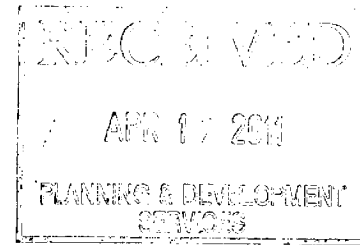


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Dear Snohomish County,

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of our neighborhood. We have come to notice that you plan on building a condominium near our road. We are all very worried about the outcome of this structure. It would turn multiple neighborhoods into highways and many houses would be destroyed. I do not understand why you would do this to our perfectly peaceful area. Is it really worth the money to ruin homes and families?

The first matter I want to introduce is the traffic. Building a condominium would fill our roads with noise and pollution. It is bad enough to live so close to Aurora, but if you go through with this, our streets could turn into the next I-5. The amount of cars that would pass through would be gigantic, making getting to work harder. It would affect every working family. Also, the pollution level in our neighborhood would be sky high. Gas and oil fumes could make walking on streets hazardous. It would turn everything upside-down. Pollution only the beginning to what could happen. And what about children who walk to school? What about school buses? Schools around this area open up when most people are driving to work. Buses would have to come earlier, making kids get up earlier. Teenagers have biological clocks; they can't go to sleep early. It would affect test scores and how well kids do in school.

Another result in the building of these condominiums is condemned houses. I have heard that roads would have to be widened by 60 feet! Do you know how much that is? So many houses would be knocked down. Would you really force people out of their own homes? This could ruin families. With what the economy is today, what makes you think that it will be any better when you put up these buildings? What if nobody buys? It would be a complete waste of time. Families depend on these neighborhoods to keep them going. Friends and family live here. If you force them out of their homes, it could break apart the system on Shoreline. Making people in poverty buy new houses with little money would be CRUEL.

I am completely opposed to building these towers in Richmond Beach. I think it would be plain mean to make us suffer for something we take no part in. Why do the people of Shoreline have to suffer because of the greed of one developer? There has to be a better way to develop this site that will not harm the neighboring areas.

Signed,

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