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Sent:

Monday, June 16, 2014 8:09 AM

To:

Thara Johnson

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jasonadams@outlook.com; rose-joy@comcast.net; 'Mona Renner'; bellafleurish@gmail.com; nitika.kohli@gmail.com; kath@la-colmena.org;

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Subject:

Wexford Concern re: NE 123rd Way extension into Beuca

Attachments:

Wexford Concern about NE 123rd Way Extension.pdf

Importance:

High

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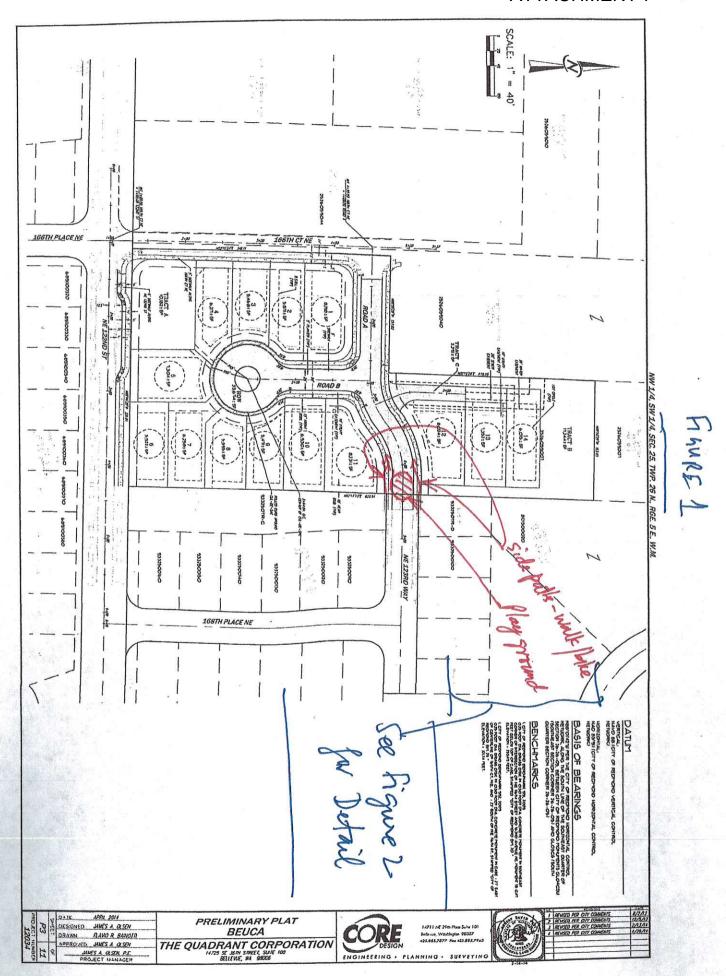
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From:

Amy Adams <amyadams@outlook.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 8:52 PM

To:

Thara Johnson

Subject:

**Beuca Preliminary Plat comments** 

Hi Thara,

My husband Jason and I live in the Wexford community adjacent to where the proposed Beuca community will be built. I know that you have already received an email from Sanjai representing our neighborhood, but we wanted to put in our personal comments as well.

Our house is the closest house to the dead end street (16788 NE 123rd Way) and of course we knew that it could always eventually be a through street, but it has been very nice for our 2 small boys to have an area to play and ride bikes where we don't have to be as concerned about traffic driving through. In addition, many of the neighborhood kids use the dead end to play and ride bikes as well, we would just hate to see that taken away.

We were happy to see the first draft of Beuca plans over a year ago, where it showed our street not continuing through, so we weren't sure if this was something that could still be considered. Seeing as how Wexford and Beuca are both small developments, neither would benefit from having additional outlets, and the potential added through traffic (which is likely to be carried at a higher speed than destination traffic) would be seen as a detriment to both communities. One last consideration is that both communities would benefit by having desirable plots for resale/property value as families generally favor homes with dead ends/cul-de-sacs etc.

The proposed idea of putting a playground in between the two communities would be great and we were happy to hear that it was submitted. Thanks for taking the time to read the comments, we would like to be informed of future actions regarding this development.

Thank you, Amy and Jason Adams 16788 NE 123rd Way Redmond WA 98052

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, June 30, 2014 3:55 PM

To:

Thara Johnson

Subject:

FOLLOW UP: Wexford Concern re: NE 123rd Way extension into Beuca

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Importance:

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Thank you

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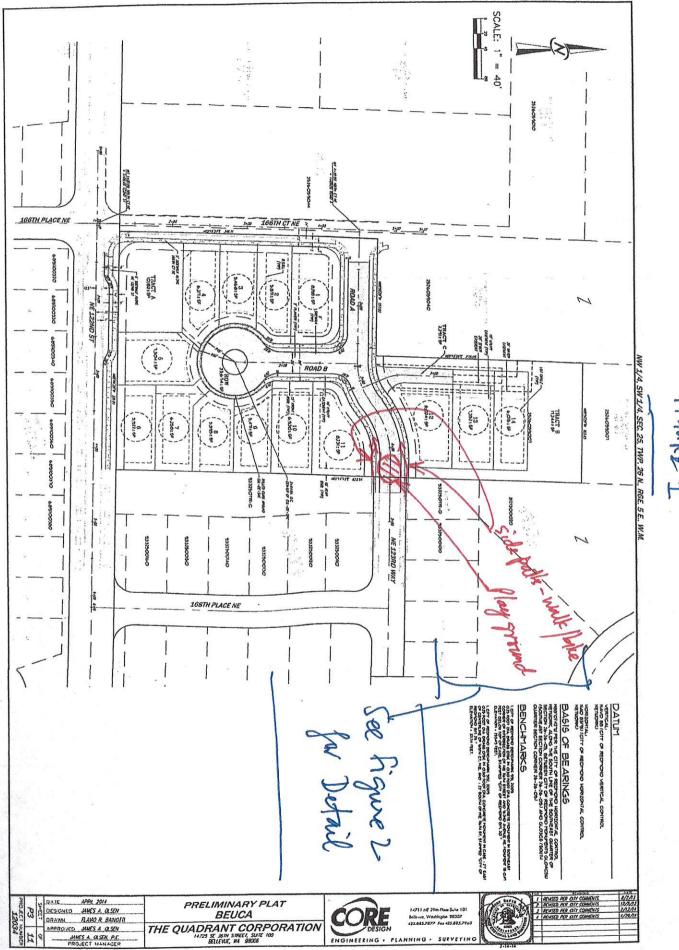


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PHURE 2

From:

Thara Johnson

Sent:

Thursday, July 10, 2014 1:05 PM

To:

'pam chakraborty'

Cc:

Watson, Corey (Corey.Watson@quadranthomes.com); jao@coredesigninc.com;

shm@coredesigninc.com

Subject:

RE: Beuca preliminary plat

Hello Pam

If the trees are partially on your property, then they would need your permission, however, in situations like these, the City of Redmond's City Attorney has advised us that it becomes a civil matter between the two property owners.

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 4th at 7 PM, at which time the public can express additional comments. The Hearing Examiner will not make a decision on that day. But 10 calendar days after the close of the record.

Please let me know if you have any additional concerns,

Best Regards,

Thara Johnson - Associate Planner, City of Redmond, Planning & Community Development

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----Original Message----

From: pam chakraborty [mailto:pam.chakraborty@outlook.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2014 9:27 AM

To: Thara Johnson

Subject: Beuca preliminary plat

I noticed that in the tree preservation plan for this site, that the developer plans to remove several trees on the property line. I wanted to clarify that if the tree is on the property line, or partially on my side of the line, that they must have my permission to remove the tree. I was also wondering if this project has been given the green light to proceed.

Pam