

Save Bothell Newsletter Jan 14 2023

Everyone,

One neighbor asked me a question about the NP email with picture that I sent in the last newsletter. After I wrote my response to him, I thought it would be appropriate to share with all of you.

Please do read to the bottom of this email as there is other important information there.

The neighbor's basic question was: this all seems confusing from comments in the letter to questions about the picture, can you explain.

My comments were:

"As usual all that NP and the county do is confusing because the bottom line is they are being deceptive.

We are still watching them and bringing our concerns to them.

For one, this picture they sent us is a pretty picture, but not an actual drawing, so we know they may still try to be more sly than we already see when the actual legal drawing is drawn up.

They have moved the main entrance/exit for the development east a block or so to about 10th. They have an emergency entrance coming in from 228th onto 11th, which really makes no sense-why not just come in the main entrance then??-what are they really up to? You notice that they will not be coming through our developments, which is a victory, but rather come directly off of 228th because in the picture there is a grassy area between the emergency route from 228th and the end of 11th Ave. W in Eastglen. But none of this makes any sense.

It appears they are only conning us, and waiting until we all go silent or move away or sooner, and then will join the 2 sections of 11th that are on the diagram. Why do they have two completely paved parts lined up with a grass section in between for now?

Too, the 12' walking pathway is still in a protected critical area of Crystal Creek where they **cannot** build a path legally.

Remember too NP never wanted to pay for this extension, so the schmooze letter from NP's lead, as if they did us a favor is bogus. The truth is that our 500 person-signed letter made a difference to David Irwin, a Principal Engineer III with the county who then recommended that they, the county, give up the idea on extending 11th through our 3 developments and that they would ask NP to redesign plans.

The shenanigans are to the roof on every aspect of this behemoth project.

Your confusion is completely legitimate, as they try to confuse us so we think we gained something.

It is a victory from our perspective that they have even engaged in the conversation with us, because in a year now, this is the most action we have gotten, albeit, it is still questionable action.

We are working to get the corruption exposed and to get it stopped.

I am not sure everyone yet realizes that it is corruption we are fighting about this hillside. There would be no possibility of this development if there was no corruption, because they wouldn't be able to move forward with their current plans if the established laws were being followed."

Please everyone keep watching and asking questions and please . spread the word of the truth about this planned development, the county PDS, Ecology, Dept. of Natural Resources, and the County Council all not following the codes and laws.

Recently SaveBothell was accused in a professional email from one of NP's hired engineers that we are NIMBY's with the intent on stopping development. NIMBY means Not in my back yard. To clarify to all of you, the Board of SaveBothell is not against development, nor is anyone we have spoken to of hundreds of neighbors.

What we are opposing is dangerous, even fatal, development to the apartment residents and neighbors alike; we are opposed to the County players and NP developers and their hires purposefully ignoring laws, codes, and are opposed to the County Council not upholding their legislative oversight of PDS and to not keeping their own oath of office to uphold state and federal laws.

Anyone can write to me if you want to know specifics on any of these departments that I am referring to that are not upholding laws.

I have included the Cathcart Crossing email about their victory, as an attachment, as I mentioned in my last newsletter.

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Reminder: We are a 501c3, so if your employer has matching then your donation is doubled. Please check with your employers.

Thank you all for your continued support,
Joan and SaveBothell Team

ATTACHMENT

Good morning -

I wanted to give you an update on one of the projects we have been working on.

On January 4 the Cathcart Park and Ride Project went before the hearing examiner and we were successful in getting the project sent back to the drawing board. This is huge since the entire project will have to be redone and could possibly take years to move forward, if ever. I am attaching the Order as well as what I said at the hearing.

We are still actively involved in the Cathcart West (also known as Eastview Village) and Paradise Lake Road projects. If you would like to contribute to our efforts, please go to our website where you will find ways to help us.

You might be on more than one of our mailing lists and could receive this email more than once.

Thanks for your support and please share this good news with everyone you know that has interest.

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