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To: [Shari Winstead](#)
Subject: Rezoning at Shoreline
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Dear City Mayor Sheri Winstead:

I am writing in regards to the proposed zoning changes in Shoreline, specifically the 185th Street Station Subarea. I understand the need for higher density housing in the areas closest to the proposed light rail line. However, the proposed plan with Mixed Use is too aggressive for Shoreline's bedroom community as well as infrastructure. I would strongly propose that we scale back on the Mixed Use rezoning and revert to perhaps what was proposed earlier in the project where there would be denser housing but with mixed use limited to 185th.

As a homeowner with children in the Shoreline public schools, I feel that adding such density in such a large area would harm the quality of our schools. The beautiful new high schools are a testament to how much Shoreline believes in our school system and loves their children. The high schools as well as the surrounding middle and elementary schools would not be able to handle the increase in population. Increases in school population would cause increase in class size which is not where we want to go.

Mixed use residences invite a more transient type of population where the safety and tranquility of our surroundings would be impacted. In returning home from a busy work day, I would like to believe that I am coming to a "Home Sweet Home" without any added hustle and bustle of taller mixed use neighbors. Traffic along 185th and Meridian during rush hour already can be quite backed up as it is. We do not need more traffic in the area which will already be compounded by the light rail traffic.

Please reconsider as my future votes will be impacted by this decision.

Sincerely yours,
Haiying Zhu
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