

Aaron Panko

From: Christine Kidd <christinekidd@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 6:04 PM
To: Aaron Panko
Subject: SUB21-03

Hello Mr Panko,

Our home overlooks the proposed subdivision at 430 Turtle Bay Court. Instead of looking at Bryan Johnston Park, out deck will be viewing an asphalt road and more huge houses if this project is allowed to go ahead.

I strongly object to the proposed new subdivision.

We are almost through with the trauma of massive forest destruction (over 200 trees) and the constant hammering noise from the other subdivision that was approved a few years ago right next to this one.

Now the Noyes's have the audacity and greed to propose the eradication of 5 more acres of irreplaceable habitat for personal profit. This has to stop. If approved, 58 more mature trees would be removed.

We live here. We have seen the reduction in the number of wildlife since the trees were cut down from the other project. We see deer, foxes and chipmunks much less often than before. We see fewer sapsuckers, robins, and quail than before. Where are these creatures supposed to live when the last bit of remaining undeveloped land next to the park is developed? And backyard trees or landscape trees are no substitute for towering mature Douglas Fir trees. That loss will never be made up. The soil will be paved over and animals that live underground, like ground squirrels and mice, will also lose their habitat.

When do we draw the line on this kind of short sighted unnecessary development?

I fear my comments as a taxpayer, citizen, and homeowner will be disregarded. I beg you, on behalf of the park users, the animals that rely on this area for their survival, and the neighbors who have had enough, to deny this permit application.

Sincerely,

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