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Wow, talk about trying to ramrod a development proposal through. "City offices have very limited staffing due to COVID-19" as it states on the comment form, yet only ten days to review and submit possible objections? Sheesh- I know Salem is extremely pro-development and never sees a patch of green as anything other than a possible construction site, but this takes it to a new level.

I object to this new development proposal on environmental grounds (habitat loss, tree loss- about 75% cut down according to the proposal), public health impact (pollution of construction site, ongoing light pollution from new street lamps), and general quality of life impact (development and part of a road go right next to Bryan Johnston Park boundary).

There is much searchable documented science on the detrimental effects of habitat loss and light pollution for example that I would encourage you to look up. The ridiculously short turnaround time given to submit objections does not lend itself for putting together a comprehensive EIR, but I guess that's your point. I plan to explore litigation options to at least slow this thing down.

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