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I'm a new resident in the Shoreline area, having moved here from Portland, OR where I experienced the gentrification of my neighborhood of 40+ years. I can understand the need for more housing in the metropolitan area. But I chose to live at Ballinger Commons because it was surrounded by trees and included extensive greenery. I believe that such a natural setting is an important piece to thriving in an dense urban environment.

I would hate to see the forested areas of Shoreline reduced in exchange for more residential multiplexes without an healthy environment of living spaces integrated with nature.

Thanks for listening!

Fran Means

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