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RE: My comments to the EIS Scoping:

Please add my personal opinion and referral to the Stickney proposal, attached.

**At Your Service,
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To EIS SCOPING Team

I have learned about the “Enrich and Sustain” goals Paul Stickney has for Sammamish over the past few years and have lived the need for optional housing. We had a house to raise 3 children and meet our needs of a family of 5. As life happens, my needs for housing changed and I am in a single -person condo. As I retire in a few years, my needs will probably change again. We have many that will go through similar changes and do not wish to leave their City they know and love so much.

We need to consider the changing housing needs that many of us will have over time and think proactively in our future housing plans.

- Deborah Sogge
- Resident since 1984

One-Liners – Enrich & Sustain

Added Community Benefits - Short, Mid and Long-Term

- **Community** Alleviate many long-standing imbalances, deficiencies and current issues for sweeping civic benefits.
- **Neighborhoods** Reduce development pressures over time – meet our housing needs mainly in Centers.
- **Lifestyles** Modestly optimize diverse housing “choices for life” to enable vast additional community wealth.
- **Diverse Cultures** Ethnic preferences & multi-generational needs met; technologies; work from home;
- **7-Generations** Housing supplies are sustainably balanced to meet recurring cycle-of-life housing demands.
- **The Environment** Holistic ecosystem enrichments for preservation, conservation, stewardship and legacy.
- **Transportation** Reduce car use through internalization and strategic transit. Improve health, walkability.
- **Economics/Finance** Add multi-dimensional wealth; \$ saving housing options; service amenities; more \$ to the City.
- **People/Housing.** Thousands of our own can stay in town as different housing is needed or wanted over life.
- **The Region** Revered partner with political and monetary favor vs. seen as bad actor and costly lawsuits.
- **Community Character** Come for timeless beauty, with options to stay for life – if desired and/or when it becomes necessary.

Enrich & Sustain for Sammamish

Community ◇ Neighborhoods ◇ Lifestyles

Seven Generations ◇ Diverse Cultures ◇ Six-Sectors*

*The Environment – Transportation – People – Money – The Region – Community Character.