Re: Automatic reply: Please Approve the Permit for Segment 2B of the ELST

#### brian.oconnor22@frontier.com

Mon 1/30/2017 8:10 PM

To:Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us>;

Lindsey, No need to respond. I just wanted to express my support for your bike trail. I know emails can be a drain. Thanks for reading. Brian O'Connor.

On Monday, January 30, 2017 6:16 PM, Lindsey Ozbolt <LOzbolt@sammamish.us> wrote:

Thank you for your email. I am experiencing a high volume of emails currently and it may take me longer than 24 hours to respond. Additionally, I will be out of the office on Monday, January 30th, attending a mandatory training. I will respond as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best,

LIndsey Ozbolt

# Re: Please Approve the Permit for Segment 2B of the ELST

#### **Lindsey Ozbolt**

Mon 2/6/2017 1:07 PM

To:dresmandrew@gmail.com <dresmandrew@gmail.com>;

Dear Drew,

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).

Although the official comment period has closed, as of January 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., your comments have been received and will be considered.

Regards,

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

From: Drew Dresman <dresmandrew@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 10:36 AM

To: Lindsey Ozbolt

Subject: Please Approve the Permit for Segment 2B of the ELST

Dear

Dear city of Sammamish,

Thank you for helping to complete the East Lake Sammamish trail. Everyone should be able to safely travel through this precious corridor and enjoy the natural splendor which is what makes the Northwest a great place to live.

While my family will probably never be able to afford a home on Lake Sammamish, we love to visit, we wish there were more publicly accessible places to go and I would love to be able to bike with my daughter from one end of the lake to the other. Those are the types of weekend adventures that make this area worth living in, despite the high home costs, the traffic, etc.

It would be a travesty to deny access to this trail for generations of families in order to appease a handful of folks who have been misguided into believing the trail will harm their home values and personal safety.

For all the complaining right now, the affected homeowners will move on once the trail is complete and find that it is far less of a nuisance than the roads which connect all of our homes today. One day, they will probably even realize that having direct access to a regional trail network will be a boon to their health, property values and the safety of their family.

When the Burke-Gilman was originally built, many citizens decried this invasion into "their" backyards. Today, you cannot find a homeowner along the trail who would advocate for removing it and the trail is seen as a great amenity and a vital transportation corridor. While the coming weeks will be controversial, please hold the course and complete the trail.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Drew Dresman

Drew Dresman 10556 Phinney Ave N Seattle, WA 98133 206-349-2273

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### **Lindsey Ozbolt**

Mon 2/6/2017 1:04 PM

To:rondorn.fish@gmail.com <rondorn.fish@gmail.com>;

Dear Ronald,

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).

Although the official comment period has closed, as of January 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., your comments have been received and will be considered.

Regards,

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

From: Ronald Dorn <rondorn.fish@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:56 AM

To: Lindsey Ozbolt

Subject: Please Approve the Permit for Segment 2B of the ELST

Dear

Dear City of Sammamish,

I'm writing to express my support for completing the ELST and approving permit SSDP2016-00415.

Please approve the permit, as submitted.

Completion of the ELST is critical to increasing safety, reducing congestion and promoting alternative forms of travel. I am a frequent user of the completed portions of the ELST. I am extremely pleased with the work completed to date and look forward to the time I can travel safely and efficiently between Issaquah and Redmond.

Please approve the permit, as proposed, with expediency.

Sincerely,

Ronald Dorn 9109 156th PI NE Redmond, WA 98052 4258854486

# Re: Please Approve the Permit for Segment 2B of the ELST

#### Lindsey Ozbolt

Mon 2/6/2017 1:05 PM

To:travis.spangle@gmail.com <travis.spangle@gmail.com>;

Dear Travis,

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).

Although the official comment period has closed, as of January 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., your comments have been received and will be considered.

Regards,

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

From: travis spangle <travis.spangle@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 10:20 AM

To: Lindsey Ozbolt

Subject: Please Approve the Permit for Segment 2B of the ELST

Dear

Dear city of Sammamish,

I'm writing to express my support for completing the ELST and approving permit SSDP2016-00415.

Please approve the trail permit, as submitted, so that users of all ages and abilities can safely use the trail. A trail built to national standards (AASHTO), that is 12 ft, plus gravel shoulders, will allow for safe use by a variety of different users, including people who walk and bike.

As proposed in the permit, priority at trail crossings should be given to the trail and trail users. Consistent crossing priority is intuitive and safe for users of both the trail and the driveways and roads that cross the trail.

When complete, the trail will be an even greater community amenity than in it's interim state, and will provide a safe option for people who bike to travel to and through Sammamish. Please complete the trail.

Sincerely,

travis spangle

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