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**To:** [City Council](#)  
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To the city council:

I am writing to you regarding rezoning 9th Ave NE and 8th Ave NE

The Mayor took a walk around our circle which is called upper pelican and he told us the rezone is unworkable on our street. there is barely room for two cars to pass each other and not enough room for sidewalks .He thinks we should stay R-9 not R-35 we have a lovely neighborhood and want it to stay that way no 35 foot high buildings. Now I hear you want to rezone 8th Ave NE below us to 75 foot heights. that would be just ducky, no more sunsets or view of the Olympic mountains. you people have gone hog wild on this rezoning plan. we don't want the density of capitol hill or downtown .I can see some rezoning on 5th Ave as the station will be there at 145th

I also hear you have a plan to raise our property taxes 22% and lift the 1% lid I am paying nearly 4,000.00 a year on 1600 square feet of house. maybe the council should do some scaling back on the grandiose plans.

you are about to tax Seniors out of their homes, but then again it is easier to spend other peoples money.

other than the Mayor I doubt if any of you have ever set foot in our neighborhood

sincerely  
Buford Fearing