

Andrew Leon

From: Evan Maxim
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 1:07 PM
To: Andrew Leon; Mona Davis
Subject: FW: concerned Ellis Pond Resident

FYI

Regards,

Evan Maxim

Director

City of Mercer Island - Community Planning & Development

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From: Wendy Weiker <Wendy.Weiker@mercergov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Dina Wampold <dinawampold@gmail.com>; Evan Maxim <evan.maxim@mercergov.org>
Subject: Re: concerned Ellis Pond Resident

Hi Dina,

Thank you for your feedback on the Ellis Pond cell/5G infrastructure needed in your neighborhood. I am adding our community development director, Evan Maxim, to this thread so he can incorporate your remarks into the deliberations. While the city doesn't have jurisdiction over every aspect of this utility service/deployment, we do have some influence on pieces of it. Evan is working through where/how options might be possible near Ellis Pond.

Thank you for your input. It makes a difference. If you want to talk about this further please feel free to give me a call.

Best,
Wendy
Cell: 206-214-6424

On Jul 2, 2019, at 9:44 PM, Dina Wampold <dinawampold@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello,

My name is Dina Wampold and my husband and three children live at 9221 SE 46th Street and I am emailing to voice our concerns about the proposed cell tower in the Ellis Pond neighborhood. My husband and I moved here 10 years ago because we were searching for a place to escape the city. We love how quiet our neighborhood is and we particularly love how rural it feels in part due to the lack of utility poles, wires, and street lights. When we come home we feel we have escaped the city. We are worried the addition of this cell tower will drastically and negatively impact the quality and character of our neighborhood and of Ellis Pond. We are worried the addition of the cell tower will

lead to more towers, poles and utility devices which will change the essence of our neighborhood and possibly even affect our property value.

I am emailing to urge the City to work with Verizon to find a reasonable alternative to putting this massive piece of infrastructure in a place where it does not belong. We feel upset that telecom carriers are making plans in a vacuum that are insensitive to the concerns of the local residents. We appreciate what the City has done so far to get in front of the 5G issue and we ask that you don't give up and allow these companies to act hastily changing the character of our neighborhoods forever.

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