

Save Bothell Newsletter Oct 27 2022

Hello Everyone,

I may not usually write this soon after my last newsletter, but **your action is needed.**

Updates:

Thank you to all who have donated.

\$9,000 donated of \$50,000 needed.

Good work!

Let's keep going team!

Please look into Employer Matching.

Please give as if your well-being depends on it, because it does!

News from the hillside:

Originally, we all thought we were just meeting to object to an out-of-proportion apartment complex intruding into our neighborhood.

That would be easy to remedy if the agencies involved were honest, but they are not, as we are finding out.

The county continues to ignore its own codes.

Bill Lider, on our behalf, continues to remind them of the law.

I think we will title this section as "Let me count the lies".

- NP says they needed to do all the recent construction of the pond, moving dirt, and leveling, all **without** permit because the ponds that were there when Fruhling owned it were manned over the winter. **However**, the documents that Department of Natural Resources-DNR- has sealed and approved do **NOT** show any ponds prior to NP buying the property.
- NP built the pond in the stream buffer against county code.
- Mr. McCrary, Planning Director, says all of the construction NP has done is acceptable, even though established county codes have been ignored, broken, or otherwise twisted to fit the pro-developer narrative.

- Once again, the county and all departments vacillate between the NP property being high density multi-residential when they want it to be, and a mine that is being reclaimed at other times. It cannot be both simultaneously.
- Documents also show that areas that were already reclaimed by Fruhling under their mine reclamation permit from 1998 to the date of sale, are now being reclaimed again by NP. However, the reclamation permit called for vegetation, and NP now put 1000's of yards of dirt in the formerly reclaimed areas.
- Welcome to the circus merry-go-round of... shall we say lies?

PLEASE READ Bill Lider's most recent report.

To best understand, scroll to the bottom of the thread to start with Bill's first request, DNR's response, Mike McCrary's letter, and then Bill's report.

It's about a 20 minute read at most.

We need to request/demand **stop work** on this NP hillside property because of these broken laws.

We need to hold each of these departments accountable for their illicit actions all aimed to benefit developers, not development, and not the people, namely us, who they represent.

Bill is asking for us to write to Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers and request that he read Mr. Lider's 10/21/22 letter/report and take action to stop work on the NP development, and require the county and agencies to comply with established codes.

Email Mr. Somers at

Dave.Somers@co.snohomish.wa.us

It has been hard to find anyone in the county and other agencies with integrity in this process, but we keep looking and keep peppering them to be honest.

Dishonesty is really the only way NP and the county and other agencies can get this project through, because it has so many illegalities that they could not get passed if honest.

We are working to get the agencies illegal actions exposed, and hopefully then that they honestly respond about this request for permit by NP.

Please donate.

This work is not free.

We need to pay these experts and legal counsel.

Donate:

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Ask us for information your employer needs.
Employees from Microsoft and Boeing have already participated.

Please share this with your friends and neighbors.

Go to our website for updates: savebothell.com

Thank you,
Joan and Save Bothell Team

The only site we could find that we know won't take our money or lock our funds was GiveSendGo. Go to this link and a few easy steps let's you donate securely by credit card.

<https://www.givesendgo.com/G9CYH?sharemsg=display>

SEND checks

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Employer Matching

Let us know what your employer needs from us so they will match your donation. Let's make good use of this benefit.

We have raised about \$7,500 of our \$50,000 goal as of today.

Please give. We will work for you, but we can't pay the bills by ourselves.

Thank you,
Joan and Save Bothell Team