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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 5:58 PM
To: Brett Cannon
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Comments on the building of Beaverton Sikh Temple

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Dear Brett,
Yes, I would very much like a copy of the decision to build the temple. Per your request of my address to do so, it is:

A. Woolston-Smith
15821 SW Village Circle
Beaverton, Or 97007
Thank you again Brett.
Ann W-S

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2024, at 7:33 AM, Brett Cannon <bcannon@beavertonoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Ann,

Thank you for contacting the City of Beaverton, your comments will be added to the public record. If you'd like a copy of the decision, please provide your mailing address.

Thank you,

Brett Cannon, AICP

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The request to build Beaverton Sikh Temple and parking lot at 15660 SW Division Street, Beaverton Oregon seems like it is too close to the

neighborhood of Four Seasons development. The roads around that area are very narrow with two-way traffic and there are no sidewalks on either side for blocks. Seems a traffic hazard to have a congregation of people at a certain time who would definitely cause traffic problems and dangers to pedestrians to that particular lot where the temple would be built. It is also near a park where there are many individuals walking and running every day and crossing the road that is the main access to that potential temple area. Remember, no sidewalks.

I live in the Four Seasons development and although I live a block or so away from the requested area to build, there are many homes along the north side of SW Village Circle in Four Seasons that are very much butted up against the particular lot that the temple would be built. Seems almost like an invasion of privacy to those who live on that northern SW Village Circle stretch. Four Seasons has a very large fir tree population sprinkled through its neighborhood of 383 homes. The proposal requests the cutting down of 64 fir trees and am wondering if they plan to keep any of them to match the ambiance of the area or are they intending to cut down all the trees like clear cutting? I think it would leave a big hole against a 50-year old row of fir trees for at least one long block or more.

I am against the building of this temple in this lot. Seems like a commercial building of a structure and business in the middle of a "neighborhood." It just doesn't seem to fit.

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