

4/29/19

To: Robin Proebsting
Senior Planner/Comm Planning + Development

RE: Sub 19-002

Address: 2825 W Mercer Way
Development of Old Boys/Girls
Club into 14 single family homes

Point 1: Tree #2 exceptional
Madrone tree. This tree must be
saved at all costs. It is one of
the last Madrones left in the East
Seattle neighborhood. It is healthy
and flourishing. Unfortunately, it
is located on the edge of the
hill (bank) that will surely
be graded out. Madrones
tend to die if the roots are
disturbed. According to the plans
of Lot #4 it will be located
next to the driveway and
house. This is fantasy! It will
never survive. The new home
owners will tire of the constant
fall of the crackerly leaves.

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Therefore, I ask the city of Mercer Island to deny the building of a home on Lot # 4 in order to save this tree.

Point 2: Tree #25 Leland Cypress. This healthy tree should be saved! Surely the builders can route the drainage line around the root ball. The property owners are the ones who planted the Leland Cypress's. Surely, they knew how fast they would grow. This tree could be the East Seattle Xmas tree. I ask the city of Mercer Island to save this tree.

Sincerely,

John Harris

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I wish to be a party of record.
Please send all subsequent info to:



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