

To council discussing PROJECT #20-307 Bradley Park off 15th Ave behind North
Thurston High School area

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I am a neighbor along this property and would like my comments considered!!

This property is a major wildlife area in this neighborhood with many animals living in these woods. There are also many large, tall 80 foot, old **Pines and Cedars** on this property that need preserving! There are also old large **Holly trees, wild Hazelnuts, giant Big Leaf Maples and huckleberry.**

These woods are home to many wild animals including: many **deer** of which we can individually identify 14 by sight with 5 to 7 more that come through now and then! There will be several sets of twin fawn born in the spring! Many **raccoons, opossums, rabbits, native Red Squirrels, chipmunks, several coyotes** as many as 7!! Many birds need these woods to survive. We have **hawks, a nesting pair of Bald Eagles, kestrels, rare white-neck-banded pigeons.** We hear **Owls** but never see them. We see bats flying at night. There is more wildlife in this property than we see out in the "wild"!!

ALL of these animals have a right to a place to live!! **ALM!!!! ANIMAL LIVES MATTER!!!** They have nowhere else to go. They have a right to a wooded area to find shelter, to raise their young, to feel safe!! The deer and squirrel depend on the berries, nuts, ferns, pine cones and bushes for food. The birds need nesting sites and safety. And fencing off access to their daily routes through this neighborhood will be detrimental to their ability to find enough food to eat. **DESTROYING** all these old trees and taking away the habitat for these animals is an outrage!!

WE neighbors to this forest DO NOT WANT ALL THE TREES CUT DOWN AND THE WILDLIFE DESTROYED!!!

What happened to "tree city" Lacey? Now you have removed every single large pine and cedar tree in this town!!! You want to bulldoze everything flat and sell out to the greedy builders destroying our town and way of life! We **DON'T NEED OR WANT** more people here!!! We don't want Seattle and California rich people moving in and stealing our land, our trees, our wildlife and our homes!!! **WE DON'T** want more apartments that are too small and too expensive for locals to even afford!!!

These pockets of natural woods in the area **REQUIRE PROTECTION!** This is along the county and the ones of us who live here want it to remain heavily wooded and filled with wildlife! There are few large pines and cedars now. The **Big Leaf Maple trees** are already in trouble along the west and we need to **PRESERVE** every one we have left!! There are several Big Leaf Maple trees in this property including in the north west corner and along the north and south border next to our homes!!!! These trees along the edges of this property should remain standing and not be cut down!!



Also the traffic on 15th Ave is already a nightmare! We cannot get out of our own driveways because of the steady stream of vehicles. In the mornings and after 4:00 there is a line of vehicles half a mile long and no one lets us out of our driveways! The corner of Sleater Kinney and 15th Ave is dangerous and has constant accidents, many serious! This plan will only add to the traffic mess and noise! You have done nothing over the last several years to make this T-intersection any safer in spite of us complaining constantly!

The developer did his little paperwork but he hasn't a clue as to the vibrant wildlife in this wooded property or the way the NEIGHBORHOOD feels about it. We never even noticed a soul over here doing any kind of traffic or wildlife survey.

WE DO NOT WANT THIS FOREST FLATTENED!! WE DEMAND SOME CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE HERE!!

The way the layout of houses is now is unacceptable. There must be more of the forest set aside for the animals that live here!! There should be at least a **twenty-yard buffer of natural woods left** between the development and the property of the surrounding neighbors. There should be large **PINE AND CEDAR AND BIG LEAF MAPLES LEFT UNCUT** within the development area itself!! Cutting down a hundred year old, 80 foot pine tree and replacing it with a cheap tiny short deciduous whatever **IS NOT EQUAL**.

Lacey has gone crazy with wanting to clear cut everything and stuff in zero lot line tiny houses and apartments. WE don't want that here. Lacey used to be a nice place to live and raise your children but now it is turning into a concrete mess full of traffic and crime.

The city council seems to have sold out to big corporate builders who want to destroy our trees, our wildlife areas, our waterfront access, our small town feel and our rights. You have also sold out to the druggie trespassing criminals that have now filled every single wooded space in our town with garbage and human waste that is destroying the environment and destroying our town!

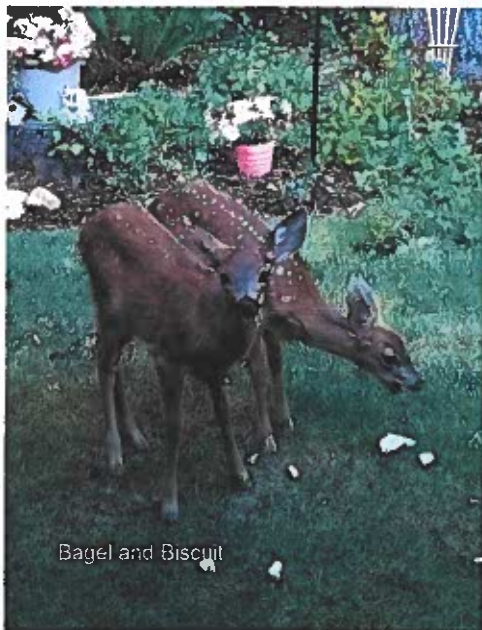
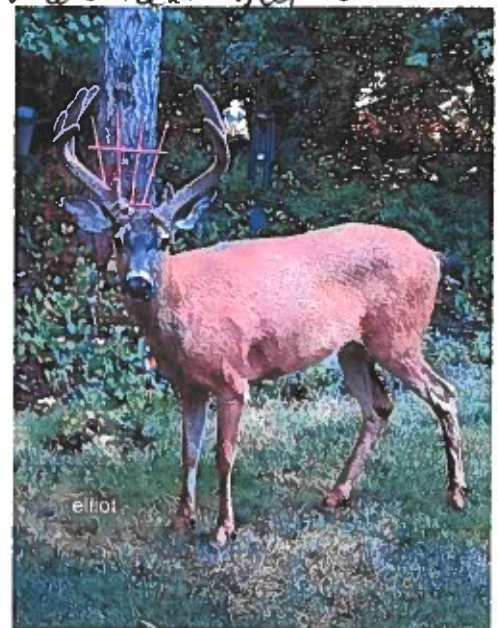
WE do not want to be like Seattle! WE do not want more building and more concrete expanding ever outward into our wild areas and our farmland!! And WE the Neighbors of this wild property here at the edge of the county **DO NOT WANT** this project as it is currently laid out!

**OUR NEIGHBORHOOD VOICES MATTER.
ANIMAL LIVES MATTER.
AND SAVING A LARGE CHUNK OF THESE WOODS MATTERS.**

Rita Amptmann

Hawk

and eagle nest in fall cedar
+ 60s we hear but never see



banded pigeon

rabbits



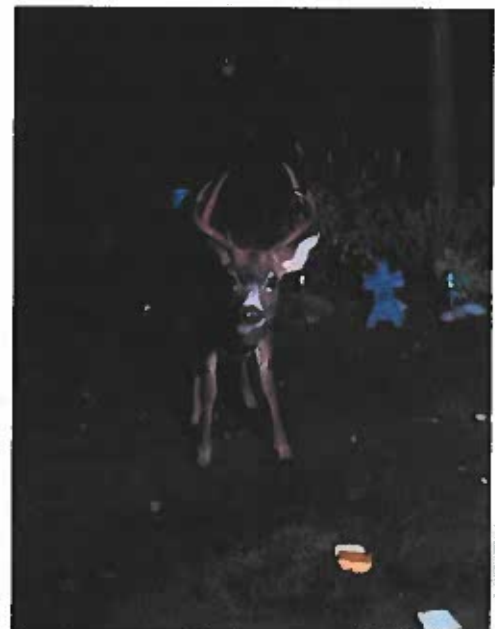
Biscuit and Bagel
lost spots and growing
fuzzy winter coats



Gemma with Winnie and...



How many do you see?

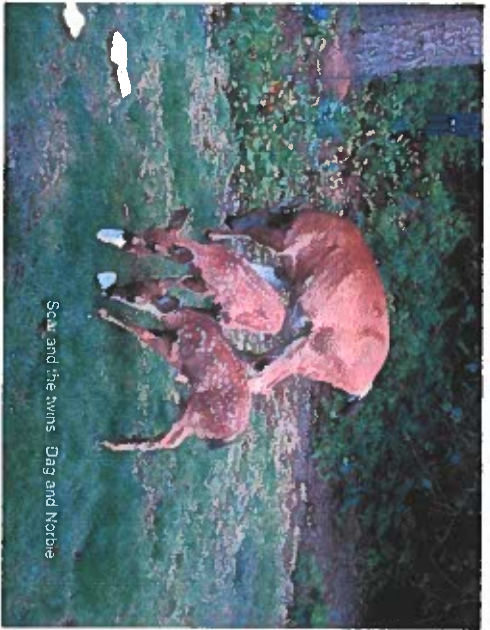


2 nestlings of a pair of
banded pigeons

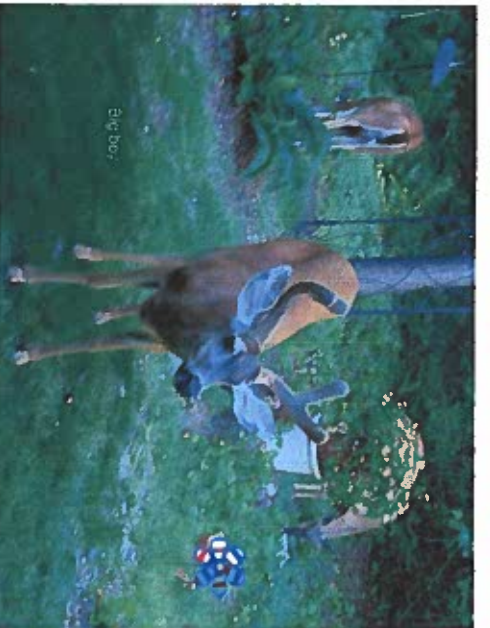


Our crows are still around

4-6 crows



Sally and the twins Dag and Norbie



Big boy

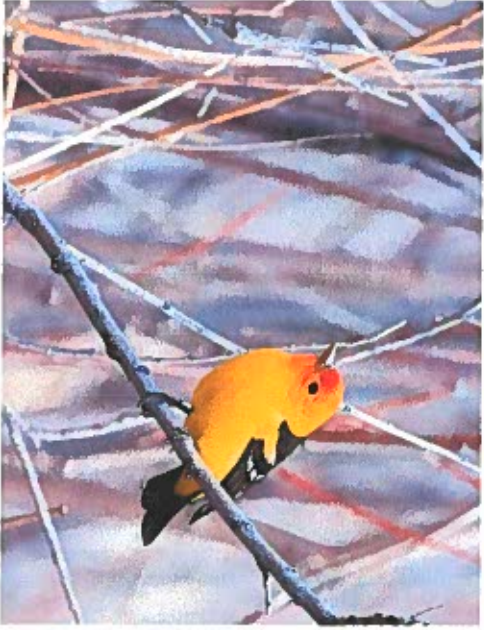


he is my baby, comes when I call and almost eats from my hand



You think there would be less rabbits with coyote around

coyote



this is Big Boy, a solid 9 lb

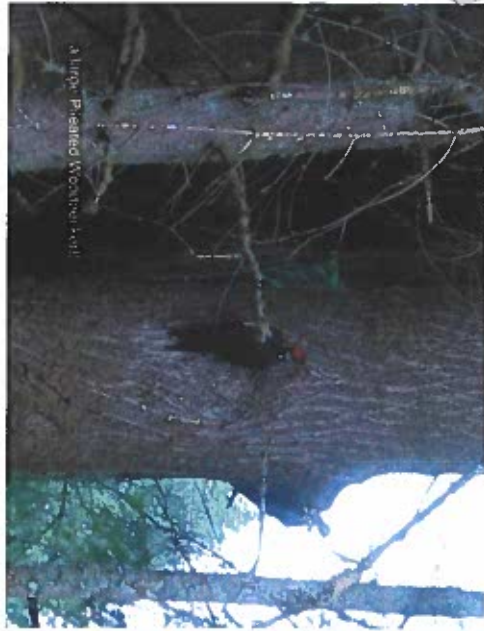


Small Little Fawn a couple 10 lb 8 oz

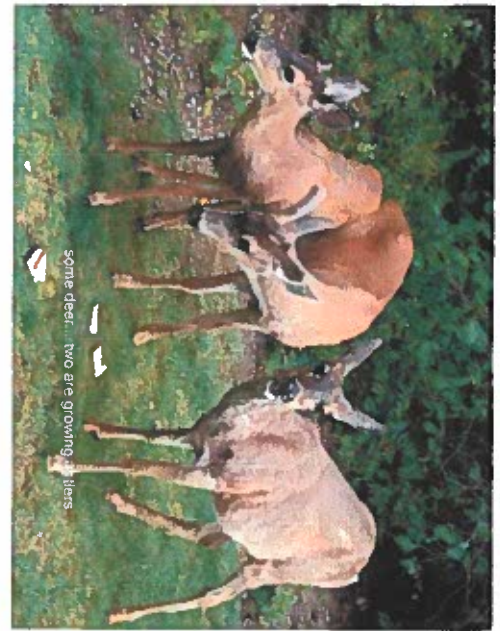
pair of ploated woodpecker



you never see one...much less two!!



A Large Pileated Woodpecker



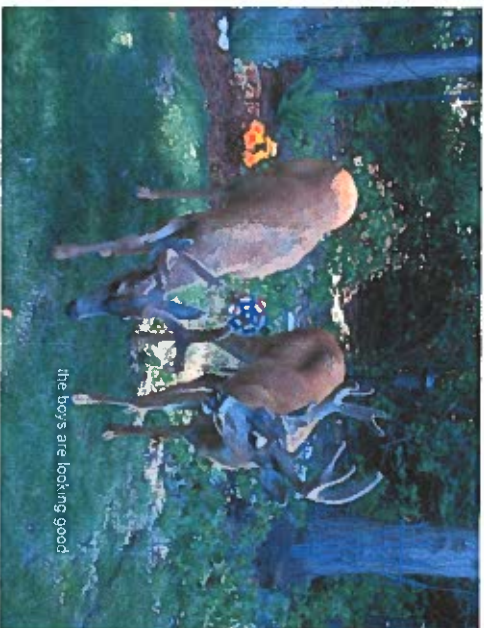
some deer...two are growing antlers



Big Boy and Little Boy



many raccoons



the boys are looking good



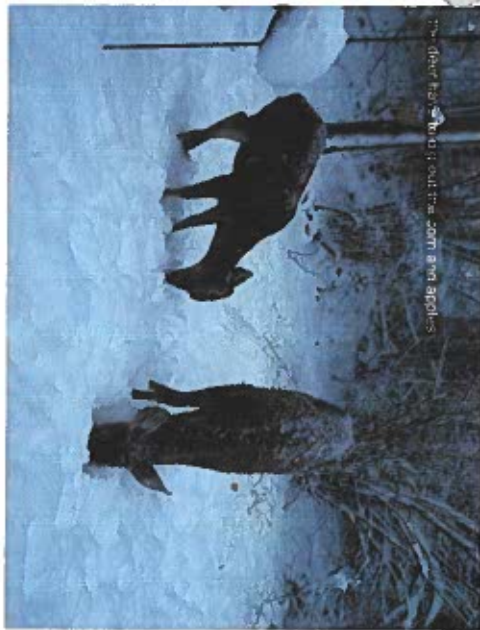
little red

native RED Squirrels

14 deer we can identify by sight (+ 5 to 7 more!)



Big Boy and Elliott together



The deer has a bird out the corn and apples



the huge banded pigeon

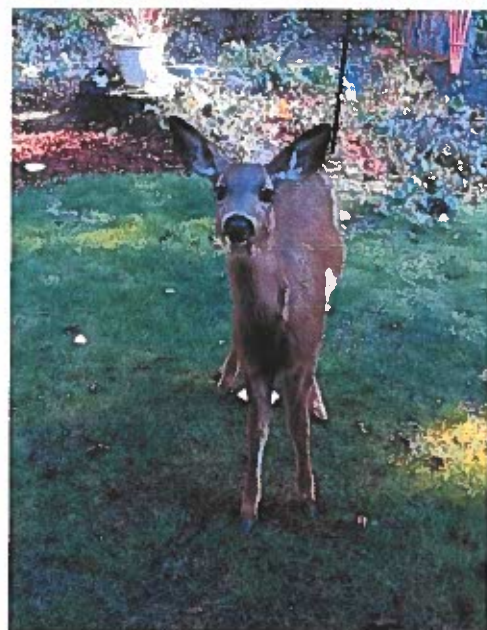
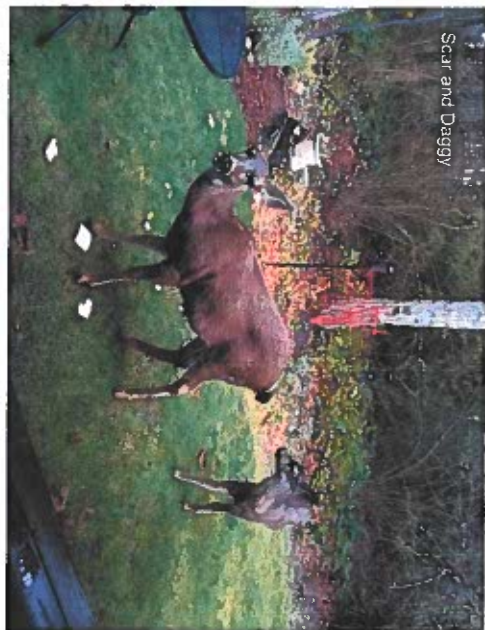


big boy and Elliott

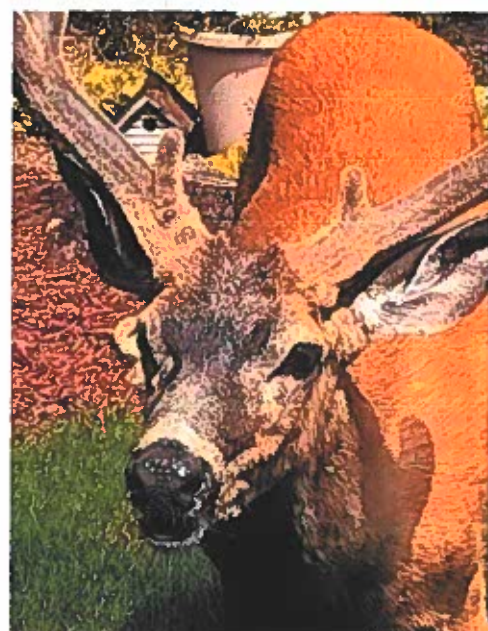


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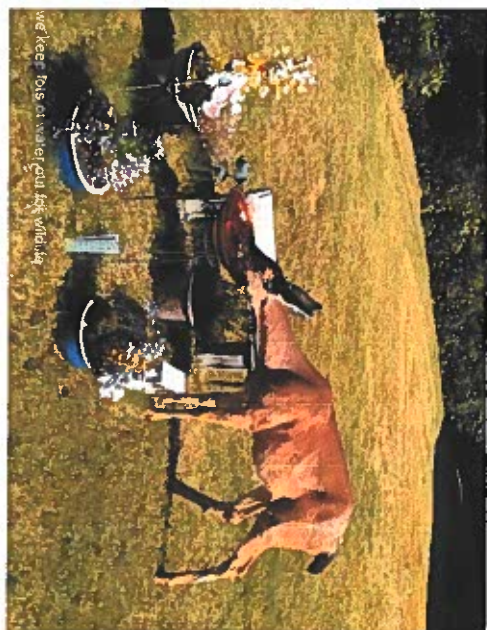


Big Boy and Elliot with new antlers growing

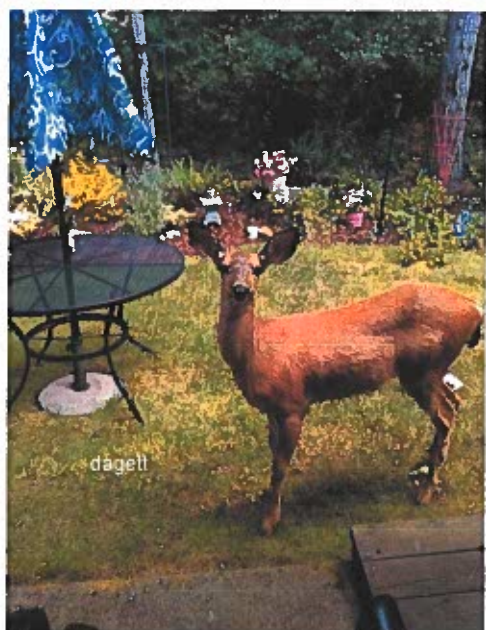




Elliot and Big Boy



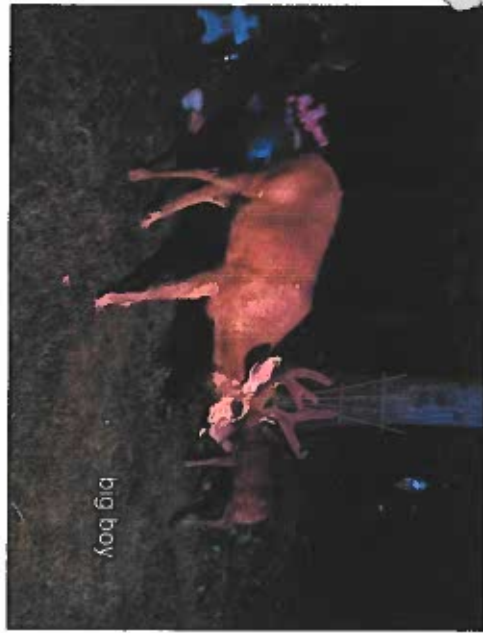
we keep this at water garden with



dagett



scar and twins



Attn:

Sarah Schelling

Community Economic Development

Here is my comment document on proposed
Project # 20-307 off 15th Ave

Please be sure all of it gets to
everyone involved in the discussion:

Thank you for your answers to my questions
and your timely emails.

Rita Auptrann

Sarah Schelling

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Hi,
In regards to the proposed development between 15th Ave NE and 6th Ave NE, I would like to comment that the intersections of Sleater Kinney Rd NE and 15th Ave NE, and Sleater Kinney Rd. NE and 6th Ave NE are already very difficult to turn out of at times due to the amount of traffic and people speeding on Sleater Kinney Rd. I hope that if this development is approved, these intersections would be improved before the construction begins. Sixth Ave and Sleater Kinney is especially difficult when school lets out at Chinook Middle School. Additionally, students who would be walking home from Chinook Middle School and North Thurston HS would need to be considered. Many students who walk down Enterprise Dr. NE and cross over 15th Ave NE already have to deal with a lot of traffic at the crosswalk in front of the school, as well as down the hill near 15th Ave and Enterprise.

Thank you for your attention to these issues.

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