#### **Lindsey Ozbolt**

From:Lindsey OzboltSent:Friday, January 27, 2017 4:22 PMTo:'Nick Tsilas'Subject:RE: East Lake Sammamish Trail Questions and Comments - Gelfuso, Jeff and Julie

Hello Nick,

All comments are due by 5:00pm today.

Lindsey Ozbolt Associate Planner | City of Sammamish | Department of Community Development 425.295.0527

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Hi Liz, when are comments due today? By what time?

From: Jeff and Julie Gelfuso <<u>jeffandjulie@live.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 11:28:00 PM To: <u>lozbolt@sammamish.us</u>

**Cc:** Hettich, Christi; Lindquist, Vern; Nick Tsilas; Jane Tsilas; Doug & Lori Birrell; George; Jeff and Julie Gelfuso **Subject:** East Lake Sammamish Trail Questions and Comments - Gelfuso, Jeff and Julie

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If you have any issues opening or reading the attached pdf, please let us know. We want to ensure that you've received it from us successfully in time to be reviewed and submitted.

Thank you.

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  - c. Please note that by ensuring that the trail does not impede more to the west for the section adjacent to Mint Grove, environmental impact will be minimal and no trees will be cut.
  - d. If it is not possible to move the center line to the west, can you please explain why not?
  - e. The proposed draft plan indicates some land to the east of the trail as wet lands. However, this land is not wetlands as defined by federal statutes and to the extent it is "wet" it is so because there is a man-made trench that is dug every year (including this year) by King County. The trench created by King County not only captures water, but creates flooding for Mint Grove and our homes. Why is the land to the east of the trail marked as "wet lands"? and what is the significance of that indication?
- 4. Will the current draft plan address flooding and dangerous situations caused by ice?
  - a. Does the current draft design address water run-off and potential flooding? Please explain what solutions will improve the situation from today.
  - b. The reason we ask the above is that we have invested over \$15k to address drainage issues on our property due to the current trail. We have invested in a new retaining wall, underground drainage, and paving to stop the overflow of water and icing of that water during winter. The icing of the water caused particularly hazardous conditions in the winter resulting in several individuals slipping and falling on the ice.

- c. If our improvements are destroyed by the new plans, will the County or City reimburse us?
- 5. Will parking and access to our homes by our own vehicles be impeded?
  - a. The Mint Grove road is narrow and turning into our garages from the road is relatively tight and challenging. Will the current draft plan make more difficult or impede access to our homes by our vehicles?
  - b. Because the road is so narrow, a few feet make a big difference to our ability to negotiate turns into and out of our homes.
  - c. Will parking in front of our own homes be adversely impacted by the proposed plan? How do you suggest we handle this if yes? (also a safety concern)
  - d. If parking is adversely impacted, where will Mint Grove residents park? My family has 4 drivers and as many cars. Not sure where we will be parking.

We would like to invite City of Sammamish Council Members, our Mayor and King County Officials to visit our neighborhood, drive down our road and walk the trail with us. We would also like the City and County to ask emergency services such as fire and medical to assess access and impact of the 60% Draft Plan to Mint Grove homes, including ours. This is big project in terms of financial expenditure and potential risk to public safety and property impact, and we need all stakeholders and decision makers to be properly informed. Looking at plans on paper is not enough to understand the scope of the project and the potential issues and solutions.

We kindly ask that the City of Sammamish take these comments and questions into consideration. More specifically we hope that the City and County put the safety of its citizens first, minimize the impact on Mint Grove residents, and reduce the impact on the environment and the existing trees. This can be easily and reasonably accomplished by moving the center line of the trail a few feet to the east, especially towards the south end of the Mint Grove area.

Sincerely

Nick, Jane and Loucas Tsilas

1429 East Lake Sammamish Shore Lane SE Sammamish, WA 98075 425-765-3343

## RE: ELST part 2B

### Lindsey Ozbolt

Tue 1/10/2017 4:40 PM

To:caroline kaufman <carolinekaufman@yahoo.com>;

Dear Ms. Kaufman,

Thank you for contacting the City of Sammamish regarding the current Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application for East Lake Sammamish Trail <u>Segment 2B (SSDP2016-00415) or Inglewood Hill</u> <u>Parking Lot (SSDP2016-00414)</u>.

Your comments have been received and will be included in the project record. At the close of the comment period, all comments will be compiled and provided to King County for review and response. You will be included in future notices the City issues for this proposal.

Regards,

Lindsey Ozbolt Associate Planner I City of Sammamish I Department of Community Development 425.295.0527

From: caroline kaufman [mailto:carolinekaufman@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 1:31 PM To: Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us> Subject: ELST part 2B

#### Hi Ms. Ozbolt:

It is my understanding that you are collecting the questions/comments for ESLT part 2b. We intend to attend the meeting tonight, but I expect that not all attendees will get an opportunity to speak. In case our concerns are not heard, I wanted to send them to you.

The following are our questions and comments regarding the 60% plans for the development of our section of the ELST section 2B. Our comments are regarding the effects the development may have on our property and our neighborhood as a whole.

My first comment is that I think it is great that the King County Parks staff offered to set up 30 minute appointments to review with homeowners how the plans will affect their property. The first of these meetings occurs on 1-10-17, the same day as the City Council meeting. 9 homeowners will have had an opportunity to meet with King County prior to tonight's city council meeting. There were no representatives from our neighborhood amongst those 9. Several of us have appointments later in the month. Many of us may not fully understand how the plans will directly impact our neighborhood until after those meetings take place.

I would like to state that my family is eagerly anticipating the paving of the trail. We hope that with thoughtful planning that any unintended adverse affects can be minimized. The concerns we have so far are as follows:

- 1. Our lane for driving is quite narrow. We have 20 homes on a dead end, 1 way street. Currently when cars are driving down the lane in opposite directions, someone will have to find a place to pull over into a parking area so that the other person may pass. While this works in its present format—if some of that parking area is removed for ESLT purposes it will make ingress and egress more challenging.
- 2. There are already issues with certain types of vehicles being unable to navigate our lane. Has any study been done with the fire department or emergency services to see how reducing the area used for driving and passing would impact ability to save lives in our neighborhood?
- 3. Some of the homes in the neighborhood really rely on the parking area on the lane. Our house has a 1-car garage. After my son gets his permit later this year we will have 3 drivers possibly 3 cars in the family. The current plan reduces the amount of parking/passing area. My family will be adding an additional car to the equation this year. There is not an alternative area nearby to park. We are at least half a mile away from any street parking.
- 4. There is a drainpipe that runs under my property and dumps runoff into the lake. Have there been studies about how the impact of adding more pavement would affect the runoff in this area? I have read about drainage issues that were created in earlier segments of trail paving. Have lessons been learned from that which will impact how things are done in our section?
- 5. I understand why protecting our wetlands is important. It seems that the drainage ditch just east of the interim trail may have inaccurately been labeled "wetlands". Others have mentioned the history of that ditch in our neighborhood. I personally have observed the complete removal of all plants and water when that area was scooped out last year. If it was acceptable to scoop out all the plants and dirt from that area last year—why can we not re-locate it a few feet further east if that will reduce the impact on our already narrow lane.

Those are our comments thus far—prior to meeting with the county to understand more of the specifics of the plans. Thank you for your concern with being a good neighbor while this construction takes place.

Sincerely, Caroline and Jay Kaufman 1409 E. Lk Sammamish Shore Ln SE Sammamish, WA 98075 425-941-5215 carolinekaufman@yahoo.com

Caroline Kaufman

## RE: 60% plans

### Lindsey Ozbolt

Tue 1/10/2017 4:36 PM

To:geobarber@comcast.net <geobarber@comcast.net>;

Cc:Melonie Anderson <manderson@sammamish.us>;

#### Dear George and Julee Barber,

Thank you for contacting the City of Sammamish regarding the current Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application for East Lake Sammamish Trail Segment 2B (SSDP2016-00415).

Your comments have been received and will be included in the project record. At the close of the comment period, all comments will be compiled and provided to King County for review and response. You will be included in future notices the City issues for this proposal.

I have cc'd Melonie Anderson, City Clerk on this response so she can forward on your comments.

Regards,

Lindsey Ozbolt Associate Planner I City of Sammamish I Department of Community Development 425.295.0527

From: geobarber@comcast.net [mailto:geobarber@comcast.net] Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:47 AM To: Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us> Subject: 60% plans

Ms. Lindsey Ozbolt, please distribute this e-mail to the Mayor and City Council

City Of Sammamish , My wife and I have owned our home at 181 East Lake Sammamish Parkway SE since 2000 and have occupied it as our permanent residence. We have reviewed the County's 60% plans for segment 2B and are opposed to the design as it relates to our ownership. This plan eliminates our current access road and substitutes a unsafe narrow drive serving many more homes. I doubt that the local fire department would approve. . We are hopeful that the council will support the citizens living along and most impacted by the trail. Thank You for your consideration. George and Julee Barber , <u>geobarber@comcast.net</u>

## RE: Comments from Grace Easley on Trail Seg 2B

### Lindsey Ozbolt

Thu 1/12/2017 3:12 PM

To:Grace Easley <mintgrove@comcast.net>;

Dear Ms. Easley,

Thank you for contacting the City of Sammamish regarding the current Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application for East Lake Sammamish Trail Segment 2B (SSDP2016-00415).

Your comments have been received and will be included in the project record. At the close of the comment period, all comments will be compiled and provided to King County for review and response. You will be included in future notices the City issues for this proposal.

Regards,

#### Lindsey Ozbolt

Associate Planner | City of Sammamish | Department of Community Development 425.295.0527

From: Grace Easley [mailto:mintgrove@comcast.net] Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:31 PM To: Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us> Subject: Comments from Grace Easley on Trail Seg 2B

January 10, 2016

City of Sammamish 801 - 228th Ave SE Sammamish WA 98075

Attn: Lindsey Ozbolt

Re: East Lake Sammamish Trail Segment 2B - Community of Mint Grove

I am sending my comments regarding the plans for the proposed work on the East Sammamish Trail (Segment 2B) as it will affect the neighborhood of Mint Grove.

Mint Grove is a community of 20 homes which has existed since 1927. I am from a family of the original land owners who purchased the property

for vacation cabins. In the following years, these properties have changed to permanent homes in the 1940's to upgraded homes in more recent times. I am very concerned about what would happen to the aesthetic value of our property - not to mention the financial value if the proposed plan is adopted. I am especially concerned regarding the following issues:

- Safety Prevention of emergency vehicles to access our homes. (Fire, medics, ambulances etc.) This is especially of concern to me since I am a senior citizen and plan to live in my home for many more years. I lost my husband in 2013 and had several medical emergency visits for him which would have been impossible if there was no room for vehicle access and turn around. The Mint Grove community private road as it stands now, is narrow and a dead end. There is not even space for one vehicle to use the road without an oncoming car to pull over to let the other pass. Has the Fire Dept. been made aware of this proposed change for access to our homes?
- Loss of Parking If the trail is widened as planned, the loss of parking for the residents would be a huge problem and certainly non-existent for guests. What would you recommend to solve this issue?
- Vehicle entry to Mint Grove If the trail is widened and bicyclists have the right-of-way, it would be extremely dangerous for cars coming into our community from the East Sammamish Parkway. This would be true especially if it is a truck with a boat trailer attached to have room to stop for the trail crossing without causing a traffic problem on the Parkway.
- Wetlands The area east of the present trail which you show as wetlands is a fairly new designation for that area. Since I have been here since I was a child, that area was always dry and used for planting gardens. It was not until increased building on the plateau and the Nisqually earthquake that the amount of water increased to keep the area wet. I hope that part of the trail can be moved to the east to take advantage of that piece of land.

I am very hopeful that the comments from the residents of Mint Grove will be studied and a better solution will be reached to improve the trail.

Thank you for your interest.

Grace Easley 1327 East Lake Sammamish Shore Lane SE Sammamish WA 98075 425.868.0718 mintgrove@comcast.net

# RE: Comments on Trail Segment 2B

### Lindsey Ozbolt

Thu 1/12/2017 12:00 PM

To:Grace Easley <mintgrove@comcast.net>;

Dear Ms. Easley,

I received your email however the attached file type is "pages". Will you please convert your comments to a "word" file type, "pdf" or place them in the body of your email so we make sure to include them in the project record?

Thank you.

Lindsey Ozbolt Associate Planner | City of Sammamish | Department of Community Development 425.295.0527

-----Original Message-----From: Grace Easley [mailto:mintgrove@comcast.net] Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:23 PM To: Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us> Subject: Comments on Trail Segment 2B

Attn: Lindsey Ozbolt

Attaching comments on Trail Segment 2B

## RE: Update

## Lindsey Ozbolt

Tue 1/10/2017 4:39 PM

To:Gene Morel <gene.morel@gmail.com>; Myrna Conger <msconger@msn.com>;

Cc:Melonie Anderson <manderson@sammamish.us>;

Dear George Morel and Myrna Conger,

Thank you for contacting the City of Sammamish regarding the current Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application for East Lake Sammamish Trail Segment 2B (SSDP2016-00415).

Your comments have been received and will be included in the project record. At the close of the comment period, all comments will be compiled and provided to King County for review and response. You will be included in future notices the City issues for this proposal.

I have cc'd Melonie Anderson, City Clerk on this response.

Regards,

Lindsey Ozbolt Associate Planner I City of Sammamish I Department of Community Development 425.295.0527

From: Gene Morel [mailto:gene.morel@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:46 PM To: Myrna Conger <msconger@msn.com> Cc: Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us> Subject: Re: Update

Myrna, I will take your message to the city council meeting tonight. Thanks for the info on the permit.

Gene

On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 1:37 PM, Myrna Conger <<u>msconger@msn.com</u>> wrote:

Gene,

If it will be more effective for us personally to appear we can go to the City hall and give our own criticisms to the County 60% plans if they are available to us during the day. Our property specific concerns follow: (1) we must have provision for access from our upper property to the lower portion along our south boundary. (2)

provision to insure safe passage across the trail in view of the curve in the trail northerly from our present gate access to the beach.

I can also confirm our reconstruction of the beach cabin in 2002-3 after receiving a building permit # 01-0952 which the City required. If these concerns can be registered without our attendance at the meeting tonight we would be spared the difficulty imposed by our infirmities

Please forward this email to Troy Romero.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: <u>Gene Morel</u> Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:08 AM To: <u>Gordon Conger</u> Subject: Update

Gordon,

I got your voicemail. The City Council meeting is tonight so I can update you after that happens.

Troy Romero sends his regards.

Gene Morel

--Gene Morel

#### **Lindsey Ozbolt**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Lindsey Ozbolt Wednesday, January 25, 2017 2:48 PM 'Steve Roberts' RE: Access concerns.

Hi Steve,

You should have a calendar invite from me for Friday at 11:30am. See you then.

Thanks,

Lindsey Ozbolt Associate Planner | City of Sammamish | Department of Community Development 425.295.0527

From: Steve Roberts [mailto:steve@roberts.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:38 PM
To: Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us>
Cc: Steve Leniszewski <SLeniszewski@sammamish.us>
Subject: Re: Access concerns.

Thanks Lindsey,

I'll be there on Friday at 11:30.

All the best,

-steve-

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 11:28 AM, Lindsey Ozbolt <<u>LOzbolt@sammamish.us</u>> wrote:

Hello Steve,

Steve Leniszewski are available to meet with you on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 12:00pm at City Hall. If that time does not work for you, we can also be available on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm to 2:30pm.

Please let me know if either of these times work for you and I will send out a calendar invite.

Best,

#### Lindsey Ozbolt

Associate Planner | City of Sammamish | Department of Community Development

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From: Steve Roberts [mailto:steve@roberts.org]
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Lindsey Ozbolt <<u>LOzbolt@sammamish.us</u>>
Cc: Steve Leniszewski <<u>SLeniszewski@sammamish.us</u>>; william rissberger <<u>williamrissberger@comcast.net</u>>;
frankmckulka@comcast.net; Michelle Eden <<u>mmeden@hotmail.com</u>>; Jerry <<u>jerryj27@msn.com</u>>; Susan Roberts
<<u>susan@roberts.org</u>>
Subject: Re: Access concerns.

Hi Lindsey,

Thank you very much. I assume that in addition to compiling comments and passing them on to the county that the city will also evaluate our concerns and upon merit will advocate on our behalf.

In that regard I would like to meet with you and/or Steve Leniszewski to review my specific ingress/egress concerns regarding my home which was permitted based on a requisite safe turning radius to access my garage. How can I set up an appointment with you?

Best regards,

Steve and Susan Roberts.

On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 4:03 PM, Lindsey Ozbolt <<u>LOzbolt@sammamish.us</u>> wrote:

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Thank you for contacting the City of Sammamish regarding the current Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application for East Lake Sammamish Trail <u>Segment 2B (SSDP2016-00415)</u>.

Your comments have been received and will be included in the project record. At the close of the comment period, all comments will be compiled and provided to King County for review and response. You will be included in future notices the City issues for this proposal.

Regards,

#### Lindsey Ozbolt

Associate Planner | City of Sammamish | Department of Community Development

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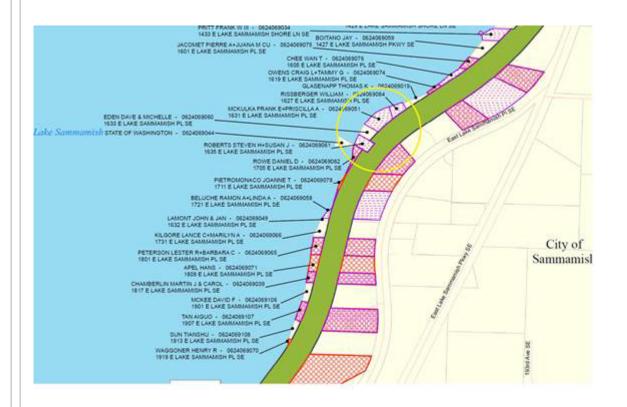
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Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:47 AM
To: Steve Leniszewski <<u>SLeniszewski@sammamish.us</u>>
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frankmckulka@comcast.net; Michelle Eden <<u>mmeden@hotmail.com</u>>; Jerry <<u>ierryi27@msn.com</u>>; Susan Roberts
<<u>susan@roberts.org</u>>
Subject: Re: Access concerns.

Hi Steve,

I wanted to follow up with you regarding our meeting in September. As you may recall I had a concern that the county had plans on moving the trail substantially west impeding safe access to my property. At issue, widening the trail east, was the ditch that since the county had obtain the railroad easement had been, as we understood it, reclassified as a wet land. Having said that we have recently been advised that the trail will indeed be partially widened east and a culvert will be installed in place of the ditch. This is the start of good news for the four affected neighbors that live in that area. However in the county's preliminary plans they do propose also widening the trail west. You may recall that in our earlier discussion I mentioned that I had worked with former city employee, Rob Garwood, in the planning and permitting of our new home. (Permit No. B15-00019). In that regard, I did not ask the city for a building variance and was permitted using standard setbacks. In working with Mr. Garwood I was informed that even without a variance there were certain garage/driveway access requirements necessary to successfully obtain a permit to build. One of the things discussed was the turning radius to get into our garage and driveway. In working with Mr. Garwood that turning radius was based on the then, and current, trail fence and bollards and their distance to our home. (See attached site plan.) Moving that fence and bollards west would make turning into our garage a dangerous proposition involving multi-point turns adjacent to the trail. In addition with the help of Mr. Garwood and our architect we had designed our home such with the existing access we would not need to back out north

across two neighbors lots to turn around to cross the trail but could back out south within our own property width to drive out safely in a forward gear.

Attached is a county produced map of the area. For clarity here is an annotated blow up of that map showing the 4 homes affected in this discussion.



In general here is the list of my concerns with widening trail west past its current position.

- 1. The current crossing point for the trail would be narrowed at the Rissberger property (1627 E.L.S. PL SE) making general access even more precarious.
- 2. Myself (1635 E.L.S. PL SE) and the Eden's family (1633 E.L.S. PL SE) when leaving our properties must back out and back into the McKulka property's driveway (1631 E.L.S. PL SE). This becomes even more difficult with a west widening of the trail.
- 3. Currently there is just enough room for driving past the Eden's parked vehicles for me to access my property. If the trail is widened west then that will be impossible without some major changes to where/how the Eden's currently park.
- 4. If the trail is widened west then that tree as shown in the picture will have to be removed so that I can get to my property. That would be a shame. Not only for those neighbors that enjoy the tree but for the eagles that often use it as a perch.
- 5. As mentioned above, widening the trail west would cause issues for my property both in regards to access and safety for ourselves and those on the trail.

The good news is that the county is proposing widening the trail east already and as we understand it they are only proposing widening the trail west by a few feet. Those few feet are precious and necessary for us for safe access and safe trail usage. Given that the county is planning on widening the trail east I would ask you that you continue to be our advocate and work with the county to widened it east the extent that we may have our current boundaries and access.

I am out of the country until the 20th but would very much like to meet with you upon my return if you have any questions at all. Also I'm sure that my neighbors, as cc'd in this email, would support the items mentioned and might also have additional concerns and suggestions.

Best regards,

Steve and Susan Roberts

1635 E.L.S. PL SE

Sammamish, WA

98075



On Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 1:52 PM, Steve Leniszewski <<u>SLeniszewski@sammamish.us</u>> wrote:

Thanks. We'll attach it to the file.

Cheers,

Steve L.

From: Steve Roberts [mailto:<u>steve@roberts.org</u>] Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 1:20 PM To: Steve Leniszewski <<u>SLeniszewski@sammamish.us</u>> Subject: Access concerns.

Hi Steve,

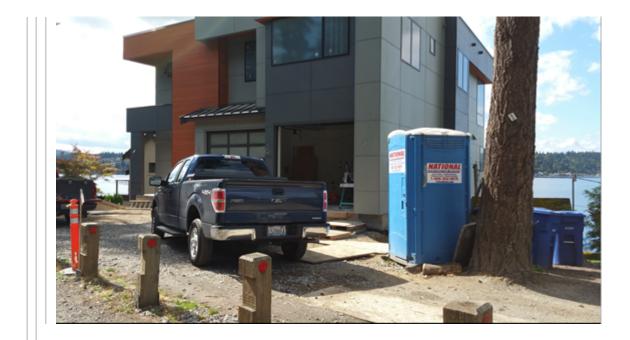
Thanks for seeing me yesterday on no notice. I really appreciate it. Below are a couple of pictures showing you my access west of the trail. As mentioned we worked with Rob Garwood and he helped us understand at the time that even with the trail where it is now we would need all the distance to have a minimum acceptable turning radius. As I mentioned in our meeting prior to the county deciding that this was going to be a trail the ditch to the east was simple a ditch and as such was regularly backhowed to clean it out. So I've also attached my letter that I recently sent Kelly Donahue of the County concerning the ditch. In summary there is room for the trail to move east but moving it west will be a serious safety issue for us entering and certainly backing out of our garage on to the trail area.

Best regards,

Steve Roberts

1635 East Lake Sammamish PL SE





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L M N O P	38.51       1         38.51       1         38.71       1         38.81       1         38.81       1	PERVIOUS PAVING/SAND SET PAVERS (@ 50% IMPERVIOUS): 77 SF PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS SURFACES: 1,997 SF (INCLUDES BUILIDNG ROOFLINE, DRIVEWAY, WALKWAYS & DECKS) BUILDING HEIGHT:	ALLOWED IMPERVIOUS AREA:55% MAX.BASE BUILDING HEIGHT:35 FEET FROM AVERAGE EXISTING GRADE.SETBACK - FRONT YARD:5 FEETSETBACK - REAR YARD:5 FEETSETBACK - SIDE YARDS:5 FEET MIN., TOTAL BOTH SIDES OF 15 FEET MIN. EXCEPT FOR MINOR BUILDING ELEMENTS, EAVES, ETC. UP TO 18".	
AVG. EXIST. GRADE	567.56 16 35.47	• AVERAGE EXISTING GRADE = $567.56/16 = 35.47'$ • LOWER FLOOR ELEVATION = $34.00'$ • MAIN FLOOR ELEVATION = $45.05'$ • T/O PARAPET ELEVATION: $34.00' + 36.45' = 70.45'$ • ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT FROM AVERAGE EXISTING GRADE: $35.47' + 35.00' = 70.47'$ 70.47' IS GREATER THAN 70.45' OK (SEE DRAWING A5.1 FOR COMPLIANCE DIAGRAM)	BUILIDING DATA: <u>TWO STORY HOUSE W/ BASEMENT:</u> BASEMENT HEATED AREA: 1,341 SF MAIN FLOOR HEATED AREA: 1,763 SF UPPER FLOOR HEATED AREA: 1,953 SF TOTAL HEATED AREA: 5,057 SF	SITE ADDRESS:1635 E. LAKE SAMMAMISH PLACE S.E. SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON 98075PROPERTY OWNER:STEVE & SUSAN ROBERTSARCHITECT & CONTRACTORMACPHERSON CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN Attn: Robert H. Sorensen 21626 SE 28th Street Sammanish WA 98075-7125 Ph: (425) 391-3333 Fax: (425) 557-2841ENGINEER:B2 STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

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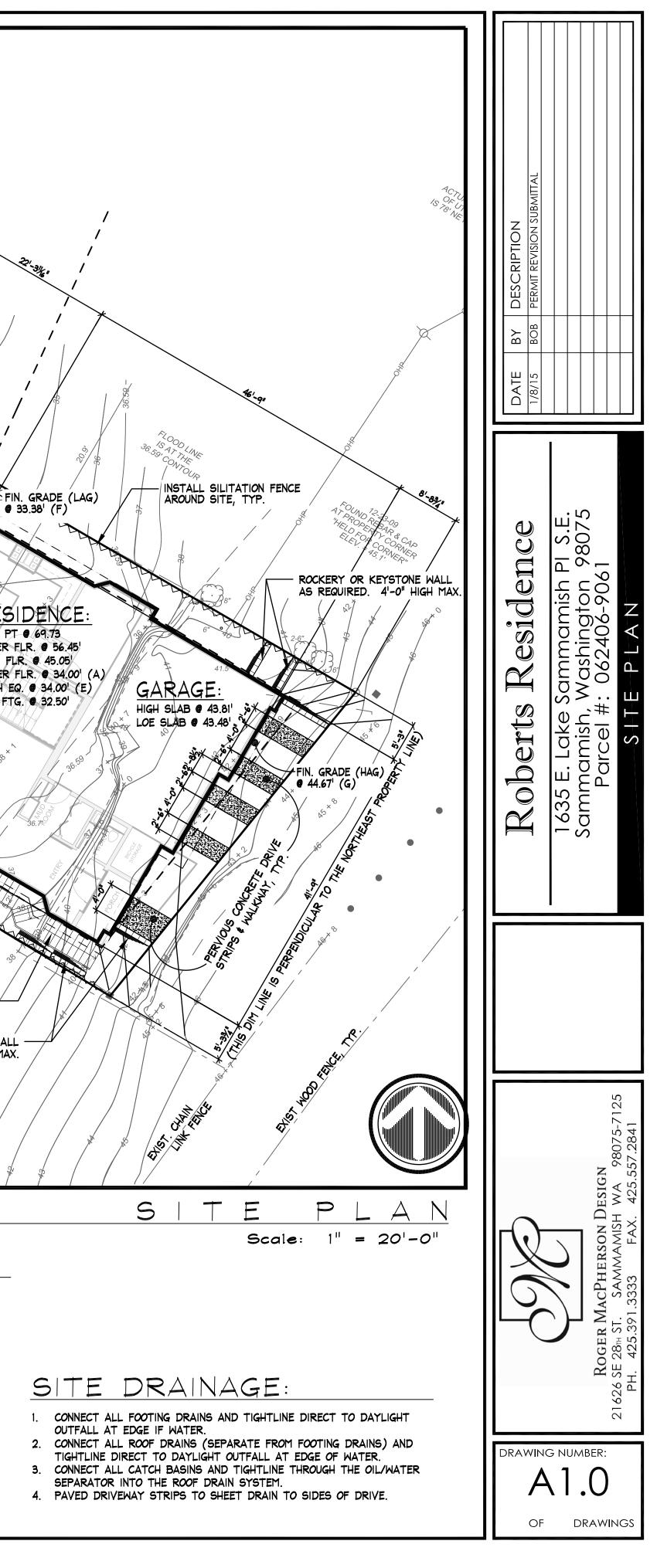
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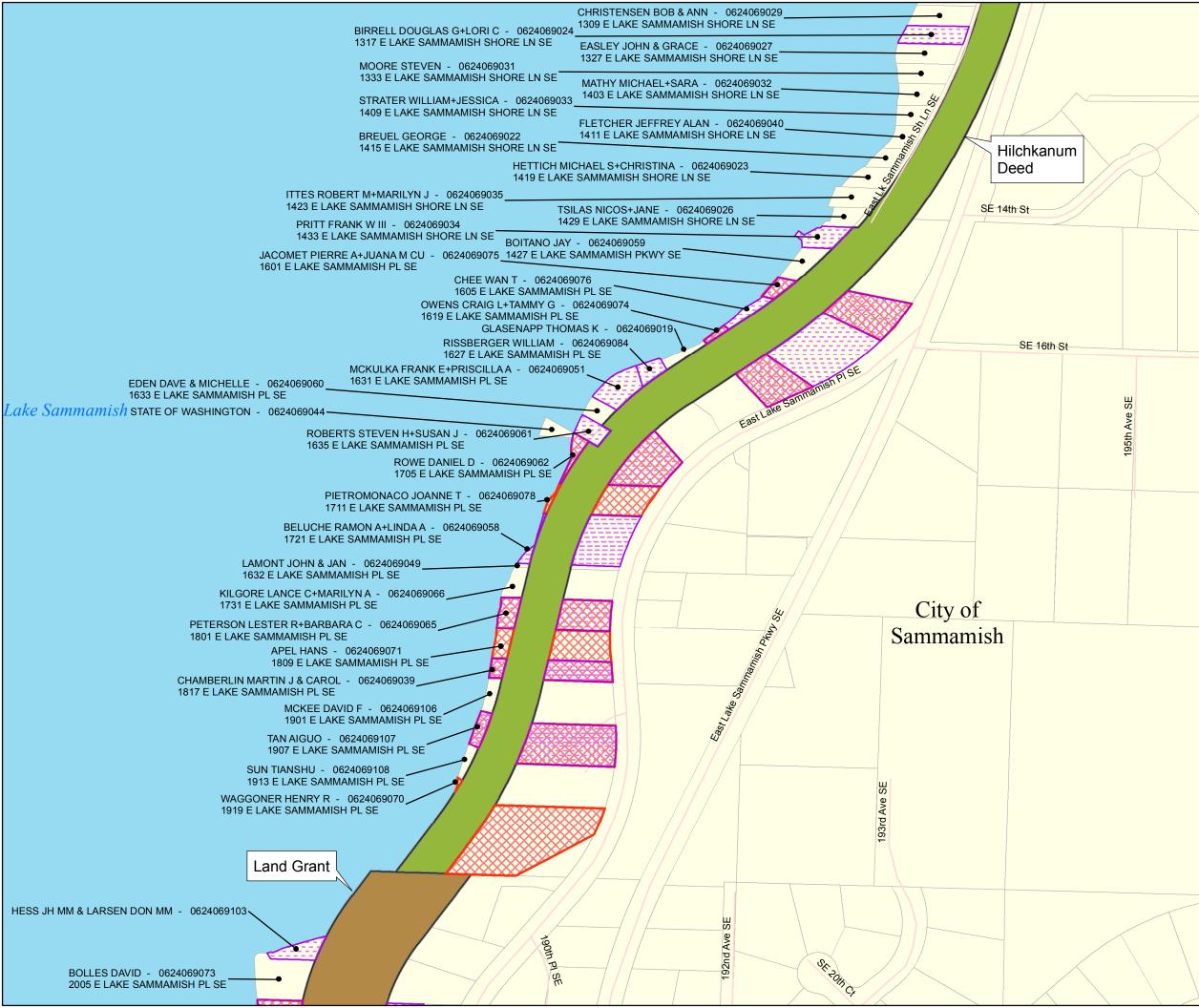
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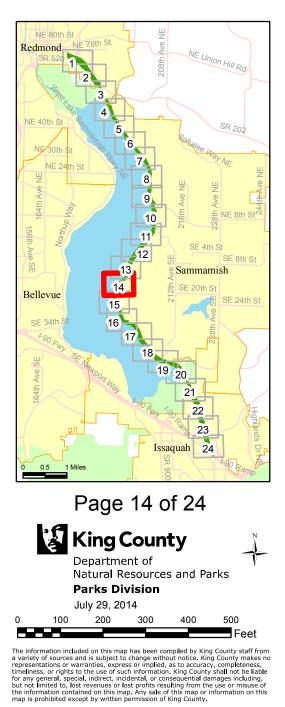




## East Lake Sammamish Trail Railroad Right of Way Historical Acquisitions

### Legend

- Deed to Railroad from Private Party
- Land Grant
- Easement
- Adverse Possession
- 🔀 Court of Claims Plaintiff
- Special Use Permit
- King County Parks Property outside RR ROW
- Other Parks
- Tax Parcels



## RE: Comments on the Sammamish Trail 60% plan

### Lindsey Ozbolt

Tue 1/10/2017 3:18 PM

To:Frank Marshall <frank@timark.net>;

Cc:Judith Marshall <iridian.artist@gmail.com>;

Dear Mr. Marshall,

Thank you for contacting the City of Sammamish regarding the current Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application for East Lake Sammamish Trail Segment 2B (SSDP2016-00415) and Inglewood Hill Parking Lot (SSDP2016-00414).

Your comments have been received and will be included in the project record. At the close of the comment period, all comments will be compiled and provided to King County for review and response. You will be included in future notices the City issues for this proposal.

Regards,

#### Lindsey Ozbolt

Associate Planner I City of Sammamish I Department of Community Development 425.295.0527

From: frank.timark@gmail.com [mailto:frank.timark@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Frank Marshall
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us>
Cc: Frank Marshall <frank@timark.net>; Judith Marshall <iridian.artist@gmail.com>
Subject: Comments on the Sammamish Trail 60% plan

#### Lindsey,

I live at 659 E Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE and will be impacted by the planned trail development. I have reviewed the 60% plans now posted on line and will be unable to attend meetings in person to comment. I am writing this email to document my comments and get a response from you.

The proposed plan review looks fine to me with two comments for consideration.

1.We currently have a split rail fence on each side of the trail. The new plan calls for a wall on

each side of the trail and chain link fence on top of the wall. I have looked at completed sections of the trail down towards Issaquah and see that a split rail is possible on top of a wall and would like to convince you to change the chain link to split rail in this section of the trail.

2. A pipe is planned to go under the trail from the east side of the trail to the west. This pipe is specified to be 24 inches in diameter. On my property there is an underground pipe that is noted in the plans which travels from that point on the trial all the way to the lake. During high rains this pipe is very full with flowing water. The pipe on my property is only 12 inches in diameter. If the pipe under the trail is 24 inches, the result could be flooding on my property which could be avoided if the pipe under the trail matches my property at 12 inch diameter. Any backup would occur on the east side of the trail and is buffered to flow north between the trail and the parkway thus avoiding any chance of flood damage.

thank you for the time it will take to comment on both of these issues. Please feel free to call me if needed.

Frank Marshall 659 E Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE Sammamish, WA 98074

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