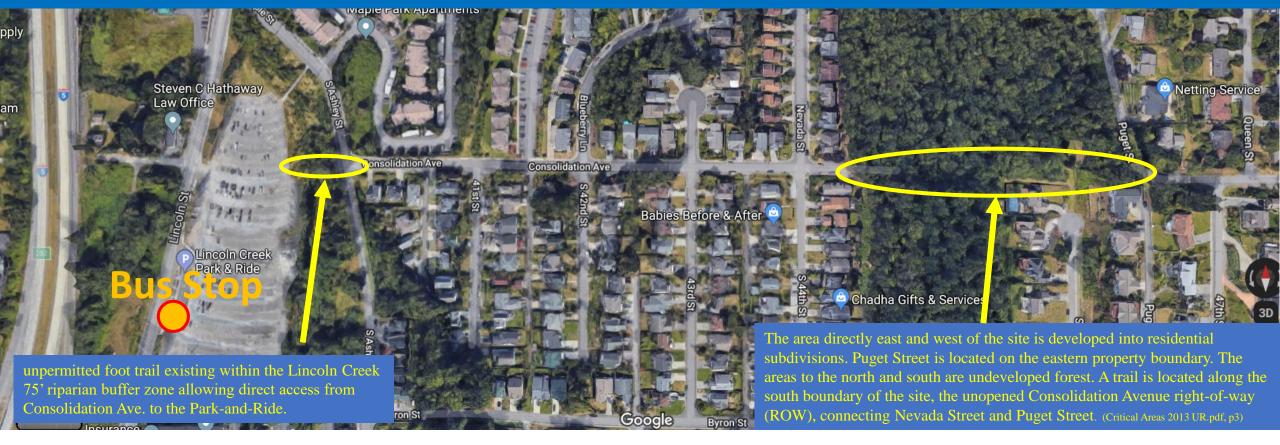
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# Existing unimproved trail shortcuts connecting Puget Street with WWU Park-and-Ride



Environmental studies must take these unpermitted, primitive foot trails into account. Pedestrians are currently trespassing on private property on these steep, muddy trails, with no practical way to prevent access, creating danger to themselves and causing damage to riparian habitat. The City of Bellingham currently lacks any policy on this issue.

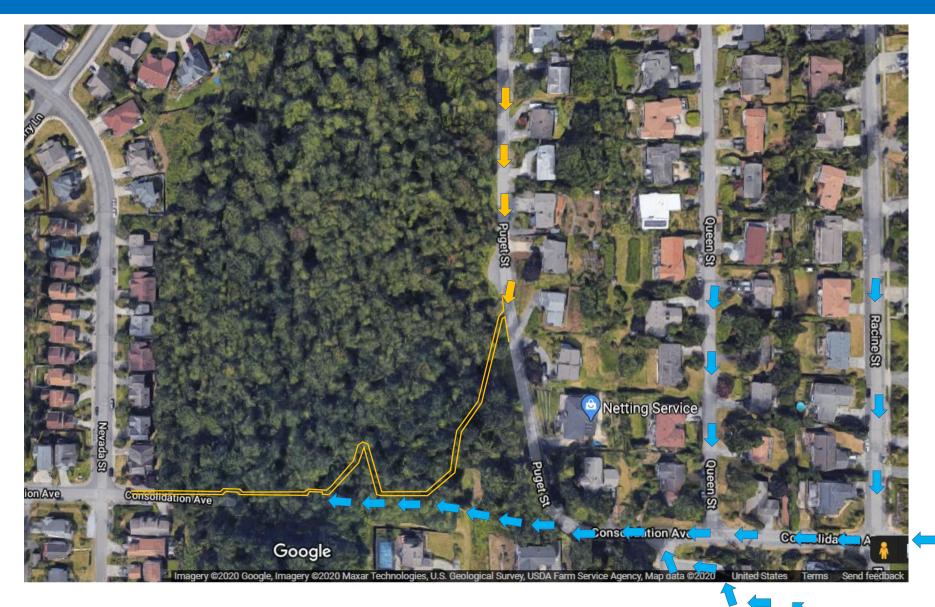
# Primitive Trail Shortcut Through Ashley Street Apartments

Permitted development of the Ashley Street Apartments in 2017 failed to take into consideration the risk of pedestrians shortcutting through the Lincoln Creek Critical Area.

This is an ongoing problem, and the unpermitted, primitive foot trail cutting through the 75' riparian buffer zone continues to be used when WWU is in session.



# **Existing Primitive Trail Shortcut From Puget Street To Consolidation Ave Will Continue To Attract Pedestrian Foot Traffic**



Pedestrians will always take the shortest route, especially downhill. The proposed gravel foot trail would be short-cut daily by pedestrians in favor of the existing unimproved trail going straight downhill towards the WWU park-and-Ride.



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## COMMENT

Density Allowances for CityView Development Challenged

I agree with the findings in the attorney's letter ATTACHED which challenges the 176 unit density allocated to the 11.5 acre Tract F of the Hawley Property.

I believe the City was in error allowing this density to be applied to this property, and that the City did not intend for this property to be zoned for such density.

I would support a campaign to fight this issue in court if the City of Bellingham permits this project to go forward under these false premises, threatening to ruin the character of my neighborhood.

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RE: CityView Proposal, PDP2019-0015; DR2019-0036; VAR20190009; CAP2019-0037; SEP2019-0039.

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investigation into the source of this mystery number. We ask that the City reject the phantom density for good and require CityView's proponent to provide an accurate density calculation.

Our review of the public record leads to three conclusions:

1. THE CITY HAS NEVER CALCULATED OR APPROVED THE UNIT DENSITY FOR TRACT F. Review of the public process and official actions involving the overall Hawley Replat starting in 1994, shows that assignment of a Unit Density to the current Tract F was never explicitly identified in the Bellingham City Council Agenda Bills or Resolutions. A review of public documents reveals that no Unit Density designation is explicitly defined by official action and filed for the subject property.

# 2. THE CONFUSING PLAT MAPS MERELY REPEAT AN ERRONEOUS

ASSUMPTION. Since Unit Density was never explicitly defined for the current Tract F, the fallback has been to cite notations printed on the various plans (Plat Maps) as reporting Unit Density. Unfortunately, the notations on the Plat Maps are confusing, lack definition, or omitted from official filings. For example, the original Project Lot Layout includes a printed notation for "Area 'B' Future Development (176 Units)". However, Area "B" is not defined as to size, physical location or boundaries. Regardless of the size or configuration of the remaining undeveloped portion of the Hawley Replat, the developer puts the "1 76 Units" label on it.

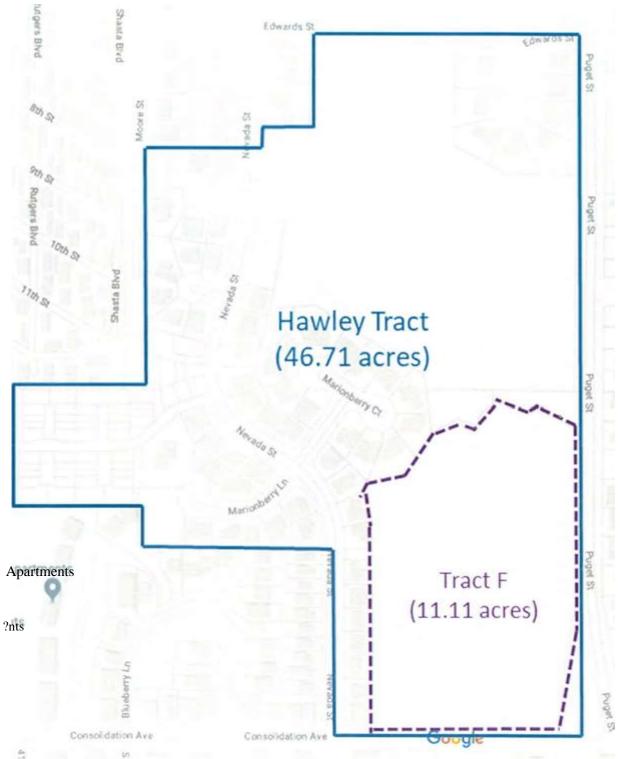
# 3. THE APPROPRIATE DENSITY CALCULATION ACCOUNTS FOR

CURRENT CONDITIONS. Since the original project plan was submitted, and resulting process, reviews and filings have occurred, additional issues have arisen. For example, the original proposal did not include multi-unit residential development in what is now Tract F. Other actions, such as the Wetlands/Open Space dedication, resulted in post hoc agreements that conflict with earlier

actions. These all have impacts on Puget Neighborhood and the appropriate density for any development on Tract F.

The City has yet to conduct the required public process to determine the appropriate Unit Density for Tract F, Until this is completed, any review of the CityView proposal is premature.

MAP 1: BOUNDARIES - HAWLEY REPLAT AND TRACT F



Map 1 shows the original Hawley Replat boundaries (blue line) and the current Tract F boundaries (purple line).

# 1. UNIT DENSITY - NEVER DEFINED FOR TRACT F.

The City's public records establish that the process required by the original Council Resolution for the <u>Hawley Replat</u> — <u>Preliminary Plat</u> (Exhibit C, page 8, Future Phases), never occurred for the subject area, Tract F.

Throughout the process, none of the City Council <u>Agenda Bills</u> included notice of a Unit Density designation for the portion of the Hawley Replat that would eventually be designated Tract F. All other portions of the Hawley Replat included an explicit Unit Density designation in the text of the <u>Agenda Bills</u> and resulting <u>City Council Resolutions</u>.

# A. Planning Commission and Planning Department Report

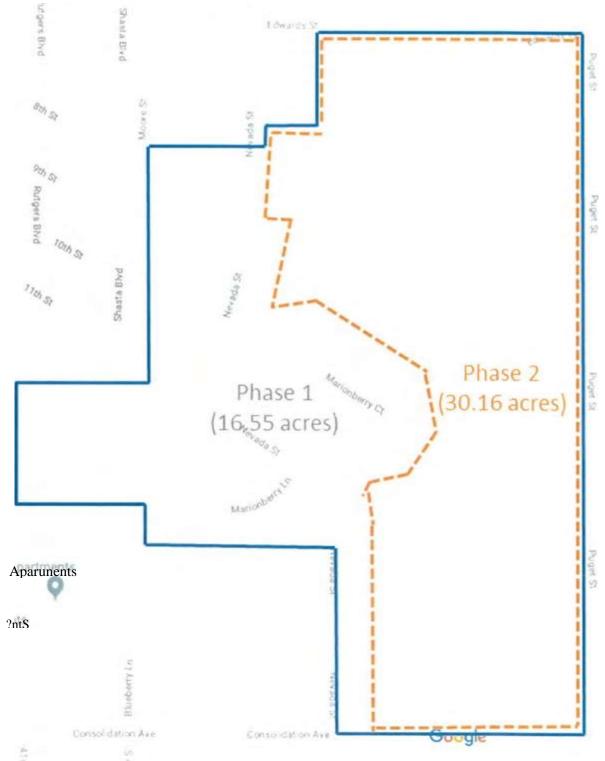
The <u>Agenda Bill</u> (11302, April 25, 1994), Attachment A, presents the findings of the Planning Commission including Staff Analysis (Planning Department),

- 1) In the Findings of Fact (Exhibit A, page 4, Existing Site Conditions, Acreage), 123 units were defined as Phase 1, containing 16.55 acres, and Phase 2 (no unit density identified) on 30.16 acres, "located in the eastern region of the Hawley Property, contains the most severe slopes on the property and will require additional review prior to development." (emphasis added)
- 2) Under Applicable Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies (Exhibit A, page 5, Vision for Bellingham Goals, paragraph 1) the report states, "Because infill is a major growth strategy, Bellingham devotes considerable energy in determining how to accommodate growth in existing neighborhoods in a manner that complements neighborhood character." (emphasis added)
- 3) <u>Future Phases of Development</u> (Exhibit A, page 7) states, "Because of the environmental constraints, development of future phases east of phase 1 will require additional staff and public review " (emphasis added). From the same report (Exhibit A, page 9), "However, due to environmental constraints, it will be extremely difficult to achieve maximum density on the property." (emphasis added)

The City recognized from the earliest stage that before Phase 2 is permitted for development, additional review would be required to assure the goals of the Comprehensive plan are realized. Careful determination of an appropriate Unity Density would be critical on a property that has significant environmental constraints.

Map 2 Shows the original Hawley Repiat boundaries (blue line) and the

MAP 2: BOUNDARIES — PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2



# 1. UNIT DENSITY - NEVER DEFINED FOR TRACT F (continued)

# B. City Council Agenda Bills and Resolutions

From 1994 through 2002, starting with the Preliminary Plat and ending with the Final Plat, the City Council reviewed and approved various developments within the Hawley Replat, The City Council never reviewed or approved a Unit Density for Tract E

- 1) <u>Citv Council Resolution</u> (No, 19-94, April 25, 1994), states in the <u>General Notes</u> (Exhibit C, page 4) that the Hawley's Replat Plat Area included Phase 1 16.55 acres, consisting of 123 units; Phase 2 30.16 acres, with no Unit Density.
- 2) City Council Resolution (No. 2002-24, July 15, 2002), states it is, "A resolution granting Final Plat approval for the preliminary plat of Division 2, consisting of 48 single family lots, 1 duplex lot, 1 triplex lot, 1 fourplex lot, a 50-unit multifamily tract and a reserve tract [emphasis added] located in Area 17 of the Puget Neighborhood" (Exhibit E, page 1, paragraph 1). No Unit Density was included for Tract F,
- 3) <u>City Council Resolution No. 2002-24</u>, continues by reference the requirements of the Preliminary Plat Resolution 19-94, "attached hereto as Attachment 2, and made part hereof by reference as though set forth fully herein." (Exhibit E, page 7, Future Phases), that additional public review is required before development.

In 2013, the <u>Hearing Examiner</u> (Exhibit G, page 3, sentence 2) restates that, "The tract labeled Future Development is the subject property. The plat conditions provide that additional public review would be required prior to development of the reserve tract." (emphasis added)

# 2, PLAT MAPS - CONFUSION AND OMISSIONS

The various Plat Maps included with the Agenda Bills and Resolutions created the confusion over the allowed densities, incorporating notations that are inaccurate, lack definition, or omitted crucial information from filed documents.

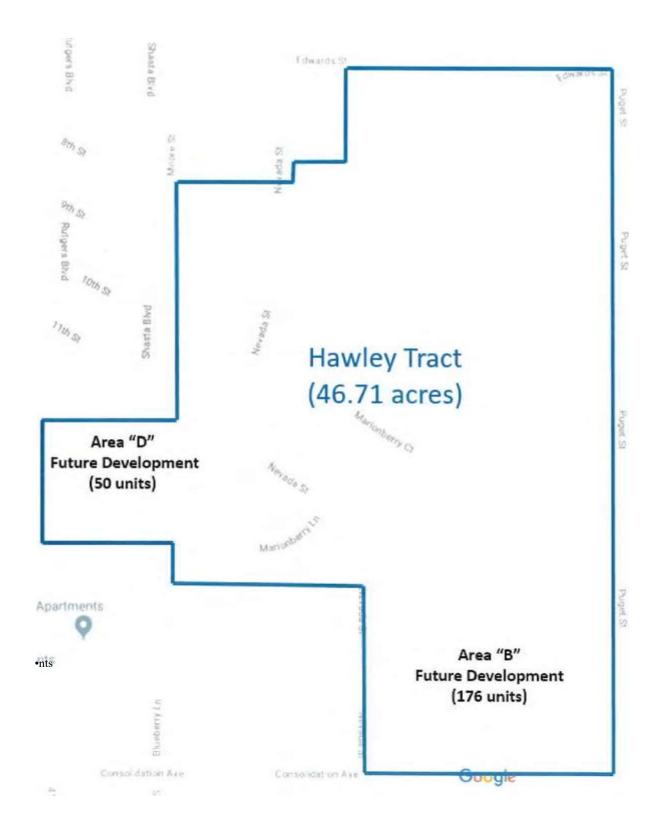
# A. Original Project Plan

The original <u>Proposed Lot Lavout</u> (dated 11/15/93) for the Hawley Tract (see Exhibit H) has numerous notations that are undefined as to size, physical location or boundary,

- 1) The initial <u>Proposed Lot Layout</u> (Exhibit H, pages 2 and 6) for the
  - Hawley Tract (46.71 acres), included two notations; "Area "B" Future Development (176 Units)", and "Area "D" Future Development (50 Units)", for a total of 226 units. No definition is provided for Area "B" or Area "D" as to size, location or boundaries.
- 2) The <u>Agenda Bill</u> (11302, April 25, 1994), <u>Findings of Fact</u> (Exhibit A, page 4, Existing Site Conditions, Acreage), shows 123 units were defined as Phase 1, containing 16,55 acres, and Phase 2 (no unit density identified) on 30.16 acres, "located in the eastern region of the Hawley Property." The <u>Proposed Lot Layout</u> does not include a notation identifying Phase 1 or 2; no Plat Map attached to Agenda Bills or Resolutions includes these designations.
- 3) The printed notation for Area "B", in the lower right corner, on the <u>Proposed Lot Layout</u> (Exhibit H, page 6), is likely the source of the assumption that the Unit Density for Phase 2 and eventually the smaller Tract F, is 176 units.

Map 3 on the next page shows the original Hawley Replat boundaries (blue line), with the Area "D" and Area "B" notations from the Original Project Layout.

MAP 3: AREA "B" AND AREA "D" NOTATIONS FROM PROPOSED LOT LAYOUT



# 2, PLAT MAPS - CONFUSION AND OMISSIONS (continued) B. Unit Density Reconciliation — Original Project Plan with Preliminary Plat Approval (1994)

The <u>Public Hearinq</u> on April 25, 1994 (Exhibit B, page 2, Public Hearing, paragraph 1, sentence 4) included a statement that 164 single family lots were planned.

- 1) The Original Project Plan (Attachment A, page 11) identified only 64 single family lots, leaving 100 lots (164 less 64 identified on the Plat Map) that were not identified as to location on the Hawley Plat.
- 2) This statement appears to preclude future development that is high density since the plan being presented was for single family lots with a minimum of 5,000 square feet.

The following (Table 1) reconciles the <u>Original Project Plan</u> with the

<u>Preliminary Plat Approval (1994)</u>. As shown on Table 1, the Original Project Plan (Plat Map) printed Unit Density notations for Area "B" and Area "D" (226 units), match the total Unit Density presented to the City Council by the Planning Department (226 units).

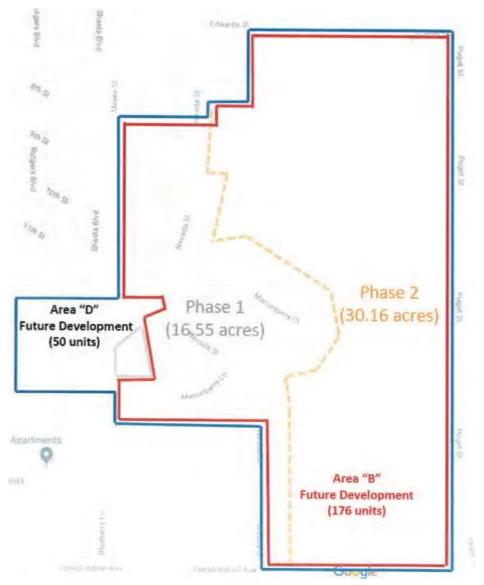
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Original Project Plan	units
Area "B" Unit Density (notation on Plat Map)	176
Area "D" Unit Density (notation on Plat Map)	50
Total Proposed unit Density	226
City Council Resolution No. 19-94, April 25, 1994 (Preliminary Plat Approval)	Units
City Council Meeting - Planning Department Presentation	
Total Single Family Lots Planned (City Council Minutes)	164
Less: Single Detached included in Phase 1 (see below)	(64)
Subtotal - Single Family Lots (not identified jn Phase 1)	100
Agenda Bill 11302 - Phase 1	
Single Detached (units)	64
Duplex (2 units), Triplex (3 units), Fourplex (4 units)	9
Multiple (units)	50
Subtotal - Phase I Units	123
Agenda Bill 11302 — Dedications	
Lots 5, 6, 7 dedicated to Rain Garden	3
Subtotaj - Dedications	
Total - Proposed Allocation of unit Density	226

Area "B" included more than just the eastern portion (Phase 2) of the Hawley Tract; it included all the Single Detached lots on each side of Nevada Street. Map 4 below shows how Area "B" was misunderstood.

# 2. PLAT MAPS - CONFUSION AND OMISSIONS; (continued)

- 1) As noted earlier, the <u>Original Project Plan</u>, shows a notation for Area "B" in the lower, right portion of the Plat Map. No information is provided for Area "B" as to size, location or boundaries. As similar is found located left, center for Area "D", also without information as to size, location or boundaries.
- 2) The eastern portion of the Hawley Replat identified as "Phase 2" by the Planning Department, was apparently misunderstood to represent the boundary of Area "B", located to the east of the orange line.
- 3) <u>City Council Resolution 19-94</u>, when reconciled with the <u>Original Project Plan</u>, shows Area "B" would include all Single Detached units shown by the red line.



# 3. DENSITY SHOULD ACCOUNT FOR CURRENT CONDITIONS.

Since the initial plan was submitted, and the resulting process, reviews and filings have occurred, additional issues have arisen. A. Single Family Lot Designation Issue

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- 3) The Plat Map included with the <u>Resolution No. 2002-24</u> (Exhibit E, page 3, Attachment 1), has a printed notation, "Tract F Multi Site,' Which conflicts with the earlier statements that single family lots were planned.
- B. Final Plat Cedar Ridge Division 2 (formerly Hawley Replat)
  The final Plat filing for Cedar Ridge Division 2 (revised title for the Hawley Replat) introduced additional confusion and issues.
  - 1) The Plat Map included with the <u>Resolution No. 2002-24</u> (Exhibit E, page 3, Attachment 1), consists of one map, and an entry in the lower right-hand corner for "Tract F Future Multi Site". This was the first time the notation "Tract F" appears on any document for the Hawley Replat
  - 2) No definition is included on the Plat Map (Attachment 1) for Tract F as to size, location or boundaries.
  - 3) None of the City Council <u>Agenda Bills</u> or <u>Resolution></u> ever included an explicit reference to Tract F.
  - 4) Attachment 1 does not show a Unit Density. This is consistent with the text of the <u>Resolution</u> which states that, "Whereas, the City has received a request to finalize Division 2 of the Cedar Ridge, consisting of 48 single family lots, 1 duplex lot, 1 triplex lot 1 fourplex lot, a 50-unit multifamily tract, and a reserve tract (site plan attached as Attachment 1).
  - 5) The <u>Hearing Examiner Report</u> (see Exhibit G, page 3, item 7) states, "The Final Plat Resolution shows a site plan identifying the

subject property as Tract F, Future Multi Site, see Sheet 4 of 4. Sheet 4 is not attached to the Final Plat Resolution. " (emphasis added). Nothing in text of the ordinance or the plat map assigns a Unit Density to Tract F.

C. Discrepancies between Resolution 2002-24 and the Plat Filing The Cedar Ridge Division 2 Plat was filed with the Whatcom County Auditor on July 23, 2002. This filing was done on behalf of Peoples Bank,

Irving H. Hawley Jr. and Joan Hawley, The attached Plat Map shows a Tract F, with a notation of 11.16 Acres, Future Units — 176 units (Exhibit F, page 5).

- 1) The <u>Hearing Examiner Report</u> (Exhibit G, page 3, item 7) states, "The Final Plat Resolution\_shows a site plan identifying the subject property as Tract F Future Multi Site, see Sheet 4 of 4. Sheet 4 is not attached to the Final Plat Resolution." However, the text of <u>Resolution 2002-24</u> did not include an explicit Unit Density to Tract
- 2) The Filing of the Plat Map was a separate action performed by the property owners and their representatives after Council approval of Resolution 2002-24. Unlike other Resolutions previously identified, there is apparently no record of Resolution 2002-24 having been formerly filed with the Whatcom County Auditor that included a Unit Density designation for Tract F.

# D. Wetlands Dedication — Unit Density Reduction Issue

The agreement recorded in the <u>Conversation Easement</u> (Exhibit D, page 1), states that allowable Unit Density is reduced by 100 units. This raises numerous issues:

- '1) The net results of the reduction in Unit Density is unknown; the remaining units are defined as to size, physical location or boundaries.
- 2) The reduction of Unit Density due to the Wetlands Dedication is never referenced in future <u>Agenda Bills</u> or <u>Resolutions</u>.
- 3) It appears that no reduction of Unit Density has been applied to any portion of the Hawley Replat, in spite that it is part of the Wetlands Dedication that was required to gain approval of the Preliminary Plat Plan.

# **CONCLUSION**

For 25 years, what is now the Hawley Replat Tract F has been a conundrum for all involved, the property owner, developers and especially the neighborhood. The phantom Unit Density of 176 has resulted in numerous efforts to develop a property beyond what is feasible. This is truly an example of trying to fit a squarepeg in a round-hole. No matter how much you try to make the peg fit (height, length, geology, environment, neighborhood compatibility), it just doesn't work,

The Hawley Replat was a multi-year process that in the case of Tract F, is still a major issue for the community. The question of Unit Density has been a problem with this property, due to the size of the proposed developments, which have been completely out of character with the Comprehensive Plan, Puget Neighborhood Plan and surrounding residences. The Puget Neighborhood working group respectfully suggests it is time to start over, using the City's own Infill Toolkit to bring all parties together, to move forward with development that fits and expands housing in the City of Bellingham.

Sincerely,

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# **EXHIBIT LIST**

- A. Bellingham City Council Agenda Bill No. 11302, April 25, 1994
- B. Bellingham City Council Meeting Minutes, April 25, 1994
- C. Bellingham City Council Resolution No. 19-94, April 25, 1994
- D. Conservation Easement and Deed, December, 1994
- E. Bellingham City Council Resolution No. 2002-24, July, 15, 2002
- F. Cedar Ridge Division #2 Plat Filing No. 202703650, July 23, 2002
- G. Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Order, City of Bellingham Hearing

Examiner, HE-13-PL-007, October 23, 2013

H. Proposed Lot Layout, November 15, 1993

BELLINGHAM	CITY COUNCIL AGENI	A BILL				
SUBJECT	FOR AGENDA OF	COUNCIL A	COUNCIL ASSIGNMENT BII		LL JMBER	

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	CITY OF BELLINGHAM
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	FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS
CITY OF	MARCH 17, 1994
FINDING	Re: HAWLEY'S REPLAT - PLANNED RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION
Re: на	A request for preliminary plat for a 123 unit planned resid%tial subdivision consisting of 64
OVERVIEW	single family lots, one duplex lot, one triplex lot,
SUMMARY	one four-plex lot, and a 50 unit multi-family tract.
a. 5-man	The subject property is the oid Hawley's Poultry
	Farm located along the extension of Nevada
LOCATION	Street, between Consolidation and Edward Streets.
	Nevada Street extension, future development on up hill property.
MAJOR ISSUES	STAFF RECOMMENDATION Approve Phase 1 with conditions.
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STAFF REC	RECOMMENDATION Approval with conditions
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PLANNING RECOMME	Background/Prior Hearings
	Historical use of the Property:
Backgro	Since 1920 this site has been used for rural farming activity. For
Historical	many years the Hawley's Poultry Farm operated from the site, As
	early as 1920, the western half Of the site (relatively flat) was
Sin	cleared for farming activity.
yea	Neighborhood Meeting:
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Neighbori	The applicant held a neighborhood meeting on December 20, 1993.
Th	Neighborhood concern Included the connection of Nevada Street
Ne	between
Co	Consolidation and Edwards Streets and preservation of the forested hillside.
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# Public Hearing

# **TESTIMONY**.

Please see the attached draft minutes from the March 17, 1994 Public Hearing.

STAFF/TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Approve the design of phase I subject to the conditions listed in Appendix A.

Based upon the application, record and public hearing held March 17. 1994, the

ST Planning Commission makes the following:

# AF FINDINGS OF FACT

# Applicant/'nitiator

Exxell Development Ron Jepson and Associates (Keven DeVries,

FI Contact) Engineer

335 Telegraph Road 222 Grand Avenue, Suite C Bellingham, WA 98226 Bellingham, WA 98225

# **Proposal**

1.

Exxell Development owns 46,71 acres located north of Consolidation, south of Edwards Street, east of Moore Street, and west Of Pacific Street.

There are 123 units proposed in Phase 1 consisting of 64 single family lots, one duplex lot, one triplex lot, one four-plex lot, and a 50 unit multi-family tract, The project will extend Nevada Street between Consolidation and Edward Streets.

Future phases of development Will require additional review by staff, the Planning Commission, and Council.

# **Site Pescription**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION See attached

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATION PUGET NEIGHBORHOOD Area 11

This is a largely undeveloped area which Includes wet areas, hillsides and areas which are relatively flat. The area is an Ideal multiple housing area,

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General Use Type Residential - Multi.

Use Qualifier Planned.

Density 5,000 square feet per unit overall density,

Special Conditions Clearing, view, no access to Lakeway via

Nevada or Puget Streets from that area south of Edwards Street, water

distribution system design.

Prerequisite

Considerations Whatcom Street to Nevada Street and

Nevada Street from Whatcom to Lakeway should be improved prior to development

north of Edwards Street.

venient to town, parks, and commercial areas. As this area develops, warrants

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for a traffic light at Lakeway and Nevada should be analyzed. Higher densities should be allowed on the level, dry areas, while the wet areas and steep areas should remain open. Water lines for development within this area must be carefully designed to provide adequate fire flow.

# APPLICABLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOALS AND POLICIES

- ResidentiQ' Multiple Planned designation should accommodate a variety of residential uses in a manner which will allow property to be developed as a coordinated unit according to an approved detailed plan in order to achieve flexibility to solve site specific problems, minimize impact on surrounding properties, and maximize utilization of the land.
- Steep hillside areas and stream corridors or low wet areas are recommended as a general theme for open space patterns in future development.

To preserve the visual integrity of the wooded hillsides which provide the backdrop for the City and many of the neighborhoods and to preserve the bluffs and slopes that reinforce the edge between water and City. Also to preserve the natural integrity of these areas by retaining vegetation, minimizing disruption of soils and slopes, maintaining drainage patterns, and encouraging wildlife habitats.

Provide a functional, convenient, safe and pleasant bicycling and pedestrian transportation network in the City,

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# Visions For Bellingham Goals:

- Because Infill is a major growth strategy, Bellingham devotes considerable energy in determining how to accommodate growth in existing neighborhoods in a manner that complements neighborhood character.
- Bellingham continues to retain its natural, green setting by protecting unique natural features and public open spaces, creating greenbelts and preserving wooded hillsides in and around the City. New development is encouraged to incuorate existing mature vegetation and additional trees and native vegetation.

# SURROUNDING USES AND DESIGNATIONS

North: Single family development and zoning (8,500 square feet

minimum lot size),

South: New single family development (Briarwood Subdivision

a planned subdivision, Futurespec Development). Planned Residential zoning (5,000 square feet per unit

East: Future Hawley's Plat Phase 2. Forested hillside. Toledo Hill

single family development and zoning.

West'. Lakeway Mobile Estates. The Moore Street right-of-way

unimproved, identified in the Comprehensive Plan as a buffer between the mobile home park and the single family zone to the east. Maple Park apartments. Residential multiple zoning.

# 4. Existing Site Conditions

Acreage: Phase 1: 16,55 Acres

Entire property: 46,71 Acres

Number of Lots: Phase I 123 units: 63 Single Family

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1 Duplex Lot 1 Triplex Lot I Four-plex Lot 50 unit MF Tract

Minimum Lot Size:

5,000 Square Feet

(Largest SF Lot - 8,689 Square Feet)

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Plat Density:

5,000 square feet per unit overall density

required.

Phase 1 - 123 units on 16.55 acres = 7.4 units

per acre.

Phase Single Family - 64 lots on 12.37

acres 5.1 units per acre.

Topography:

The entire property has a natural slope from east to west up to 30%. Phase 1 Is gently slopeöfid is located in the lowest and flattest portion of the site. Phase 2, located in the eastern region of the Hawley property, contains the most severe slopes on the property and Will require additional

review prior to development,

Hydrology:

The Hawley site is located in the Lincoln Creek watershed. This watershed is 803 acres in size and drains the northwestern portion of Samish Hill, All surface water runoff collects in Lincoln Creek and empties into Whatcom Creek at its terminus.

The local geology consists of bedrock, primarily sandstone, overlain by glacial material. The springs and hillside seeps found here produce numerous intermittent streams in the area. This is the source of water, in addition to direct precipitation, that feeds the wetlands on the Hawley farm.

Nevada Street abutting proposed Lots 31-37 is 3/4 City standard with sidewalk, curb, gutter, and street lights on western side. Nevada Street south of Consolidation Avenue is improved to minimum City standards. Nevada Street north of the proposed development has approximately 16 feet of paved surface with open ditches.

Infrastructure:

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Water/Sewer/

Stormwater: Utilities are currently available from the

south.

All new extensions shall be consistent with the Public Works infrastructure plan for the

area.

## 6. Staff Analysis

#### Land Use:

Area I I of the Puget Neighborhood iwned for multi-family development at 5,000 square feet per unit (8.7 units per acre). The entire site (Phase 1 and 2) is comprised of 46.71 acres and current zoning would allow a maximum of 406 units. However, due to environmental constraints, it will be extremely difficult to achieve maximum density on this property.

Phase I consists of 123 units in a mix of single family and multi-family housing types. This meets the intent of the Residential Multiple Planned Land use Designation.

#### Nevada Street Dedication:

The Nevada Street right-of-way connecting Consolidation and Edwards Street was dedicated as a plat condition of the Briarwood Subdivision (see attached). However, this dedication was platted over a regulated wetland. The plat design under consideration will vacate the former right-of-way and dedicate a new Nevada Street right-of-way west of the original dedication. The new alignment will reduce the impacts to regulated wetlands. A City of Bellingham Wetland Permit and Army Corps of Engineer's permit must be issued for impacts/fill to regulated wetlands. (See attached Memo from Chris Spens, Senior Environmental Planner,)

#### **Nevada Street Connection:**

It has been the position of the City that the Nevada Street connection is an important circulation element in this area, This link will allow an alternative route to 1-5 without using Lakeway Drive.

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For additional background, please see attached memo from Tom Rosenberg, City Engineer.

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#### Plat Vacation:

Once approved and filed with the Whatcom County Auditor's office, this subdivision will vacate portions of the Cedar Addition to Whatcom Plat and streets/alleys located within the plat. (The Nevada Street right-of-way was dedicated by the property owners with the understanding that this plat would be vacated and the owner would not have to compensate the city for vacated rights-of-way.)

#### parks/Open Space:

The subdivision ordinance requires applicants to dedicate 100 square feet per lot within the plat boundary for parks and open space. In lieu of park dedication, a \$300.00 per lot payment into the Park Acquisition Fund is allowed.

If dedication of open space occurs within the Hawley Replat boundary, the preferred location would be within Phase 2 along the wooded hillside. Staff would support dedication for the entire property at this time. Said dedication should occur within the boundary of future Phase 2 and should Incorporate the forested hillside areas and identified wetland areas.

if dedication of open space for the entire property is not feasible at this time, staff would prefer payment into the park acquisition fund in lieu of dedication for Phase I.

In addition, staff may propose an open space dedication upland as mitigation for wetland fill. Please see attached memo from Chris Spens.

#### Wetlan<s:

A wetland determination indicated there are 13.1 acres of wetlands on this site. Wetlands such as these that are located higher up in the drainage are very important for flood control downstream because they store water so effectively and then "meter" It out slowly. Wetlands of this size can be very valuable if a physical connection to other wetlands or open space is retained.

As more vegetation is removed from the watershed, particularly trees, drainage patterns are altered and there is a greater volume of runoff Which can overwhelm downstream capacity. Greater runoff volumes can also have a damaging effect on the wetlands if the water level fluctuation is dramatic.

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Phase I will require additional staff and public review.

#### ADDITIONAL FINDINGS AND SPECIFIC SITE FACTS

- 1) The proposed layout of Lots 1-4 would require partial fill Of a forested wetland.
- 2) The extension of Nevada Street would allow multi-dimensional circulation in this area.
- 3) Open space/parks dedication is preferred over payment in lieu of land dedication.

Based upon the above findings, the Commission makes the following:

## CONCLUSION

- 1) The plat should be modified to redesignate or eliminate proposed Lots 1-4.
- 2) Nevada Street should be connected between Edwards and Consolidation Streets.
- 3) Open space/parks dedication for all phases of development should occur in the area designated within the boundary of future Phase 2.
- 4) Additional open space should be dedicated as mitigation for wetland fill.

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From the above Conclusion, the Commission comes to the following:

## RECOMMENDATION

The application is recommended for Approval subject to conditions outlined in the above "Conclusions" section and Technical Review Committee recommendation, Appendix A.

ADOPTED this 14 day of april 19\_

Chairperson / Chlince

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Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

The application is recommended for Approval subject to conditions outlined in the above "Conclusions" section and Technical Review Committee recommendation; Appendix A.

**ADOPTED** this

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

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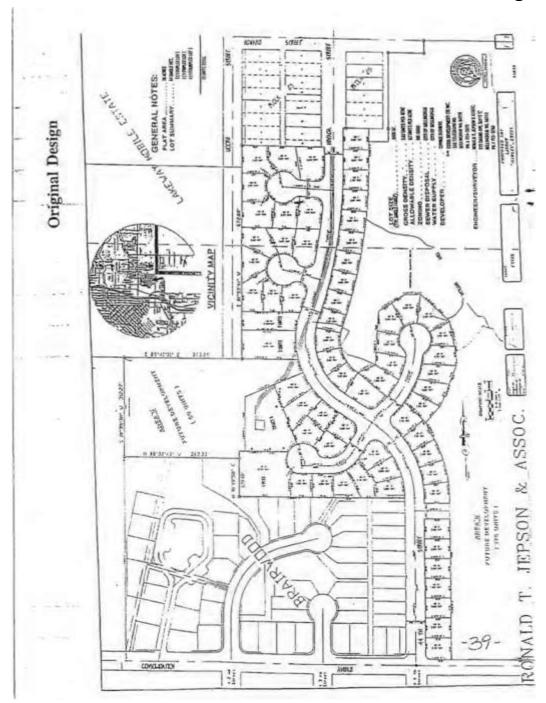


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# RECORD OF PROCEEDING OF CITY COUNCIL CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

BELLINGHAM SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER Monday, April 25, 1994, 07:00 PM Book: 48, Page: 1

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

#### Called To Order

The meeting called to order by Council President Ame Hanna with a salute to the flag.

Present:

First Ward Councilmember Oon Giocher Second Ward Councilmember Gene Knutson Third Ward Councilmember Arne Hanna Fourth Ward Councilmember Bob Hall

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Fitth Ward Councilmember Pat Rowe
Sixth Ward Councilmember Bruce Ayero
Councilmember At Large Louie Bjorncon

Excused;

#### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

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- 3. Hank Weeb, 629 E Bakerniers, has owned his 5 acre property since 1983 and supports the utility service zone. He stated that when future property development occurs, it would be right to pay the proper fees and costs, but he would want clear instructions the time. He asks that Council act on this service zone extension.
- 4. Llovd Austin. 1838 Lakeside, reiterates his theory of assessing LID's city-wide rather than to individual neighborhoods as the city as a whole uses all streets. He does not feel that this idea should extend to neighborhoods clear to the Canadian border, however, He also asks how much capacity our current sewer is set up for.

Jack Gamer responded that the City has a 20 year growth cycle for sewer and 50 year cycle for water.

With no further comments forthcoming, the public hearing was closed.

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#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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#### FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

MEMBERS: DON GISCHER, CHAIR; BOB RALL; PAT ROV, E

Monday Apr 25, 1994; 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM. John Lecture Room 210 Central

.0113041. BID \*32-94: LOADER, BACKHOE

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ABI 3. Bid \*34-94: ENGINEERING OFFICE PA-NELS

Bid: were opened on April 14, 1994 for wood office panel: for the Public Work: Engineering Division office. The recommended awarding the bid to Regal Office Supply of Lynden, Washington.

Bid: were

This bid was approved as part of the consent agenda.

Committee the bid to Regal

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ABI RECREATION PROGRAM FENDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL POPULATION PROGRAM .•-D ARCO JESSE OMENS GAMES

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MEMBERS: PAT ROVE, CHAIR; LOLISE BJOFSSON; BRICE AYERS; DONGISCHER
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#### CONSENT AGENDA

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#### MAYQR'S REPORT

#### **CONSFNT AGENDA**

#### FINAL CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES

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REsor, tJ<sup>t</sup>RION NO. 19-94

#### RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PRELIMINARY PLAT OF HAYLEY'S REPINE

FHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 18 . 16 of the Bellingham City Code, Cypress Partners (Exxell Development and Irv Hawley) , proponents for the proposed subdivision, comprising 46.71 gross acres, 'located along the extension Of Nevada Street, between Edwards Street and Consolidation Avenue, within the City of Bellingham, have made application for approval of a preliminary plat containing 123 units including 64 single family lots, I duplex lot, 1 triplex lot, 1 A-plex lot, and a 50 unit multi-family tract, and

WHEREAS, pursuant: to section 1B.16.040 of the Bellingham City Code, the applicant met with the City's Technical Review Committee, and therea%fter said committee formulated certain conditions for consideration by the Planning Commission and City Council; and

WHEREAS , the developer net with the neighborhood eo discuss the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham Planning and Development: Commission held a public: hearing concerning the matter on March X 7., 1994; ana

WEIEREAS, toe Bellingham Planning and Development Commission recommended approval of the application subject to the conditions set forth in the Technical Review Committee recommendation, relocation of four lots, and dedication Of open space; and

WHEREAS , said Preliminary . Plat: has been duly examined as a cluster subdivision and planned residential site plan i and

WHEREAS , an environmental checklist has been prepared and considered by the Responsible Off icial and a Determination of Nonsignificance has been issued; and

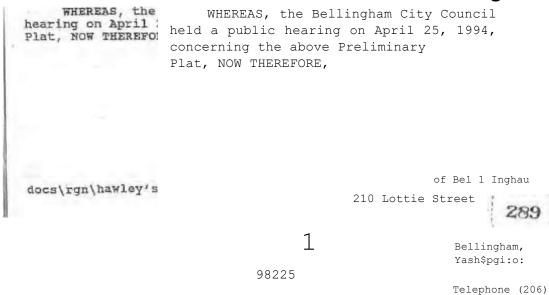


Exhibit C- BCC Resolution No. 19-94,

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

That the Preliminary Plat has been presented for acceptance, approval, and filing, as shown in Exhibit "A", and is hereby accepted, approved, and ordered filed, subject to the restrictions listed on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference as though set forth fully herein. The property, in the city limits of the City of Bellingham, included in this plat is described in Exhibit "C".

PASSED by the council this 10th day of May , 1994.

Council President

APPROVED by me this 24th day of Way , 1994.

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ATTEST: June Greater
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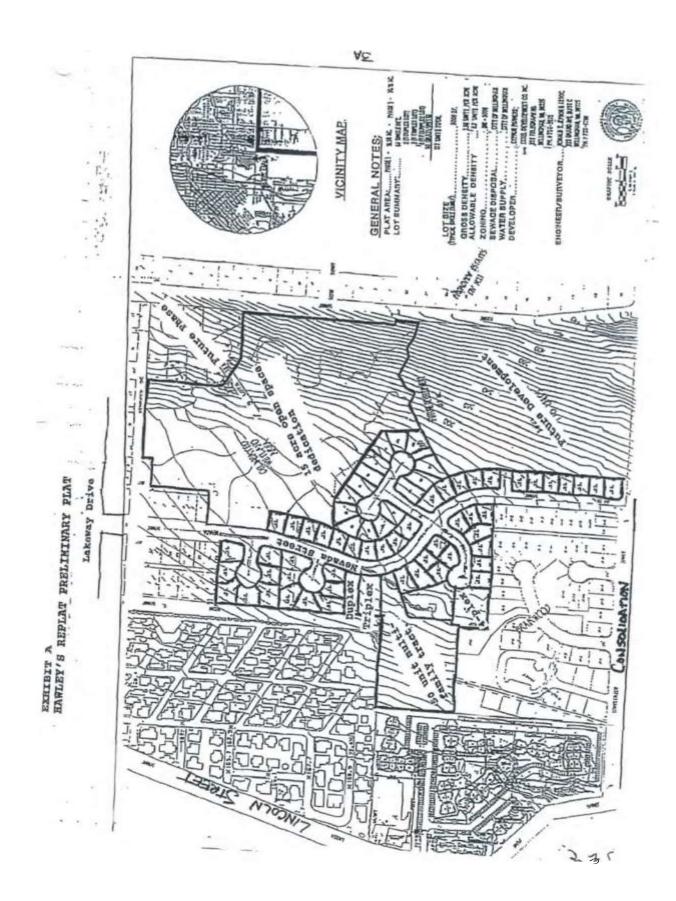
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# <u>GENERAL NOTES:</u>

PLAT AREA: PHASE! - - PHASE 2- 30.16K LOT SUMMARY: 64 SINGLE DET.

2 (I DUPLE X LOT)

3 (1 LOT)

14 (1 FOURPLEX LOT)

50 (MULTI, UNITS)

# **LOT SIZE**

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C/O EXXEL DEVELOPM

335 TELEGRAPHRO BELLINGHAM, 98226

PH. 734-2872

RONALD T. JEPSON& 222 GRAND AVE. S

# ENGINEER/SURVEYOR ASSOC.

BELLINGHAM, Wk 98225

PH. 733-5760

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EXHIBIT""

Hawley's Replat Conditions:

#### g-engux:

- 1. The applicant or its successor. in interest shall provide mitigation to the Bellingham School District at the building permit stage.
- 2. Bellingham •Municipal Code Applicable Land Use Development Regulation®

Detached single family lots shall be subject to standard Development Regulations found In Chapter 20.30.040. Attached single family structures Shall be subject: to regulations found in Chapter 20.32.045 C-J.

The duplex lot, triplex lot, and tour—plex lot shall be subject to Standard Multi—Family Regulations found in Chapter 20.32.000.

The 50 unit multi-family tract Shall be gubject to Planned Development Regulations found In Chapter 20.3B.050 B.

3 . Two Street trees shall be installed for each single family and duplex lot, one tree per each 50 feet Of street frontage for the triplex and four—plex lots (however, each lot shall not have less than 2 trees) Exhibit C Page 6

> . Street tree requirements for the 50 unit multifamily tract shall be those specified In Bellinghan Municipal Code 20.12.030 for similar uses. Street trees shall be installed according to a plan approved by the City.

4. Internal cul-de-sacs shall be named by the Planning Commission prior to final plat consideration.

#### girquiation Access:

- 1. The existing Nevada Street right-of-way shall be vacated and a new 60 foot wide right of way shall be dedicated connecting Nevada Street between Edwards Street and Consolidation Avenue.
- $2\,.$  Within the plat, Nevada Street shall be constructed to 28' with concrete curbs, gutters, 5' foot wide sidewalks , street lighting, and enclosed storm drainage on both sides.
- . Nevada Street shall be improved to a ninimun standard north of the plat to Lakeway Drive in any area where it

is substandard.

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- 4 . All within the plat shall be constructed to 24' With rolled curb, 6 inch thick concrete sidewalk, street lighting, and enclosed storm drainage on both sides. Culde-sac shall be a rnlnitnum Of '50 feet.
- . conaolådation Avenue shall be improved to 3/4 City standards of a 28' street adjacent to Phage 1.
- 1. All street signs and pavement markings shall comply with public Works Department
- $\perp$ . All corner lots shall access from the street.
- 2 . All Nevada Street driveways shall meet minimun stopping sight distance standards at 25 miles an hour.

 AIL street impervious surfaces are subject to water quality treatment prior to diecharge to the existing public transport system,

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- A transportation impact fee for off—gite impacts shall be collected at the time of building permit issuance. The fee shall include a cost component for the Samish Overpass project.
- 1: stormwater management plan shall be submitted and approved by the Public Works Department and Planning Division. The plan shall be in accordance with the State Dept. of Ecology Stormwater Technical Manual and the City of Bellingham watershed Master Plan. The following elements must be addressed:
  - a) permanent water quality facility shall be
  - b) A stornwater detention facility meeting DOE criteria Shall be provided. Alternative measures as outlined in the City of Bellingham Watershed master Plan may be gubgtituted. Any alternative measures must be designed and Implemented prior to final plat approval .

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- C) An erosion and sedimentation control plan shall be gubmitted and approved prior to ground disturbance.
- d) There shall be provisions for positive lot drainage for all lots within the subdivision.
- 1. All lots shall abut upon a publicly maintained sanitary sewer nain capable of providing gravity service and conforming with Public Worka Department Improvement standards. All sewer naing, along with their size and location, shall be reviewed and approved by the public worke Department. AS required by the Public Works Department, sewer mains shall be extended where necessary to allow for future development around and ad) acent to this plat.
- 1. All Iota shall abut upon a publicly maintained water main. Water mains shall be extended from the existing maing In the Briarwood Plat to the existing main on Nevada Street. All water mains shall be sized and installed in accordance With Public Works Department standards and shall be approved by the Fire Marshall.
- I. The water supply for fire protection (tire sham be a minimum .0f 750 gallons per minute at 20 pounds per square Inch residual pressure. Fire hydrants shall be approved by the Fire Department, and shall be located no greater than 500 foot intervals.
- 2. Street: names shall be selected to be consistent with the City's overall street naming plan and shall not conflict with names or hOlnonyxns already in Whatcom County.

Wetland mitigation shall be addressed a Wetland Permit approved by the Planning Division for the site.

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 A clearing plan shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Community Development for approval. Mature stands of trees shall be preserved and

integrated with the site as approved by the City. Clearing shall not be permitted until after construction plans have been approved by the City, a bond submitted for construction,

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and the erosion control plan approved and installed. Selective clearing of brush and treeg shall not unnecessarily disturb ground cover and shall be limited to rights—of—way and utility easements until final plat approval, except as necessary to accommodate said construction and only as approved by the Public Works Department and so indicated on the approved construction plans. Additional clearing on any lot shall not occur until a building permit hag been issued or a clearing management plan hae been approved by the City.

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Approximately 15 acres of the site, ag shown on Exhibit A, shall be dedicated to the City Of Bellingham for open space purposes. This dedication will fulfil the applicant's open space/park dedication requirement for the entire Hawley's site.

The final plat shall provide public access from each cul— desac and along Nevada Street to the public open space area. Public access points to the open space area shall be provided in locations approved by the Planning Division and Parks Department.

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Additional administrative site plan review shall be required prior to development on the 50 unit multi-family tract.

Additional public review vill be required prior to development of Area B as shown on the attached site plan.

Phasing of single family lots Will be allowed consistent with a plan approved by the City. Preliminary plat shall be extended each time a final plat is recorded with the Whatcom County Auditor's Office.

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EXHIBIT LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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PARCEL n:

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THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 8, ALL OF LOTS 9 TO 24, INCLUSIVE, AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 25 IN BLOCK 25; LOTS 7 TO 32, INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 26; ALL OF BLOCKS 33 AND 34; THE VACATED EAST .10 FEET OF MOORE STREET ABUTTING LOTS 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE IN 34 AND ÄBU'ITING THE SOUTH

HALF OF LOT 8 AND ALL OF LOTS 9 TO 16, INCLUSIVE IN BLOCK 25 ALL .-OF. VACATED BLOCKS 27, 28, AND 32<1 INCLUDING VACATED STREETS MID Al., LEYS, ALL "CEDER ADDITION TO NEW WHATCOM, n NOW PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS PER THE MAP THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME OF PLATS, PAGE 20, IN TF.z: AUDITOR'S OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

LESS THE EAST 40 FEET OF BLOCKS 28 AND AS DESCRIBED IN AUDITOR'S FILE NO/ 1010691.

SITUATE IN COUNTY OF WHATCOM, STATE OF WASHINGTON

#### PARCEL B:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 32, TOWNSEIP 3a NORTH, RANGE EAST OF W.H. ,  $^{\rm DESCRISED}$  AS FOLLOWS:

ALL OF TEE NORTH FIVE ACRES LYING WEST OF THE CENTPAL LINE FACIFOR STREET (EXTENDED) EXCEPT 30 FEET ALONG THE EAST SIDE WHICH FOR STREET.

SITUATE IN COUNTY OF WHATCOM, STATE OF WASHINGTON

## PARCEL C :

TRACTO? LAND IN GOVERNMENT LOT - SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 38 tiORIF., PANGE 3 OF W.H., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT STAKE 403 .84 FEET E>.ST OF THE üO?firWEST CORREST SAID LOT 1; THENCE RUNNING EAST .76 FEET TO THE ST CORREST NORTHEAST

OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 433. O; FEET; THENCZ WEST 543.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 120 FEET; THENCE WEST 370.26 FEET; THENCE NORTE 313,04 FEET TO THE. POINT OF BEGINNING; CO?.TAINING g ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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# EXHIBIT C - LEGAL DESCRXPTION NO. 41125 (CONTINUED)

### PARCEL D:

GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3B NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF w .M., EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE TRACT CONVEYED TO WILLE'I'TE WORNOTH.

BY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 211054, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS :

FOREST PROPERTY.

THE NORTH 5 ACRES WEST Or THE CENTERLINE OF PACIFIC STREET IN SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, EXCEPTING FROM SAID 5 ACRES THE EAST 30 FEET, WHICH TO BE LEFT FOR STREET.

EXCEPT, ALSO THAT PORTION LYING WITHIN THE "PLAT OF BROADVIE% ESTATES, DIVISION NO. 1, " AS PER THE MAP THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 9 OF PLATS, PAGE 59, IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

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GRANTORS, IRVING AND JOAN HARLEY, do hereby covenant, grant and convey to and for the benefit of the CITY or BEIÄ.,INGHAN, GRANTEE, in perpetuity t a conservation easement On portions Of their property legally described in Exhibit A, Township 3B North, Range 3 Eagt, West one—half of Section 32, Whatcom County Washington, follows:

- 1. In accordance with the provisione Of Plat Resolution NO. 19—94 which is associated with the "HAWLEY REPEAT" this Conservation Easement and gubsequent dedications in fee, shall fulfill all conditions pertai ruing to Parka obligation, Wetland preservation and Open Space allocations.
- 2. This easement area and dedication in fee Shall occasion a reduction in over unit, deneity, as provided for by zoning of 100 dwelling

  The allowable density ae computed by utilizing grosg acreage shall therefore be reduced by 100 units by this grant and dedication.
- 3 . 'This tract, which is now a natural part Of the overall site drainage also be incorporated into the projects mitigation and drainage controls in order to perpetuate the natural hydrologic functions.

These covenants and easements shall run with the land and be binding On successors and assigns.

Executed thia

day of <u>Decking of P</u> 1994.

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GRANTORS

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REQUEST OF: RONALDIE
Shirt" Forslof, AUDITOR

BY: PTY DEPUTY

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

I certify that know or have satisfactory evidence that Irving Hawley and Joan Hawley are the persons who appeared before me, and said persons acknowledged that they s igned this



instrument and acknowledged it to be their free and voluntary ace for the uses and purposes

425 no:

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# Exhibit D Hawley Replat Conservation Easement and Deed, December, 30, 1994

EXHIBIT A

DECEMBER 1, 1994

CLIENT: EXXEL DEVELOPMENT (HAWLEY PROPERTY)

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

# OPEN SPACE TRACT DEDICATION

THAT PORTION OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF w.M. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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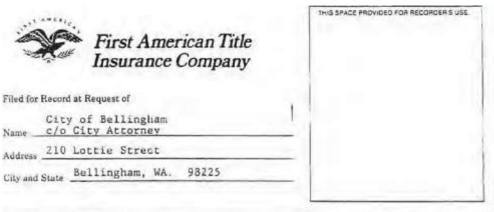
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SITUATE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BELLINGHAM, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

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Exhibit D - Hawley Replat Conservation Easement and Deed, December, 30, 1994 First American Title Insurance Company

Filed for Record at Request Of City of Bellingham

THE GRANTORS IRVING H. HAWLEY, JR. , ANY JOAN F. HAWLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE fur und In consideration Of One Dollar (\$1 . 00) and Other Valuable Consideration

paid, conveys and warranvs to CITY OF BELLINGHAM, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION following described real estate. situated in the the fell County Of WHATCOM State Of Washinä0%•

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DECEMBER 1994

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before me, Cindi L. Buell, Notary Public

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• E.G. Doe, NOTARY

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D Hawley Replat Conservation Easement and Deed, Decembe RESOLUTION 200? - 211

A RESOLUTION GRANTING FINAL PLAT APPROVAL FOR THE PRELIMINARY PLAT OF CEDAR RIDGE, DIVISION 2, CONSISTING OF 48 SINGLE FAMILY LOTS, 1 DUPLEX LOT, 1 TRIPLEX LOT, 1 FOURPLEX LOT, A 50-UNIT MULTIFAMILY LOT, AND A RESERVE TRACT LOCATED IN AREA 17 OF THE PUGET NEIGHBORHOOD AND GENERALLY LOCATED ALONG THE EXTENSION OF NEVADA STREET BETWEEN EDWARDS STREET AND CONSOLIDATION AVENUE.

WHEREAS, the City has received a request to finalize Division 2 of the Cedar Ridge, consisting or 48 single family lots, 1 duplex lot, 1 triplex lot, 1 fourplex lot, a 50-unit multifamily tract, and a reserve tract (site plan attached as Attachment I); and

WHEREAS, said plat received City Council approval on May 10, 1994, by Resolution No. 19-94; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 1994, the welland/opon space tract was dedicated to the City of Bellingham: and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1996, Division I, consisting of 7 single family lots. was recorded at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office (960507105); and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 1998 the Edwards Short, consisting of 9 single family lots, was recorded at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office; and

WHEREAS, on May 6.2002, the City Council approved first and second reading of an ordinance for the vacation of the undeveloped portions of Nevada, Lopez, and alley rights of way associated with said plat; and

WHEREAS, the public Improvement requirements associated with Division 2 have been installed or bonded for at time of approval; and,

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WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Division 2 Of this plat and finds that the public use and interest will be served and that Division 2 of this plat meets the requirements of the City Subdivision Ordinance and other State or Local Ordinances pertaining thereto, and conforms to the preliminary plat design and the plat conditions as set out in Resolution No. 19-94 (Attachment P),

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BELLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL THAT:

Cedar Ridge, Division 2, consisting of 48 single-family lots, 1 duplex lot, 1 triplex lot, I fourplex lot, a 50-unit multifamily tract, and a reserve tract has been presented for acceptance, approval, and filing, and Is hereby accepted, approved, and ordered filed, subject to the Preliminary Plat Resolution No. 19-96. attached hereto as Attachment 2, and made a part hereof by reference as though set forth fully herein. The property is in the City of Bellingham on property legally described as attached.

PASSED by the council this 15TH dayof JULY

APPROVED by me this <u>U</u>day of // , 2002,

Mayor

ATTEST:

Offiée o the City Attorney

APPROVED as to form;

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**



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# **ATTACHMENT 2**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-94

RESOLUTION PRELIMINARY OF EAVLEYTS REP

WHEREAS, pursuant Co Chapter 18 .16 of the Bellingham City code, cypress partners (Exxell Development and Irv Hawley) proponents tor the proposed subdivision, comprising 46.71 gross acres, • located along the extension of Nevada Street: , between Edwards Street. and Consolidation Avenue, wit:hin the City of Bell Ingham, have made application for approval of a preliminary plat: containing 123 units including 64 sing le family lots, 1 duplex lot, 1 triplex lot, 1 4-plex lot, and a 50 unit multi-family tract, and

pursuant to Section 18.16.040 Of the Bellingham City code, the applicant met with the City" s Technical Review Committee, and thereather said Committee formulated certain conditions for consideration by the Planning Conunission and City council; and

 ${\tt WHEREAS}$  , the developer met With the neighborhood to discuss the proposal; and

, the Bellingham P Lanning and Development: Commission held a public hearing concerning the matter on March 17., 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham Planning and Development Commiss ion recommended approval of the application subject to the conditions set forth in the Technical Review Committee recommendation, relocation of four lots , and dedication Of open space; and

WHEREAS , said preliminary Plat has been duly examined as a cluster subdivision and planned residential site plan; and  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left($ 

an environmental checklist has been prepared and considered by the Responsible Official and a Determination Of Nonsignificange has been issued; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham City Council held a public hearing on April 25, 1994, concerning the above preliminary Plat, NOW THEREFORE, -

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

That the Preliminary Plat has been presented for acceptance, approval, and filing, as shown in Exhibit "A", and is hereby accepted, approved, and ordered filed, subject to the restrictions listed on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference as though set forth fully herein. The property, in the city limits of the City of Bellingham, included in this plat is described in Exhibit "C".

PASSED by the council this 10th day of May , 1994

Council President

APPROVED by me this 24th day of Way , 1994.

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Mayor -

ATTEST: Jum apartu

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

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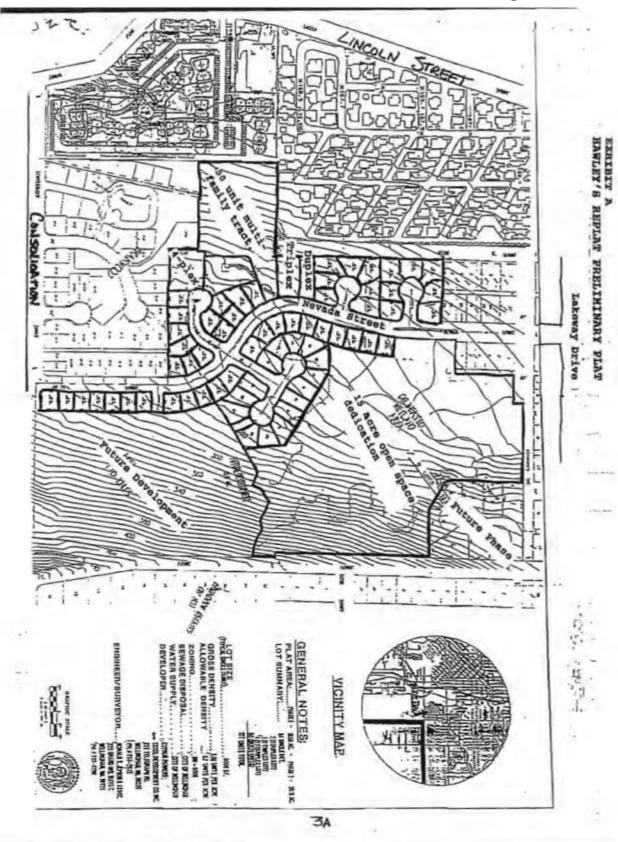


Exhibit E - BCC Resolution No, 2002-24, July 15, 2002

# **GENERAL NOTES:**

PLAT AREA: 16.55 AC. - PHÅSE2 - 30.16M LOT SUMMARY:64 SINGLE DET.

2 (I DUPLEX LOT)

3 (I TRIPLEX LOT),

'4 (1 FOURPLEXLOTT)

123 UNITSTOTAL

**LOT SIZE** 

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**DENSITY.3.65 UNITS PER ACRE** 

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# DEVELOPER.CYPRUS PÅRNERS

**EXXELDEVELOPMENT** CO. INC,

335 TELEGRAPH BELLINGHAM, 98226 PH. 1 734-2872

# ENGINEER/SURVEYORRONALD T, JEPSON & Assoc.

222 GRAND SUITE C BELLINGHAM, 98225

'PH. 733-5760

EXHIBIT"B"

Hawley's Replat Conditions:

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- ${\bf 1}$  . The applicant or its successor in interest Shall provide mitigation to the Bellingham School District at the building permit stage.
- 2. Bellingham •Municipal Code Applicable Land Use Development Regulations:

Detached single family lots shall be subject to Standard Development Regulations found in Chapter 20.30.040. Attached single family structureg Shall be gubject to regulations found in Chapter 20.32.045 C-J.

The duplex lot, triplex lot, and four-plex lot shall be subject to Standard Multi-Fam11y Regulations found In Chapter 20.32.000.

The 50 unit multi-family tract Shall be subject to Planned Development Regulations found in Chapter •20.38.050 B.

3. Two Street trees shall be installed for each single family and duplex lot, one tree per each 50 feet of street frontage for the triplex and four-plex lots (however, each Jot shall not have less than 2 trees). Street tree requirements for the 50 unit multi-family tract shall be those specified Bellingham Municipal Code 20.12.030 for similar uses. Street trees shall be installed according to a plan approved by- the City.

Internal shall be named by the planning Commission prior to final plat consideration.

The existing Nevada Street **right-of-way** shall be vacated and a new 60 foot vide right of way shall be dedicated connecting Nevada Street between Edwards Street and Consolidation Avenue.

2. Within the plat, Nevada Street shall be constructed to 28' with concrete curbs, gutters, 5' foot wide Bidevalks, street lighting, and enclosed storm drainage on both sides.

Nevada Street: shall be improved to a minimum standard north of the plat to Lakeway Drive In any area where  $\mathbf{it}$ 

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All within the plat shall be constructed to 24' with rolled curb, 6 inch thick concrete sidewalk, street lighting, and enclosed storm drainage on both sides. shall be a minimum of '50 feet.

 Congolidation Avenue shall be improved to 3/4 City standards of a 28' street adjacent to Phage I.

All street signs and pavement markings shall comply with public Works Department standards.

 All corner lots shall access from the cul-de-sac street.

2. All Nevada Street driveways shall meet minimum stopping sight distance standards at 25 miles an hour.

- All street impervious surfaces are subject to water quality treatment prior to discharge to the existing public transport system.
- A transportation impact fee for off-site impacts shall be collected at the time of building permit issuance. The fee shall include a cost component tor the Sanigh Overpass project

A stormwater management plan shall be submitted and approved by the Public Works Department and .PIanning Division. The plan shall be in accordance with the State Dept. of Ecology Stornwater Technical Manual and the City of Bellingham Watershed Master plan. The following elements must be addressed:

- a) permanent Water quality facility shall be provided.
- b) A stornvater detention facility meeting DOE criteria shall be provided. Alternative measures as outlined in the City of Bellingham Watershed master Plan may be substituted. Any alternative measures must be designed and Implemented prior to final plat

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> An erosion and sedimentation control plan shall be submitted and approved prior to ground disturbance.

> There shall be provisions for positive lot drainage for all lots Within the subdivision.

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All lots shall abut upon a publicly maintained sanitary sewer main capable of providing gravity service and conforming With public Works Department Improvement

location, shall be reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department. As required by the Public Works Department, sewer mains shall be extended where necessary to allow for future development around and adjacent to SanitStandards. All sewer mains, along with their size and

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this plat. All lota shall abut upon a pubi icly maintained water water main. Water mains shall be extended from the existing mains in the Briarwood Plat to the existing main on 1.

Nevada Street. All water mains shall be sized and installed in accordance with Public Works Department standards and shall be approved by the Fire Marshall. installed

standards

Fire: The vater supply for fire protection (fire flow) shall be a minimum of 750 gallons per minute at 20 pounds per square inch residual pressure. Fire hydrants shall be approved by the Fire Department, and shall be located no greater thanound foot intervals. greater th

Street names shall be selected to be consistent with the Effet 800 rall street naming plan and shall not conflict city's ove 2. with names or homonyms already in Whatcom county.

# Wetlands:

Wetland mitigation shall be addressed in a Wetland Permit approved 1: bypthe Planning Division for the site.

# Landagaping Y e getauon

A clearing plan Shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Community Development for approval. Mature Stands of trees shall be preserved and integrated with the site as approved by the City. Clearing shall not be sermitted until after construction plans have been approved by the City, a bond submitted for construction,

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## Parks:

- Approximately 15 acres of the site, as shown on Exhibit shall be dedicated to the City of Bellingham for open space purposes. 'Ihis dedication will fulfil the applicant's open space/park dedication requirement for the entire nawley's site.
- The final plat shall provide public access from each culde-sac and along Nevada Street to the public open space area. Public access points to the open space area shall be provided in locations approved by the Planning Division and Parke Department.

### Puture Phases:

- Additional admin Additional administrative site plan review shall be required prior to development on the 50 unit multi-family
- Additional publi Additional public review Will be required prior to development of Area B as shown on the attached Site plan.
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> EXHIBIT LEGAL DESCRIPTION NO. 4112B

#### PARCEL A:

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THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT q, ALL OF LOTS 9 TO 24, INCLUSIVE, AND THE SOUTH HALF or LOT 25 IN BLOCK 25; LOTS 7 '1'0 32, INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 26; ALL OF BLOCKS 33 AND 34; THE VACATED EAST .10 FEET OF MOORE STREET ABUTTING LOTS 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE IN BLOCK 34 AND ABUTTING THE SOUTH

HALF OF LOT g AND ALL OF LOTS 9 TO 16, INCLUSIVE IN BLOCK 25 AND ALL ...-OF. VACATED BLOCKS 27, ag, 31 AND VACATED STREETS AND ALLEYS, ALL IN "CEDER ADDITION TO NEW WHATCOM, NOW A PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED crry OF BELLINGHAM, WHATCOM COONTY, WASHINGTON, AS PER THE MAP THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 20, IN THEAUDITOR'S OFFICE 0? SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

LESS THE EAST 40 FEET O? BLOCKS 28 AND 31 AS DESCRIBED IN AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 1010691.

SITUATE IN COUNTY OF WHATCOM, -STATE OF WASHINGTON

### PARCEL B:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF W.H., DESCRI#D AS FOLLOWS:

ALL OF NORTH FIVE ACRES LYING OF THE CENTRAL LINE OF PACIFICET (EXTENDED) EXCEPT 30 FEET ALONG THE EAST SIDE WHICH IS LEST FOR A STREET .

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# PARCEL C

N. TRACT 0? LAND IN GOVERNMENT LOT i, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP FORTE, PANGE 3 EAST OF W.M., DESCRIBED AS 30LLORS:

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# EXHIBIT C - LEGAL DESCR; PTION 41125 (CONTINUED)

#### PARCEL b:

GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3B NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST 07 W.H., EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE TRACT CONVEYED TO WILLETTE WORNOTH, BY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 211054, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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THE NORTH 5 ACRES WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF PACIFIC STREET IN SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, EXCEPTING FROM SAID 5 ACRES THE EAST 30 FEET, WHICH IS TO BE LEFT FOR STREET.

EXCEPT., ALSO THAT PORTION LYING WITHIN THE "PLAT OF BROADVIEW ESTATES, DIVISION NO. 1, " AS PER THE MAP THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 9 OF PLATS, PAGE 59, IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

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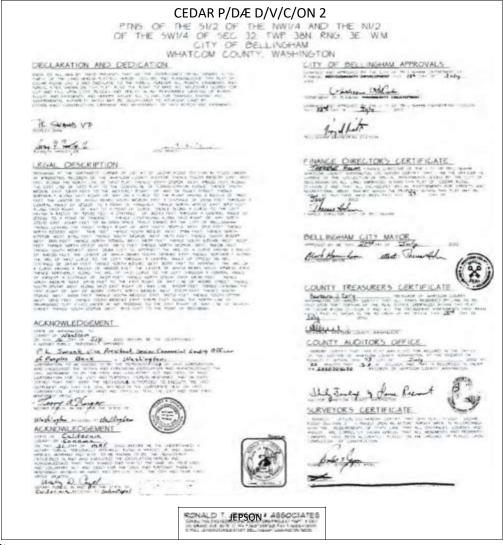
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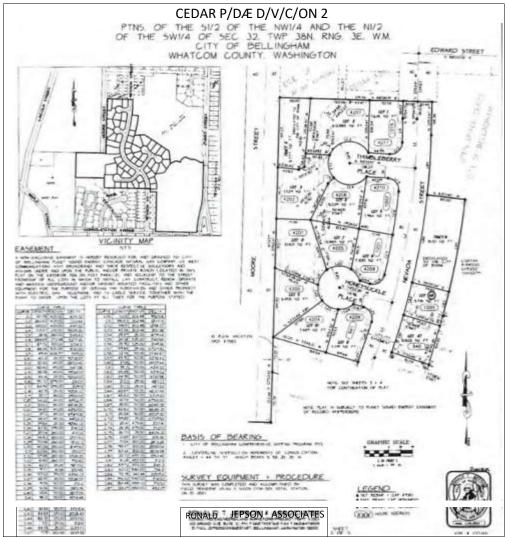
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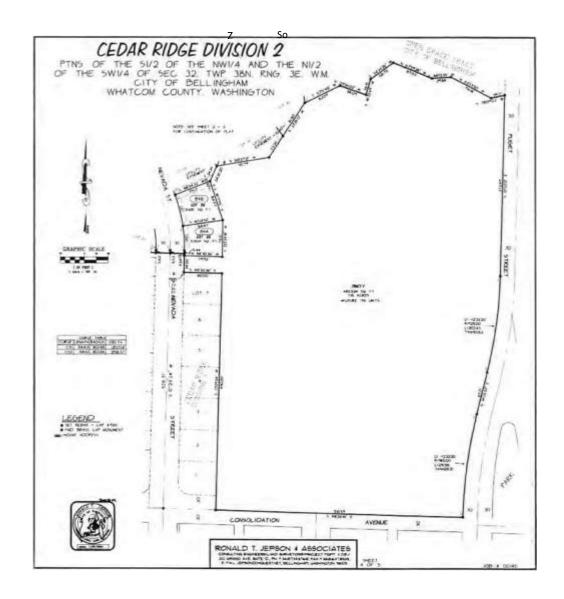


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Hearing Examiner Summary and Decision

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**Decision Summary** 

HE-13-PL-007

PDC2013-000021 VAR2013-00001 / DRC2013-000081 CAP2013-00019

02/08/2013

Kathy Bea

Planned Development / Variance recover of Amoling University Development 10/23/2013

09/11/2013 Approved subject to conditions. Equating and Rooming Houses not allowed re 4413 Ave-mR (aka

University

#### THE HEARING EXAMINER OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM

WIMTCOM COUNTY. WASHINGTON

IN RE: HE-f3-PL407

AMBLING UNIVERSI**DE**VELOPME**NTP**PLICANT FØOINGS OF FACT 4413 Consoüdation Avenue CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

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Hearing Date:

This matter came before the Bellingham Hearing Examiner for hearing on tre I Ith day of September 2013 on the application of Ambling University Development Group, LLC Planned Development approval, height variance, Design Review approval, and a Critical Areas Permit for located at 4413 Consolidation Avenue in Bellingham to construct and operate purpose-built student housing known as Ridge consisting of four mufti-residential buNdings, a clubhouse and parking.

Testirmny MS received from Kamy Bell, Planning and Community Development Department; Brent Baldwin, Public Works Department Charies Perry, Applicant's representative; Glen Peterson, Applicant's architect; Brad Swanson, Applicant's legal counsel-, Ron Jepwn, Applicant's engineer; Joseph Carpenter, 4215 Adams Avenue; Don Diebert, 4414 Marionbeny Court; Gaythia Weis. 1713 Edwards Court; Steve Abell, 1021 34th Street; Rod Dean, 848 Nevada; Madeleine Baines, 4417 Marionberry Court, Beth Fryback, 200 Milton Street; Ajit

# Exhibit G - Hearing Examiner Report HE-13-PL-007

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Street: Sherry Schafer. 128 S. 44th Street; Rebecca Belford, 813 Nevada Street Erwin Lloyd, 1005 Kelley Ridge Court: Susan Bayer. 825 Queen Street Jim Bachman, 134 43rd Street: Sill Langley. 4424 Marionberty Court: Jacob Oescherves. Salmonberry Lane: Dan McKinney. Transpo Group; Alan Danforth, t IOC Nevada Street; and Robert Wong. 208 Milton Street. In addition to the Bellingham Municipal Code and Cornprehensive Plan, the following documents were considered as part of he record: See Exhibit List.

The record was he'd open for public comment until September 23, 2013 and for responses from City staf and fie Applicant until September 30.2013. Materials relating to prior proceedings for the subject propefty (Hat C/f Cedar Ridge. Divis•on 2) were requested on September 11.2013 and received by the Hearing Examiner on October 11, 2013, at which time the record in matter was closed.

#### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

# PROPERTY LOCATION. OESCRIPTION & HISTORY

- 1. Ron Jepson. on behalf of Ambling University Development Group, LLC, applied for Planned Development approval. a Variance from height restrictions. a Critical Areas Permit. and Design Revtew for 3 proposed 164 unit. purpose-butt student housing development with 576 beds in four multi-unit buildings and a clubhouse on property bocated at 4413 Consolidation Avenue.
- 2. The subject propen•y is legally described as Tract F. Cedar Rodge Division 2. It is located in Area 17 of the Puget Neighborhood. This area is designated Residential Multi, Planned, 5.000 square feet per unit overall density. Special conditions include clearing and view.
- 3. The propeny is owned by the Ir.'ing H. Jr. & Joan Hawoey Trust.
- 4. The propeny is 'ocated north of Consolidation Avenue. west of Puget Street. east of Nevada Street and south of Marionberry Court It abuts Area 13 of the Puget Neighborhood on the eastern bourvdary. Area 13 is designated Residential Single. Detached. 10.00C square feet minimum detached lot size. and is developed with singlefarnity residences across Puget Street from the subject property. To the south, across Consolidation Avenue are Areas 2 and 4 of the Samish Neighborhood. Area 3 is designated Residential Mufti, Planned, 5,000 square feet per unit. Area 4 is desognated Residential Single. Detached. cluster detached, 12,000 square feet minimum detached lot size. one loÜ12.COC square fee-t overall cluster density. The propenes across Consolidation Avenue from the subject site are either undeveloped or developed with single-famity residences. The properties to the west of the suibject site are bocated within the same area as the proposal. Area 17 of the Puget Neighborhood, and are developed with singlefamily residences. The proper%' to the north was dedicated to the City for open space purposes as pan of the subdivision approval for the Hawley Re-Plat, also known as Cedar Ridge Plat, which included the site of the proposal. This open space area is approximately acres and contains a Category I wetland and buffer. This area will not be developed. It was intended to satisfy the required oper space for the Cedar Ridge Plat.
- 5. The subject Ste is approximately t 1.15 acres. or 485.444 square feet. in size. The property is currently undeveloped and contains a mixed deciduous and coniferous forest canopy

With an understory of shrubs and ground cover. The typical slope of the site is 20-22%, sloping down from east to west. The eastern portion of the site contains slopes in excess of 40% and is a geologically hazardous area. regulated by the City's Critical Areas Ordinance. EMC 18.55 (CAI)). A 100-foot wetland buffer for the Category wetand boeated on the City-ctwned open spee property to the nor.h, and along the northern property line of the proper". extends onto the subject site.

The Hawfley Repl&t. or Cedar Ridge Plat reoeiived Preliminary Flat approval ir May in Bellingham Resolution No. 1904. The plat includbed 46.71 acres and provided for a total of 123 units, iinc\$udinjg 84 single-family lots, one duplex lot. one triplex lbt. one four-plex lot. and 3 50unit multi-family tract. It also contained 3 15 acre open space parcel that was dedicated to the

#### G Hearing Examiner Report HE-13-PL-007

City and tract that was Future Development The tract I±eled Future Development is the su%ct property. The plat conditions that addiior. I pubb: revea '.wuld be required g.rior to deveecprr.jt of the reserve tract. No unit count was assigned to the Future Development tract in the Preliminary Plat Resolution. Diuisizn 1 of the plat ocnaired the seven single-family residences abutting Nevada Street north of Consolidation Avenue and immediately the west of the subject propyty. Final Plat for I was granted in April I in Resolution 28-06.

7. Division 2 of the Cedar Ridge Plat received Final approval in July 2002 in Resolution 2002-24. Oivisnn 2 eonsisted cd 48 single-family lots. onedu\*x lot one triplex lot, coel four-plex •t, a 50-uni mudi.famiy lot and a reserve tract (the subject progertyi. The Final Plat Resolution shoovs a site plan identifying the sutject properti as Tract F Future Wulti Site See Shee 4 of 4. Sheet 4 is not attached the Final Plat Resclub%L Sheet 4 as recorded with the 'I'Vh3tcc.m Ocunt•y Audit.r has the notatEn: "176 units" on Tract F. Attachment I to the proposed Final Resolution included in fie City Council Agenda Bill. described in the proposed Rescöution as the Site Plan, shc•as the same notation for Tract F, Future Deueoprrent (17' units)".

In October 2004, Cypress Ventures. LLC requested a Ptat Alteration and Subdivision Variance for portion o' the property Zcated in Division 2 of the Cedar Ridge Flat. Part cd the proposal was to transfer three units from Trzt F (the suect property) to Lot 12 and Tracts C and O. The plat alteration was approved to allow further 'vision c' Lot 12 (the duplex sie) and Træt E (the triplex site) so that the units ooui% be developed on lots that muld be ihdi'hually owned. Tract C {the multi-famity trætl' vas also to low single-fano attached, cottage, carriage ard townhouse unis on individual lots to provide an 'Hernatiu e to condominium or apanment development on the sites. The transfer of from Tract F Lot 12 ard Tracts C and D was denied. The Order of Nou enter 29, 2004 indicates that the existing unh count for Tract F shäll remain.

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The mmömum density for the entire 4771 acre parcel inclUded in the Cedar Rid\* Plat under the Residential Muhi, Pinned. 5.000 square feet per unit designation was AOB units. If density vas not clustered on the subject by the Cedar Ridge Flat the subject property vaould be able to commodate 97 units at 500 square ger unit zoning.

#### **PROCESS**

10. The Cit/ o.nducted a pre-applicabzn conference for the proposal cn Decenter 11.2012. A neighborhood meeting was conducted at Cail Coze Ekmentary School on January 3.2013.

t 1. On 17, 2013 the Applicant subrr, kted an application for a Variance from height restriction we; gut on hold when Applicant on March 8, 2013.

- 12. On April 29, 2013 fre Agglicant sutbmitted apßb:ations for the planned development multifamily '\*ign review, 3 critical areas pzmit and SEPA checklist. The variance application vaas amended and incorporated into the application submittal.
- 13. A Complete AggliEion was issued on 24, 2013. On May 28, 2013 the Cit\*' issued a Request for Information. On June 18.2013 the Applicant submtted a response to the Request fac Infrm\*ion.
- 14 On June 10, 2013 the Cty issued a Not;ee of Application and Pending Action for the progos•I, with comment period ending 25, 2013. The was posted by the \*gplicsnt on June 14, 2013.
- tä. On August 8. 2012 the City issued a threshoE Determinytion af Ncn-si@nifizanze ONS!' pursuant to the State Environmental Pc(icy Act fSEFA'l for the proposal, V/ith pubbz comment perid ending August 23, 2013. The DNS is G to the Staff Report.
- 10. The Notice of Hearing for September 11, 2013 hearing was published on Augu;t 23, 2013.
- 17. The agglicztiorts for Planne± approvSl. Multi#miiy Design Review and Cdizal keas PermitareTyge II processes pursuymtto SMC 21.10. The application The Applicant

forthe%Jari3nce fram height restrictions is a Type IIJ-A process. The requests a someofidated review NOTE: The complete Hearing Examiners Report and Exhibits can be found at <a href="https://www.cob.org/gov/dept/hearing/Lists/cases/Attachments/858/HE-13-PL-007-decision.pdf">www.cob.org/gov/dept/hearing/Lists/cases/Attachments/858/HE-13-PL-007-decision.pdf</a>

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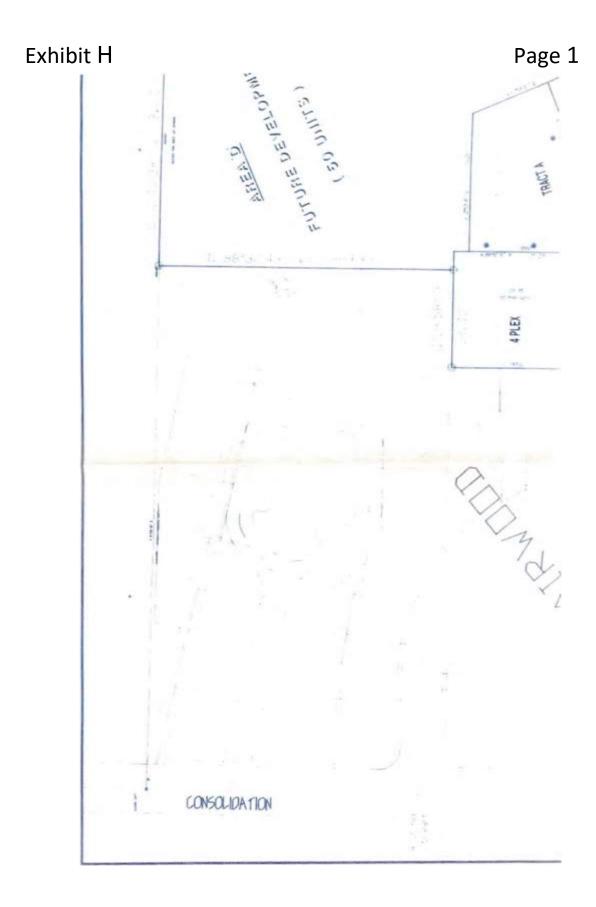
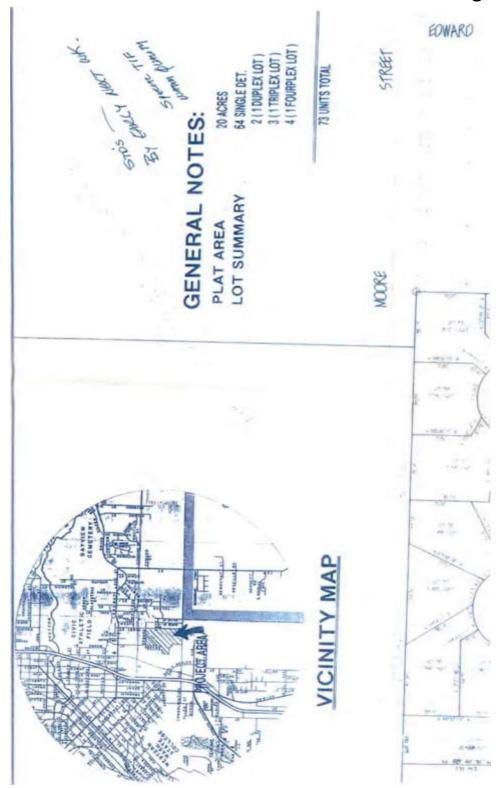


Exhibit H Page 2 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Exhibit H - Project Lot Layout 1993





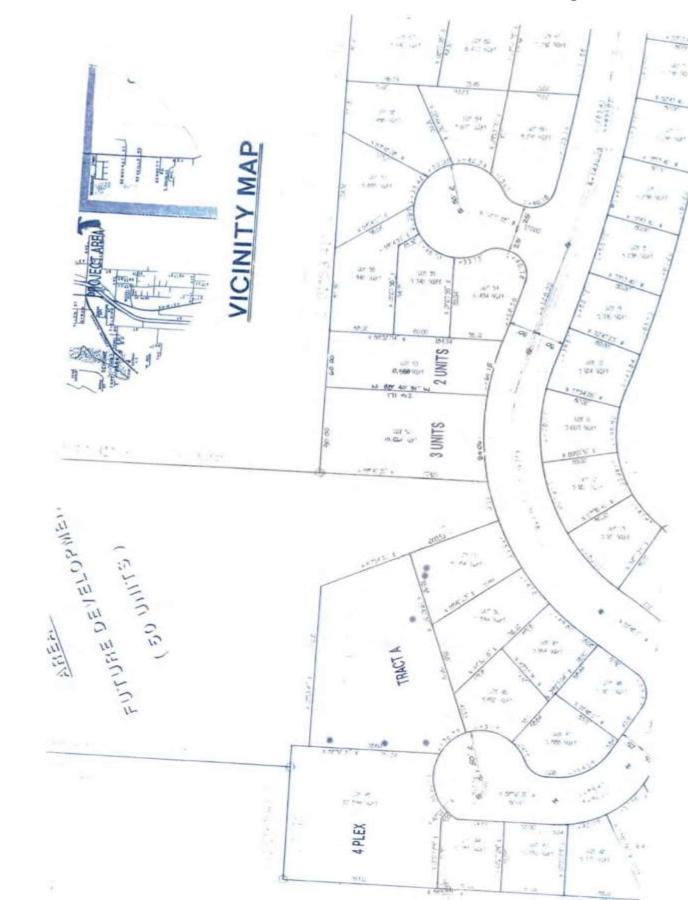
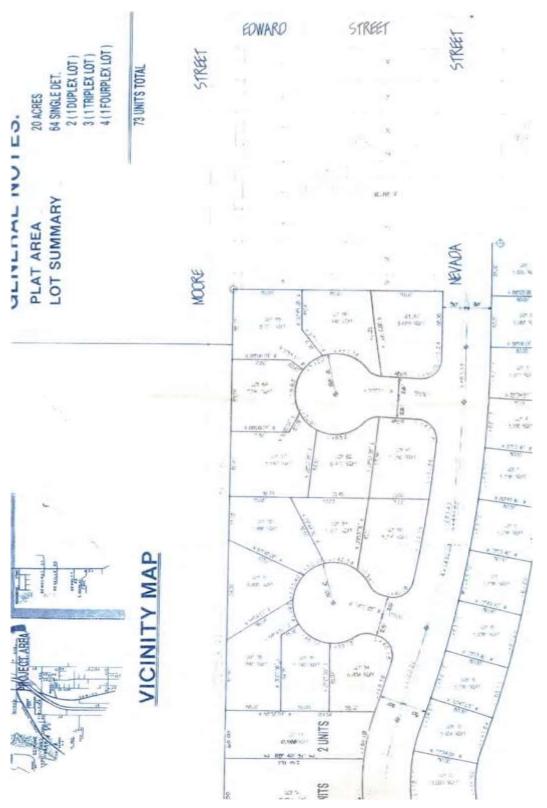
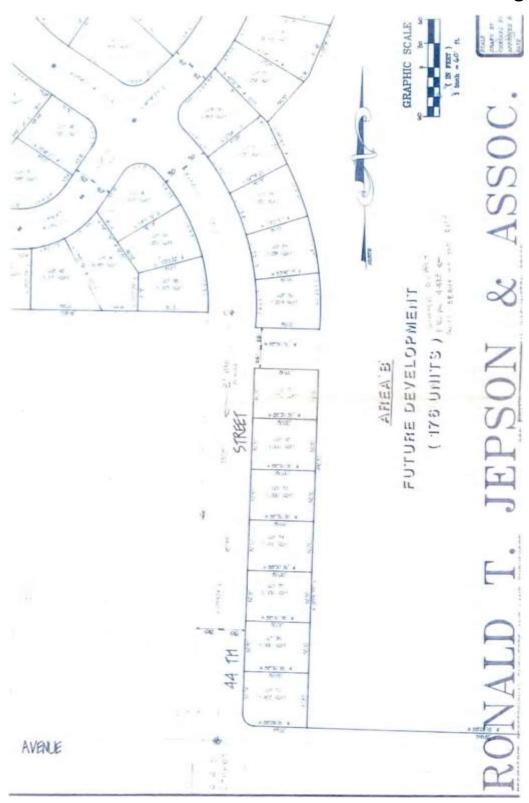
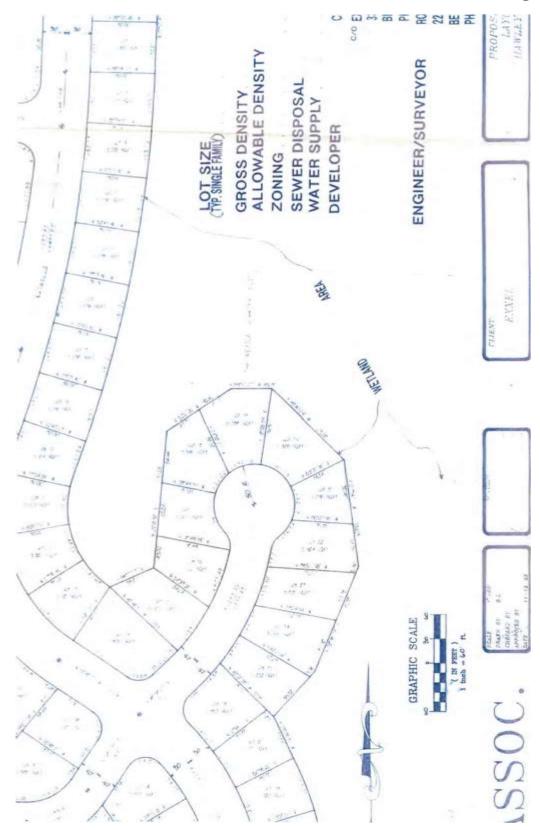


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#### **Public Comment**

#### Name

George Francis Sanders

Full name or organization

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CityView Project

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**Comment or Testimony** 

#### ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

2020 Hawley Development - Geotechnical Deficiencies Due To Lack of Borehole Investigations To Base Of Excavations.pdf ATTACHED

2020 Hawley Development--Consolidation Ave Loss of Parking.pdf ATTACHED

#### **COMMENTS**

There are still no geotechnical boreholes for this proposed project.

Existing shallow test pits are inadequate.

There is a serious deficiency in the geotechnical knowledge of this site.

How much cut/fill will be involved? This question is not addressed in the geotechnical report due to lack of data.

This will be a very, very big excavation and fill operation, with thousands of truck trips on Consolidation Avenue - the only truck access route.

Consolidation Avenue is too narrow for thousands of tandem dump truck trips.

The neighborhood will lose dozens of existing parking spaces along Consolidation Avenue to accommodate this gigantic earthmoving project.

George F. Sanders

Licensed Engineering Geologist, WADOL #400

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Bellingham, WA 9829

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#### **Files**

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#### Date

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# CityView Applicant Response to August 10, 2019 City-Issued Notice of Incomplete Application

Presented by concerned resident of Samish Neighborhood based on review of documents submitted by Madrona Bay Real Estate Investments on February 24, 2020

Re: Geotechnical Deficiencies Due To Lack of Borehole Investigations To Base Of Excavations

2020 Hawley Development - Geotechnical Deficiencies Due To Lack of Borehole Investigations To Base Of Excavations.pdf

Date: May 6, 2020

Prepared by:

George F. Sanders, LEG

4062 Consolidation Ave. Bellingham, WA 98229

WA State Department of Licensing, Licensed Engineering Geologist LEG #400

### Statement Concerning Lack Of Geotechnical Boreholes On This Site

The geologic setting of the proposed development is basically the same as that of similar-scale construction at Western Washington University campus. Both sites lie atop Eocene-age Chuckanut Formation sandstone overlain by glacial deposits. This buried and often deeply weathered post-Eocene, pre-glacial topographic surface can present many problems for construction of large buildings if not correctly predicted and mitigated. Construction of multi-story buildings on the Western Washington University campus were predicated on geotechnical boreholes which reached solid bedrock. No such geotechnical borings were undertaken anywhere on the proposed development site. The only subsurface investigations were via test pits excavated to a maximum depth of about 12-feet, far less than the proposed depth of excavation required for the proposed multi-story buildings. This is worrisome because there is no history of such deep construction excavations on this ridge of Chuckanut Formation anywhere in the area of the proposed development.

The geotechnical investigations to date are simply not deep enough on this site.

The proposed multi-story buildings are no different than similar height buildings at Western Washington University. The developers should be held to the same geotechnical requirements as applied to construction on the Western Washington University campus, because of similar bedrock and overburden geology.

From: January 17, 2020 cityview-geo-assessment-report.pdf

Geologic Hazards and Mitigation

**Erosion Hazard Considerations** 

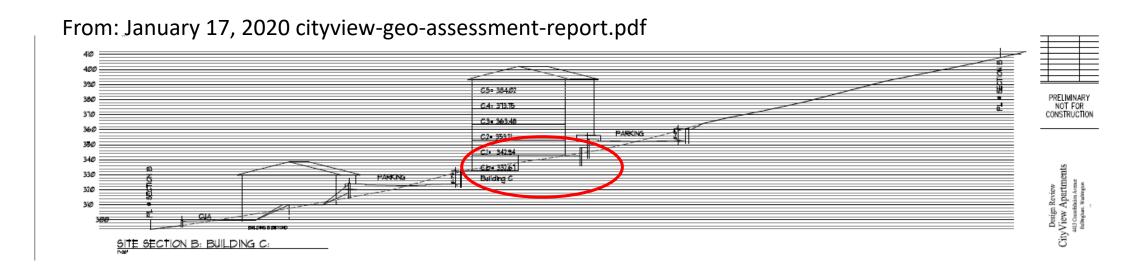
As currently envisioned, the proposed development will require cut and fill slopes and retaining walls. The slopes will be configured at 2H:1V (horizontal:vertical) or flatter, which will be stable at the site. Any disturbed slopes will be re-vegetated to provide resistance to erosion on these surfaces. Accordingly, in our opinion the constructed project will maintain or reduce the overall soil erosion potential.

Where are the cross sections showing the bottom of all the excavations, especially the deep excavation to accommodate a 5-story building?

How high will the retaining wall need to be on the east?

How much loose soil will need to be excavated on the west?

# Where is the drawing of the excavation bottom beneath this tall building?



This is because no proper geotechnical borings were undertaken in the area of the building footprints. True subsurface conditions remain unknown below 12-foot depth beneath this proposed development.

Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.
 +/- 5.73 acres of the 11.15 acre site will be cleared and excavated for site improvements. Haul in sand / gravel / pit run +/- 30,000 yards.

show cross sections based on geotechnical boreholes to support the volume amount of excavation and fill for this project

The community needs to know how big an excavation project this will be.

What will the impact of the excavation/fill be on the road infrastructure?

What will the carbon footprint be for these large excavations?

From: January 17, 2020 cityview-geo-assessment-report.pdf

This letter report presents the results of GeoEngineers' geologically hazardous areas site assessment for the proposed CityView development located at the northeast quadrant of the Nevada Street and Consolidation Avenue intersection in Bellingham, Washington. We previously completed a Soil Conditions and Preliminary Findings Memorandum dated April 9, 2013 and a Geologically Hazardous Area Site Assessment report dated April 29, 2013 for a previous development proposal. A geotechnical engineering report for the project will be completed at a future date as the project goes to design. Our geotechnical services for this new geologically hazardous area site assessment letter report were completed in general accordance with our Services Agreement dated August 16, 2019.

A future geotechnical engineering report is promised. This is where we will find out how deep the excavations need to be to accommodate the 5-story buildings at the east portion of the site.

The current status of our understanding of what lies beneath this proposed development is based upon 12-foot deep test pits, two of which encountered Chuckanut Formation bedrock beneath glacial sediments (TP-2 and TP-6).

The risk of over-excavation on this hillside is huge if the geotechnical investigations are not sufficient. The City will be forced to approve more excavation/fill volumes than predicted once this project begins. There are no buildings this size anywhere else along this ridge, and we don't have a clue as to the details of the bedrock topography. We don't know the nature of the Chuckanut Formation bedrock with regard to its hardness and amenability to excavation.

There is risk of needing significant over-excavation if irregularities in the buried Chuckanut Fm. paleotopography are found within the depths of the proposed foundation excavations on this hillside. Irregularities in this buried Chuckanut Formation paleosurface in the Bellingham region are typically large cracks between blocks of sandstone, often several feet wide, indicating that the downhill block has moved. Chuckanut Fm. sandstone is often deeply weathered, and in this condition, it is not considered to be a good foundation bedrock. Irregular paleosurfaces were found and mitigated at WWU campus, this development must be held to the same geotechnical level of study because the proposed buildings are of similar scale to those on the Western Washington University campus.

Proper geotechnical boreholes are needed to investigate subsurface conditions to the bottom of these proposed excavations. Shallow test pits are totally inadequate.

# CityView Applicant Response to August 10, 2019 City-Issued Notice of Incomplete Application

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Re: Consolidation Ave Loss of Parking

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Date: May 6, 2020

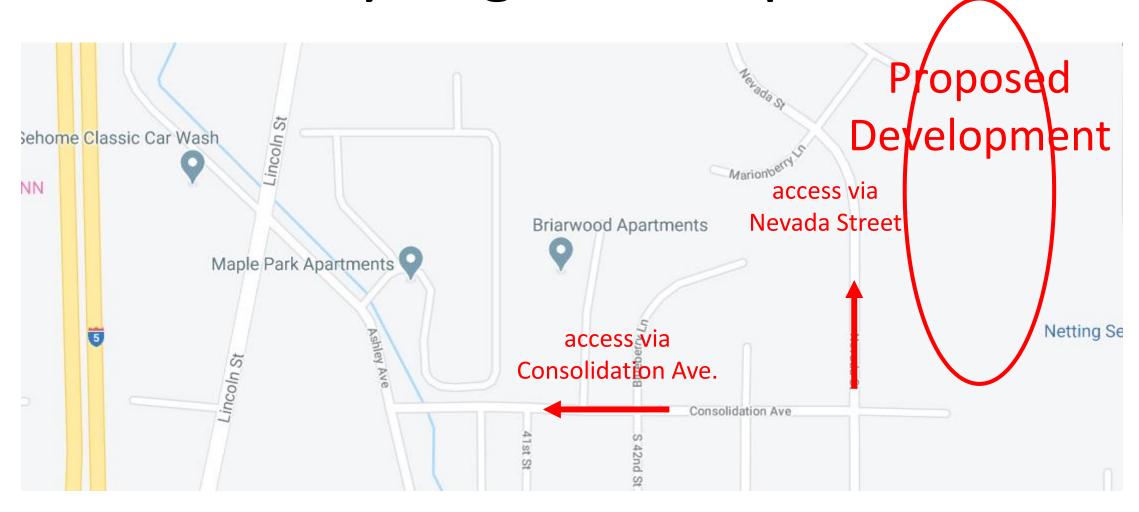
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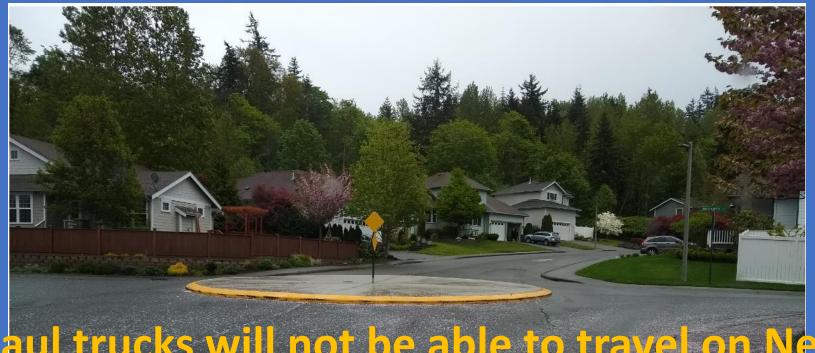
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Only two access/egress routes exist for this very large development



# Excavation for proposed development will require several thousand truck trips



Large haul trucks will not be able to travel on Nevada

Street due to recent City of Bellingham construction of

traffic calming fixtures

# Neighborhood parking is already scarce on Consolidation Ave and side streets, and parking spaces are filled most days





A large haul truck will barely fit in this steep section of Consolidation Ave., and there is a school bus stop at the base of the hill.

Our community will lose all parking spaces on Consolidation Ave. due to increased haul truck traffic if this development is allowed.



#### **Public Comment**

#### Name

Robert and Darlene Flack

Full name or organization

Your name is required for identification as a part of the public record.

#### **Choose Topic**

CityView Project

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#### **Comment or Testimony**

To: Bellingham City Council

This is our second letter to try and have some say in whether or not this massive student housing complex should be allowed in this location. It is disingenuous to call this development a "Residential multi-family project". This will be in fact student housing for WWU. To place this monstrosity in the middle of what is primarily a neighborhood of single family homes is wrongheaded.

The resulting traffic on Nevada St, Consolidation and Byron Avenues will lead to dangerously heavy congestion on streets that were not designed for the number of vehicles that will result from this development. Many of the homes in this neighborhood have families with small children.

This project will very likely result in storm water damage to the homes downslope from the disturbance of this steep hillside.

The value of the homes in this neighborhood will be affected negatively.

It is likely that we are tilting at windmills on this issue as the developer has already bought this tract of land for a reported \$1,800,000. We still have to hope that common sense from the City of Bellingham will prevail.

Respectfully:

Robert D. Flack, MD (US Army veteran)

Darlene S. Flack, MS Librarian (ret)

4217 Marionberry Ln, Bellingham, WA, 98229

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Documents or images related to your comments.

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#### **Public Comment**

#### Name

randall potts

Full name or organization

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#### **Comment or Testimony**

The density equation used to justify this extremely high density project has been revealed to be an error. See Northwest Citizen (https://nwcitizen.com/entry/cityview-lives) "The proposed CityView [development] relies on this phantom density allowance without answering why the Unit Density for the Hawley Replat - Tract F is 176 units? This density is approximately twice that allowed under the City of Bellingham Zoning Table for Area 17 of the Puget Neighborhood. It also underlaid several development plans, never approved or built, that proposed huge, out of character multi-unit buildings that would have dwarfed the surrounding single-family residential neighborhood." This is unacceptable and a fraud on the citizens of Bellingham and the Puget Neighborhood in particular. The correct density number MUST be used. Those buildings that exceed that number CANNOT be built. Greed and lies do not over-ride the Bellingham City Zoning Code. Especially given the State Legislature's redefinition of the term "Family" which Bellingham is not in compliance with at this time; when it is in compliance it will negate the developer's claim that these buildings are not considered "student housing" but are for couples and "refuges." This is a poorly sited project with a history of bad faith on the part of the developer and should not move forward.

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#### **Date**

5/12/2021

#### Aven, Heather M.

**From:** MY - info@cob.org

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 1:08 PM

**To:** Bell, Kathy M.

**Subject:** FW: Public Comments on CityView

Hello Kathy, Please see the forwarded email below. Thank you,

Shelley Halle Central Reception City Hall 210 Lottie Street Bellingham, WA 98225 Phone: 360-778-8000

Note: My incoming and outgoing email messages are subject to public disclosure requirements per RCW 42.56.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sylvia Williams <sylviajwms@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 10:49 AM To: MY - info@cob.org <info@cob.org>

Cc: Nancy Wopperer < nancywopperer@gmail.com >; dondiebert@outlook.com

Subject: Public Comments on CityView

I am writing on the subject of the City View apartment complex being planned off Nevada St.

Yes, Bellingham needs more concentrated housing units, not contributing to urban sprawl. However, building on this site is of concern to me because: 1) the massive stress on the streets of potentially 257 vehicles which is just the parking allotment, not however many cars there will be for 318 possible tenants. 2) the issues of building such massive structures on a steep landscape leading to slope & drainage issues which may not be known until the structures are built, & 3) impact on the existing neighborhood which is strongly opposed to this building site.

#### Aven, Heather M.

From: John Parish <john@jstriker.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2021 12:12 PM

**To:** Grp.PL.Planning And Development Commission **Cc:** Sepler, Rick M.; Bell, Kathy M.; Fleetwood, Seth M.

**Subject:** I am presenting common sense & fact regarding City View development on

Consolidation - please review

**Attachments:** Entrance pic.pdf

Project: City View Project

1.

The rendering of project is nice and located in a beautiful setting. (Attached)

2.

This rendering to 100 % misleading and not the facts.

Please look at Consolidation on the right side of rendering of complex.

Looks like a nice wide access road.

(A) Look at attachment with picture of same with the red X That is the base of a mountain.



SAVE THE DATE: June 3, 2021, 7:00 P.M.

Attend Online and tell the Planning Commission what you think about the CityView apartment complex, and its inspects to our neighborhood: Per the Parring Director, this review will allow the commission to issue a recommon City New - The Rumbers - Three buildings, with 105 three-bedroom units, upwards of 318 tenants

- Two buildings with three flaors (2 ht stones), and one building with six floors (5 ht stones), over 100,000 square feet in total
- Purking for only 257 vehicles.
- Each beginson has a bathoom and it rented separately (similar to other spectments, primarily for equients like Lank on Lincoln St.)

  What yee one do NOW

  1) Go to the City/she website (maintained by the City) at COUNTY AND DESCRIPTION Avenue to see project bocuments and Comments and Comments and Comments.

2) NOW is the time to write the City Planning Department with your comments. Remember, any interrepted person can exist information and comments at Cov of Bellinorum - Public Comments

5) Information for the lune 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be posted on the <u>Nacricy, Commission's Web Site</u>
4) Our local publication, the <u>Nacrical Cities</u> will have a new article this week with additional observations, information and comments on CityView

Contact the Working Group by emailing Plant Machinerood Working Street



entrance. Same consolidation street as shown on rendering. There are two homes - one on each corner and maybe twenty feet of end of road.

That is a mountain that developer is suggesting cutting away for the entrance. Above is Puget which cannot be connected. (Way to steep)

- (B) What happens to the homes on the corners?
- (C) The front of apartment complex shows open property. IT IS NOT OPEN.

What developer is not showing are all the homes on east side of Nevada Street that are twenty five feet away.

(D) Attached is picture of Consolidation. A skinny Street that is supposed to feed this complex from construction to traffic after completed.

I wanted to point out facts. There are many reasons that have been presented but these facts are a show stopper.

Please send this project to another property where it works.

John

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#### WHAT DO THE HOME OWNERS DO?

## X marks the one entrance to this monster project One side road is the total entrance for this complex

Out of this one entrance for at least eighteen months neighbors will have Tree cutters Tree Hauler trucks - Flat Beds transporting Caterpillars. Earth movers, earth dump trucks Supply trailers, dry wall deliveries, pipe deliveries, Cement Trucks \* Not including no parking so delivery flat beds & trucks park on side streets.

We have not even covered the construction workers & their parking.

#### What will the home owners do all this time. Leave town!

This project on this property makes no sense - Like strip mining a property Not much left when finished.

**SEVEN DAYS A WEEK** all Neighborhood residents will From 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM not get sleep in or have peace and enjoy their homes and back yards.

This is 100% family residences - why drop this 5 1/2 story building Right in the middle of one & two story houses.



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#### **Summary:**

The information is pertinent to documents submitted in response to the latest CoB RFI.

Concerns about design and form compatibility with the neighborhood continue to show a complete disregard for the character and needs of the neighborhood. The response to concerns in CoB RFI is inadequate and misleading.

Form, proportion, design, scale, and scope of the project are utterly incompatible with the existing fabric of the neighborhood. I include a rough analysis of the diagrams and sketches provided in the response to CoB RFI and show that

- a) the proportion of the proposed buildings is incompatible with the texture and pattern of the neighborhood;
- b) the height and bulk of the proposed structures overwhelms and fills the cone of vision from multiple angles adjacent;
- c) proposed mitigation measures are skin deep and do not remediate the intrusive impact of the proposed building blocks that exceed 5 stories high in a 1 and 2 story neighborhood.

#### With respect to the SEPA checklist revised 3/12/2021:

The "revised" version is essentially identical to the original with the same answers that are incomplete, misleading, and/or erroneous. Consequently, the document is not credible and cannot serve its intended purpose "to determine whether the environmental impacts ... are significant." CoB should reject it and require resubmission, as they did with the original.

Critical Areas Assessment and Mitigation has virtually no updated information that address CoB RFI.

Similarly, virtually none of the tree retention plan/map provides adequate response to the RFI. The principal omission is location/identification of trees that would be retained and trees that would be removed. Location of trees to be removed is required to determine whether plan complies with Critical Areas Ordinance protection of landslide hazard areas. A general shaded area does not satisfy the requirement. Plan also includes many other deficiencies and distortions -- e.g., "replacing" mature trees with shrubs and 1 gal. pots or 18" tall replacements.

SEPA checklist, tree retention plan, wetland mitigation report documents contain so many omissions, errors, or misleading statements that they are not credible. They must be revised/resubmitted before CoB makes any responsible decisions about the proposal. (See list of some deficiencies, above.)

Wetlands A and B are continuous. This means that the entire wetland unit requires a category I buffer, which would be inviolate -- no buffer averaging allowed. This larger buffer would extend into the

proposed development -- so the development application/plan would have to be rejected or substantially modified.

The 100 ft. buffer around wetland A is not adequate. Wetland mitigation report and development plan use 100 ft. buffer around wetland A, which would follow from a low habitat function score (>3-4pts). Given the inadequate reporting of habitats, a higher habitat score would require wider buffers, 150 - 200 ft. [BMC 16.55.340(B)]. The wider buffer would extend into the proposed development -- see point (2) above.

Tree retention plan and hazard tree removal. As noted above, the plan is likely to remove "hazard trees" that are within the required buffer [at least 50 ft.; BMC 16.55.460(A)(1)] around 40% slopes along the eastern portion of the property. Trees and other vegetation within that buffer cannot be removed [BMC 16.55.460(A)(4)].

#### **Conclusion:**

CoB has not only the right, but the legal and moral obligation to reject this project. The rejection is based on the unfair burden imposed on one of the most diverse communities in Bellingham, on the environmental degradation caused by the development and construction, and not addressing concerns raised in COB RFI.

#### **Detailed Analysis and Comments:**

### DESIGN REVIEW SITE DESIGN

A. Neighborhood Scale:

The massing of buildings remains by-and-large unchanged despite Action Items A and B under DESIGN REVIEW.

Similarly, Actions 9 and 10, address in minimal and superficial ways the RFI Action Items A and B under DESIGN REVIEW. There is no way that a single mass of a 5.5 story building with 12 units per floor can be made compatible with single family units by means of painted ornaments or imperceptible breaks in the elevation.

In fact, the updated rendering purposefully omits any of the neighborhoods homes as it would reveal the gross disproportionality of the proposal.

B. Neighborhood Compatibility:

The very housing typology that is used in Action 10 submission as reference reveals the gross mismatch between the proposed development and existing neighborhood fabric. Similar Proportions: not even close.

Similar Roof Form: the continuous repetitive roof form that extends for the length of 6 units is in no way similar in form to those of the adjacent neighborhood. There are no breaks in elevation sky line, pitched and gabled roofs are overly shallow and imperceptible given the imposing building mass.

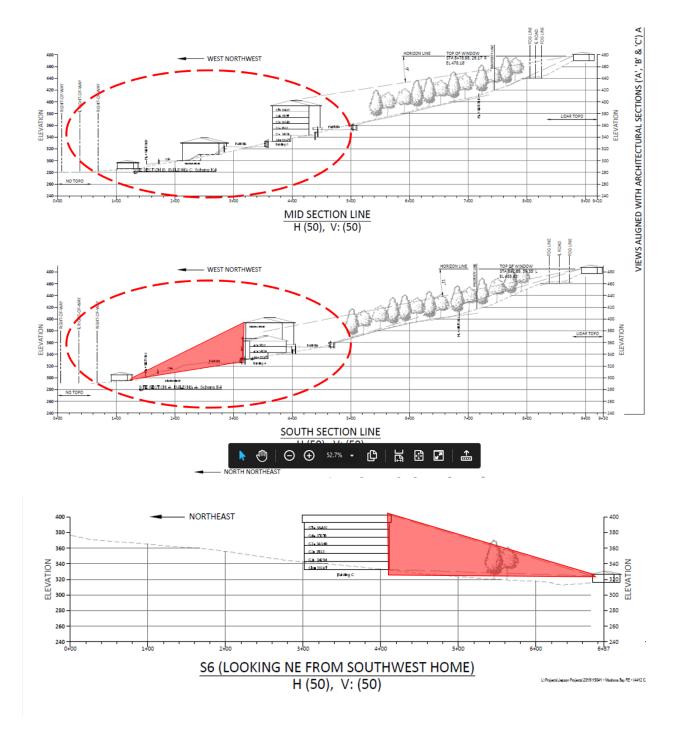


#### Similar Patterns and Proportions of Windows:

The examples provided show a distinct difference in terms of solid vs. open surfaces, where the proposed development includes much higher percentage of façade closed.

#### Orientation:

Requirement: Orient buildings to public streets and open spaces in a way that corresponds to the site's natural features and enhances the character of the street for pedestrians. Nothing in the response demonstrates enhancements to the character of the street for pedestrians. On the contrary, added traffic, large parking surfaces (half the frontage on Consolidation Ave.), and a built-form that is out of character with the neighborhood negatively affects the pedestrian experience.



#### **Tree Retention Plan**

Plan would replace large canopy dominants w/ small understory trees

- c.f. p.3, Request for Information & RFI response
- "Identify trees that will be removed and those that will be retained."
- -- plan fails requirement: does not show trees that would be removed on 5.73 acre project footprint
- -- does not show critical root zone for retained trees
- -- does not show fencing method to install at critical root zone

#### -- replacement trees (Thuja plicata) along west side are not provided sufficient root protection

Most replacement trees would be small understory species. Those cannot "replace" large mature canopy dominants that would be removed.

Note in eastern portion of site:

"(59) hazardous trees to be removed and replaced"

This contradicts wetland mitigation plan assertion that 48% of property would be retained as natural habitat. Removing (so many) trees in that part of the property does not constitute protection or retention.

Some "hazard trees" to be removed are likely within buffer area of landslide hazard area (steep slope, 40%). CAO requires retention of all trees within buffer. Cannot determine whether tree removal would violate CAO because tree retention plan does not locate trees to be removed.

#### "Revised" SEPA Checklist

Previous concerns not addressed and not included in CoB RFI.

#### 3 Water

- (a) surface water
- (1) wetlands: wetland B "artificially created"?

There is no credible information or basis for assertion. **Wetland mitigation report does not mention "artificial".** 

Moreover, while states they are disjunct, independent on site expert inspection shows that the wetlands are continuous. This means that the entire wetland unit requires a category I buffer, which would be inviolate and no buffer averaging allowed. This larger buffer would extend into the proposed development. As such the development application/plan would have to be rejected or substantially modified. Evidence of wetland continuity includes, but is not limited to, obligate wetland plants growing in the area "between" the wetlands and consistent soil color and texture.

(d) site disturbance +/- 50% does NOT "minimize" impacts

#### 5 Animals:

Only "deer" marked. Ignored all birds, including songbirds and owls, which are abundant in the area. Although not regulatory issue, gross omissions show **applicant lack accuracy and diligence with the checklist** 

- (c) Migration route? "No." YES -- site is part of the Pacific flyway
- (e) Invasive animal species "none" -- not credible (eastern gray squirrel, eastern cottontail rabbit, starlings, ...)

#### 14 Transportation

(f) Number vehicle trips/day = 68

This figure is not credible, given the 106 units with 257 parking spaces.

(h) measures to control transportation impacts

The increase in number of bike racks is done by way of "internal storage", which assumes tenants willing to bring their bikes up the stairs and into their apartments. Given the inconvenience, this is unrealistic.

Development plan caters to private vehicle use, without credible plan to support/encourage other modes or mitigate traffic impacts. Severely underestimates traffic impacts (i.e., 68 vehicle trips/day).

#### 15 Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services

"Walking/biking will be encouraged to reduce auto traffic."

- -- w/ essentially unlimited parking, driving would be more convenient than bike/bus,
- -- would not "reduce auto traffic" and not "encourage" walking/biking.

Proposed measures do not reduce or control impacts

#### **BROADER OBSERVATIONS**

#### The wrong project:

Infill should NOT cannibalize urban green space. Good Infill does not take away precious little green space within a city and replace it with generic multi-family development. Rather, good infill consists of upgrading and increasing the density of *previously developed but under-utilized land* such as low-density commercial, strip malls, car dealerships, and the like. Good residential infill with multi-family development has to be accompanied by a mix of uses to include amenities needed by the added residents. This is why mixed-use development is the best infill practice. To accommodate the increased population density associated with infill development, these projects need to be accompanied by infrastructure and service upgrades. This project is slated for 106 3-bedroom units and parking for 249 cars on site. This means that when fully occupied there will be a minimum of 300 people moving in and out on the local residential streets, 249 cars driving in and out, and at a minimum an additional 30 to 50 cars trying to find street parking. I don't understand how anyone thinks this is a good project for the neighborhood.

#### The wrong place:

The location for this project presents serious problems in terms of traffic. It is proposed on a narrow local streets over 3,000 feet (1 km) from Lakeway Dr., which already suffers from congestion as it is the primary connection to I-5. The added traffic on Puget St. and Consolidation Ave. will dramatically affect the quality of the neighborhood and the safety of pedestrians, especially children and elderly. I have yet to see a successful infill in the heart of a single-family residential neighborhood. Infill takes place on the edges where there is direct access to arterials and services.

#### The wrong time:

This may be one the biggest factors for rejecting this project. In the major economic downturn that we are experiencing, the worst in US history since the Second World War, and one that is expected to last for years, investments in real estate development face high uncertainty. There is a very high probability, almost certainty, that the proposed project will face difficulties in financing and marketing. This means a typical case of "arrested development" whereby the city and the neighborhood will see its open space destroyed and replaced by the dirt of an unfinished construction site for years to come. Ultimately, the city will end-up "making a deal" with the developer to finish the project by removing mitigation measures, downgrading amenities, waiving fees, providing subsidies, allowing higher density, etc. The result is low-quality development and complete deterioration of the Puget neighborhood.

#### Attack on protected an environmentally sensitive area:

The proposed project presents serious environmental risks. The development is proposed on land within the Whatcom Creek watershed, which drains to Bellingham Bay. It is entirely on wetlands according to CoB 2015 inventory and with additional site-specific wetland designations. This urban natural jewel is home to a rich bio-diversity of plants and animals. It is unclear how the report by Miller Environmental Services finds no impact on wetlands. Based on CoB wetland maps, the report wrongly identifies the location and size of on-site wetlands. Similarly, the report recognizes that the area provides habitat to species, but fails to identify the types. Moreover, the report callously suggests that because the developed area takes away "only" 50% of the forested area, it does not present any significant impacts on wildlife. Finally, and while the CoB notice and the report suggest that "approximately" 50% of the site will be cleared, the proposal shows the development affecting about 75% of the site. Given this precedent, there is no guarantee that the remainder will remain forested.

#### Attack on social diversity:

The Puget neighborhood is one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Bellingham, by every indicator — from ethnicity and race to age, income, and educational attainment. It is unfortunate that CoB would consider a project that undermines a neighborhood that has evolved harmoniously. While it is not unusual for developers to try to place controversial projects in areas with high levels of diversity because they think that such areas are less capable of resisting their plans and that elected officials are less likely to pay attention. I hope this is not the case in CoB. I know that my neighbors and myself stand united to oppose bad development that destroys the environment and the community.

#### Death by a thousand cuts:

We are all aware of the housing shortage, the high cost of living, and the overpriced housing in Bellingham. Expanding the housing stock is needed. However, what this project considers as infill is adding multi-family projects in a checker-board pattern in the heart of middle-class neighborhoods. As mentioned above this is not how it is done. What we are witnessing in Bellingham is puncturing middle-class neighborhoods with projects that lower property values of adjacent homes. This, in turn makes new development more profitable and allows developers to prey on these properties. Eventually the entire neighborhood is gutted. This process falls under the labels of "creative destruction" (i.e. destroying existing investments to create new profits) or "accumulation by dispossession" (i.e. theft of the wealth accumulated in home equity).

#### High geological risk from incomplete and inaccurate project documentation:

The Geologically Hazardous Area Site Assessment recognizes that extensive portions of the project take place in slopes of up to 50% but downplays the effects of erosion, and subsequent flooding and mudslide potential, especially with the loss of vegetation and increased impervious surface. Moreover, current test pit depths do not meet the minimum standard of 1.5 times the height of retaining walls. If approved, the CoB would be liable for subjecting Puget neighborhood residents to flooding and mudslide hazards.