

From: [L. Marich](#)
To: [Robin Proebsting](#)
Subject: Re: SUB19-002
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:47:18 PM

Dear Robin,

Previously, I wrote to you about the historic significance of the former East Seattle School, and what damage a housing development would do to our historic neighborhood.

I also wonder if all of the historic trees on the property have been considered. There are several dozen lovely, cherry trees in full bloom on the property. The south end of the parcel also contains another dozen or so large cedar and fir trees. These would be wiped out by a housing development of the proposed magnitude. Has the city arborist been consulted?

The East Seattle School Building is a monument to an early Seattle citizen, Louis Dulien. Surely, there are family members who would object to his namesake building being demolished.

There was also a memorial to a neighborhood child on the baseball backstop behind the building that I believe has already been removed.

For all of the above reasons, and many more, I hope this building is not allowed to be demolished for a housing development.

Thank You,
Lynn Marich

On Wed, May 8, 2019 at 7:40 PM Robin Proebsting <robin.proebsting@mercergov.org> wrote:

Greetings L. Marich,

Thank you for taking the time to provide comment on this project. I appreciate the input, and your comments will be taken into consideration during project review.

I have received a large number of comments in the last 24 hours of the public comment period, and am in the process of reviewing these alongside the project application materials. I will follow up with additional information about this project shortly.

Thank you again, and best regards,

Robin

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Please note that I will be out of the office May 9th through 20th, without access to email. I will be back in the office Tuesday May 21st.

From: L Marich <flotsammi@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 6:34 PM

To: Robin Proebsting <robin.proebsting@mercergov.org>

Subject: SUB19-002

Dear City Officials,

Please do not allow a sub division for 14 houses to be built in the historic East Seattle neighborhood.

East Seattle is one of MI's oldest neighborhoods. This neighborhood was once full of charming turn-of-the-Century cottages and homes. As an MI native I have seen the history and heritage of this neighborhood diminished year-after-year by tear downs and mega homes that do not fit the character of East Seattle. A 14-home housing development would destroy the essence of East Seattle.

It was a sad day when the School District and City gave away the East School property to a private entity years ago. Please do not compound the mistake by allowing the sub plat and development to occur.

Thank You,

L. Marich