

## Carla Hoekzema

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**From:** Steve Szafran  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2019 8:41 AM  
**To:** Carla Hoekzema  
**Subject:** Rettmann 2.10.19  
**Attachments:** Mark Rettmann.pdf

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**From:** City Council  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 4:36 PM  
**To:** Betsy Robertson <broberson@shorelinewa.gov>; Carolyn Wurdeman <cwurdema@shorelinewa.gov>; Chris Roberts <croberts@shorelinewa.gov>; Debbie Tarry <dtarry@shorelinewa.gov>; Doris McConnell <dmccconnell@shorelinewa.gov>; John Norris <jnorris@shorelinewa.gov>; Keith McGlashan <kmcglashan@shorelinewa.gov>; Keith Scully <kscully@shorelinewa.gov>; Susan Chang <schang@shorelinewa.gov>; Will Hall <whall@shorelinewa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Final Response: Even More Harassment by Irons Brothers Construction

Please see the attached final response to the correspondence below.

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**From:** Mark Rettmann <mark\_rettmann@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 10, 2019 12:00 PM  
**To:** CRTeam <CRTeam@shorelinewa.gov>; Rachael Markle <rmarkle@shorelinewa.gov>; Steve Szafran <sszafran@shorelinewa.gov>; Paul Cohen <pcohen@shorelinewa.gov>; Dahlia Corona <dahlia.corona@kingcounty.gov>; Shawn Ledford <shawn.ledford@kingcounty.gov>; paula.kieland@kingcounty.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Even More Harassment by Irons Brothers Construction

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I believe you all should be aware of this.

Please help make this harassment of my family stop. This is the second false report in 2 days and the third since we started speaking on behalf of 60 plus neighbors that oppose Iron Brothers Construction's proposed rezone of residential to business. They obviously have falsified the below complaint:

<https://seeclickfix.com/issues/5385340-abandoned-vehicle>

All of these falsified reports by Irons Brothers Construction (IBC) has been submitted supposedly "anonymously", have been targeted to one address (1523), started since we publicly opposed their proposed rezone and illegal business operations (on 2 residential lots) at small public neighborhood meeting (1/23/19), and have increased since the Feb. 7, 2019 public meeting opposing the rezone. We are continually being harassed and bullied by IBC for supporting our

neighbors on opposing the rezone and trying to save our residential neighborhood. They feel threatened because we are a well educated family with Environmental Science degrees (B.S., M.S.) and over 40 years of collective environmental and planning work experience. I think my neighbors are proud to have knowledgeable neighbors that know how to defend ourselves.

We are continually being harassed and bullied by Irons Brothers Construction for supporting our neighbors on opposing the their proposed rezone and trying to save our residential neighborhood. This is continued harassment and I fear they will escalate and physically, verbally, or mentally threaten my family further. My neighbor made me aware of this falsified complaint just this morning. Now, after defending myself again for hours last evening (Saturday) and hours this morning (Sunday), my family can get back to our life and continue what I was going to do this morning, which is make banana bread with my 4 year old.... Please make this stop.

Police - Can we file a police report on this harassment?

Very Concerned Citizen,  
Mark Rettmann

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**From:** Mark Rettmann <[mark\\_rettmann@hotmail.com](mailto:mark_rettmann@hotmail.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, February 10, 2019 4:31 AM

**To:** [crteam@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:crteam@shorelinewa.gov); [rmarkle@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:rmarkle@shorelinewa.gov); [sszafran@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:sszafran@shorelinewa.gov); [pcohen@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:pcohen@shorelinewa.gov); [Dahlia.Corona@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Dahlia.Corona@kingcounty.gov); [Shawn.Ledford@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Shawn.Ledford@kingcounty.gov); [paula.kieland@kingcounty.gov](mailto:paula.kieland@kingcounty.gov)

**Subject:** Fw: Snowmobile use in city was just reported by one of your neighbors (More Bullying by Irons Brothers)

Paul/Steve - You should be aware of this. As I mentioned after the meeting on Thursday Irons Brothers has been bullying my family and neighbors in retaliation for opposing their proposed rezone of residential-zoned properties to community business-zoned parcels at 1510 & 1517 NE 170th St.

All others -

An "anonymous" report was filed today at approximately 1700 hours on the City's ClickFix website that falsely reported that I was driving my snowmobile (at my address) and stated: "Using a snowmobile and acting dangerously".

This afternoon after my family and I were building snowmen, and shoveling snow on my driveway, at my elderly neighbor's driveway, and at the Day Care a few houses down. I also brushed off the snow on my cars and snowmobile trailer so that it doesn't turn into a 6-inch thick ice block when it starts melting.

Soon after we went into this house, we were having hot chocolate with my family at the dinner table when my daughter and I saw out our front window Joseph Irons (Irons Brothers Blue and White Toyota Land Cruiser) drive by our house slow (in the opposite direction as his office and house), turn around, and drive by again slowly.... Within 30-40 minutes this false "anonymous" report was filed on ClickFix. This report had to be filed by Irons Brothers as no one else would make up such a false report and tie it directly to my address as I didn't drive, or even start, my snowmobile today so there is no reason anyone else would make this up.

As I mentioned at the public meeting, Irons Brothers has multiple surveillance cameras trained on my front and back yard, watching everything my family and I do, invading my family's privacy, and illegally recording my family and children without consent. They likely saw me brushing off my snowmobile trailer and shoveling my driveway on their cameras, decided to drive by my house (as they live on the other side of town), and then falsified this report to the City.

Attached are photos of my snowmobile and trailer brushed off. You can see that the snowmobile wasn't unloaded and that the trailer wasn't moved. There are no snowmobile tracks in my yard going to the street. But they probably thought that since I shoveled my driveway you couldn't see the tracks anyways, but you can tell by the trailer and snowmobile that it wasn't moved.

The neighbors can vouch that I did not drive my snowmobile.

I flagged the report and responded publicly on ClickFix stating the following as this report was tied directly to my address:

- I haven't heard any snowmobiles used today on our street.
- This is another retaliation comment by Iron Brothers Co. for a large number of residents in the neighborhood strongly opposing their rezone of their residential parcels to community business zone. Looks like they are indicating me (1523). Come look at my snowmobile and yard and you'll see that my sled has not left the trailer and that there is no snowmobile tracks whatsoever in my yard or leaving my trailer. Irons Brothers Co. is harassing and bullying me and other neighbors for opposing their rezone. This is highly disappointing, unprofessional, and likely illegal.

[https://seeclickfix.com/issues/5385344?poi\\_token=911a84b02cbff52fce6409dd2009f328c4f61e7e&utm\\_campaign=poi-notice-email&utm\\_content=issue-card-header&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=poi-email&utm\\_term=issue-summary](https://seeclickfix.com/issues/5385344?poi_token=911a84b02cbff52fce6409dd2009f328c4f61e7e&utm_campaign=poi-notice-email&utm_content=issue-card-header&utm_medium=email&utm_source=poi-email&utm_term=issue-summary)

This demonstrates ongoing bullying, harassment, and retaliation for standing with my neighbors in opposition to the proposed rezone. I know at least one other neighbor that has numerous text messages sent to them from Irons Brothers. These actions show the true character of Irons Brothers Construction Company.

These continuous false reports to the City CRT/code team also waste the City staff's time investigation false reports and wastes tax payers money.

Finally, I fear for the well being of my family, our privacy, and our quite enjoyment of our property. I also fear that this bullying and harassment will not end until the rezone proposal is finalized, and if the rezone is not favorable to them, it may never end.

Concerned Citizen,  
Mark Rettmann  
425-466-4419

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**From:** SeeClickFix <[donotreply@seeclickfix.com](mailto:donotreply@seeclickfix.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 10, 2019 1:40 AM  
**To:** [mark\\_rettmann@hotmail.com](mailto:mark_rettmann@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Snowmobile use in city was just reported by one of your neighbors

# SeeClickFix



Based on issues you've acted on in the past, we felt you would be interested in this recently reported issue.

## Snowmobile use in city

1523 Ne 170th St Seattle, WA, 98155, USA

Using a snowmobile and acting dangerously [more...](#)



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February 20, 2019

Mark Rettmann  
[mark\\_rettmann@hotmail.com](mailto:mark_rettmann@hotmail.com)

Dear Mr. Rettmann,

Thank you for your February 10 email regarding the situation with your neighbors. The City Council appreciates you taking the time to write and has asked me to respond on their behalf.

I am sorry to hear about the situation between you and your neighbors. If you believe that you are being harassed, please report it to the Shoreline Police Non-Emergency Line at 206-296-3311. If you believe a crime is in progress or there is an imminent life safety issue, please call 911. The Police Department may take further action based on the information you provide them.

Thank you again for contacting City Council. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at [carcidy@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:carcidy@shorelinewa.gov).

Sincerely,

Christina Arcidy  
Management Analyst, City Manager's Office

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