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From: **barbara wilson** <wilson.onekeeneye.barbara@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Feb 28, 2021 at 8:10 PM

Subject: rezoning property of the 192st Park and Ride access road

To: <rmarkle@shorelinewa.gov>, <dtarry@shorelinewa.gov>

Barbara Wilson live at 19314 Firlands Way N. I am again letting the Planning Commission and the City Council know that I am strongly opposed to the R-18 to R-48 zoning changes to the property west of the 192st Park and Ride access road. This proposed zoning change will have a unraveling effect on our neighborhood. The trees that nestle our neighborhood have such a profound purpose, These trees, especially the tall firs, are our spires, porticos, totems. and family. The proposed rezoning, I fear, will be the demise of our wooded environment. I vote in Shoreline and would like to be listed as a "party of record with standing" on this matter.

Again, I would like to address what planning should be proposed for the Park and Ride area itself. It will soon be surrounded by hundreds of apartment units. If our children are not provided more and better recreational facilities to match the population density, we will have a recipe for failure. Greenspaces are so important in a child's development, in the same way sports temper the child so does the soil and the nearness of the trees and wildlife it supports.

This is an opportunity to control our destiny. Let's not squander it. There is a real Shoreline. We simply do not have enough green areas mingled throughout our neighborhoods. Greenspaces are not just transitional spaces, but are truly something of substance which can create daily exposure to all Shoreline residents within the neighborhoods and should not be limited to our parks. Nature should not be a "drive to see it: thing. It is a "walk along and enjoy your neighborhood thing." Many people do that very thing along this area every single day. And I want to see that continue. This park poor neighborhood and the commercial Aurora facade needs to be punctuated with some lasting beauty.

Thank you for your time Barbara Wilson