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1. (o) Hillwood
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3. Jocelyn C Asher
4. jocelyn.curry@gmail.com
5. February 4, 2021
6. Amendment #1: Change in Density
7. Dear Commission,

My husband and I moved to our first home on Fremont Ave. N. 1974. In 1979 we moved to our current home on NW 200th in the Hillwood neighborhood where the parcels of forested land being discussed tonight are also located. When I learned of the proposed building plan, with the radical raising of residential home density being considered, I felt sick. Others have written eloquently, with much more understanding of "R" ratings for this density, but I am writing as someone who, whenever I have walked, jogged, driven, bused and biked by this forested land, I have felt so fortunate to have my home in this city, in this neighborhood. When I would take a bus home from work in Seattle, I would breathe a sigh of relief as soon as I could see the Shoreline trees come into view. We need to expand, but we do not need to obliterate what makes this city so desirable and nurturing.

We urgently need to be conservative in our building practices here. Especially in beautiful Hillwood Neighborhood. Please do not raise the approved density rating to R 48 on this now-private property adjacent to the Park and Ride lot. Just north of the wonderful buffer of these forested parcels are the looming new apartment buildings. We are already being closed in here in Hillwood as the Planning Commission approves more and more high density housing. Some of this is needed, but we urgently need to also protect our hallowed green spaces for reasons that are both scientific and quietly essential for human, animal, and environmental health.

Thank you so much for your reconsideration. Please do not advance this density increase amendment to the Docket. It will be hard to see any homes on this land, let alone massive townhome complexes.

With heartfelt sincerity,

Jocelyn Curry Asher
103 NW 200th St.
Shoreline

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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