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Subject: Wells Point SOLUTION

Ryan, thanks for attending last night's gathering of concerned Shoreline residents regarding Point Wells. Much appreciated. The county has the right man in that spot.

In 1975, I was hired as a Congressional consultant to install the first mini-computer in the US House of Representatives. We put in computer based word processors for a pool of Congressmen, which would handle various inquires written on one letter. Staff assistants would draft and categorized paragraphs according to different subjects of inquiry, then would simply create a data file with the person's name, address, etc. and list the paragraph #s to reply to the questions or comments. Letter merge would complete the process.

Last night it sounded like if a person wrote on a 2 or more concerns, each would receive a separate reply for each concern...possibly creating more work than necessary. I'm not in the computer business now, but I'm sure your IT folks can steer you in a similar direction, unless I misunderstood you on the process. Just a thought.

My wife and I are residents in the lower Richmond Beach area and likewise have concerns about traffic and services for the new "town" of Point Wells. Someone made a side comment awhile back, which I think would solve the whole issue with Shoreline residents.

Require the owners/developers to tunnel along the county line from Firdale Village west to Wells Point. This will give the 3,081 home owners and business and their visitors direct access without entering King County or the City of Shoreline. Richmond Beach Road would then become the emergency 2nd exit. And, there would be little objection to those of us in Shoreline, except the bldg. heights issue as view blockage would impact many. Seems this would also solve the issue of tooooo much traffic within Woodway. This, likewise, gets you off the hook of having to worry about landslides on questionable new exit roads. It may be a tough recommendation to demand, but would be a 21st century remedy for years to come...and the County would receive world-wide praise for this creative solution.

Know this will be a financial issue with the owners/developers, but would also increase the value of each developed unit. Plus, there would be little or no issue with taxes going to other than Snohomish County to pay for services. Thanks again for last night. Randy Stime