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To: Brett Cannon
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: case file number (PS22024-00302 / SDM 12024-00349) and project name (LU22024-00307 Westport Village)

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To whom it may concern at City of Beaverton,

My name is Joel Johnson, and I am the owner of 14794 SW Watershed Ln Beaverton, OR 97007. I am writing to express my strong concerns regarding the proposed construction of seven new lots in our congested neighborhood. While I understand the importance of development and growth, I am particularly concerned about the potential impact this project will have on our already strained parking and community situation.

As a resident of Sagegreen Homeowners Association, I have observed firsthand the challenges that residents, visitors, and local businesses face when it comes to finding parking spaces and navigating our street. The addition of 7 new lots will likely exacerbate this issue, leading to increased competition for limited parking spots and potentially causing inconvenience and frustration for many individuals. We are already facing many difficulties with Waste Management not being able to appropriately access our street and pick up our bins due to the already heavily congested street.

Moreover, the increased traffic and congestion that often accompany such developments could further complicate matters, impacting not only parking availability but also the overall quality of life in our community. We have noticed that you have approved a modification to deviate from the standard, legal sidewalk. This will be a liability and hazard to our ADA community. We strongly suggest you reconsider this exception as well.

I urge the City Planning Department to carefully consider the implications of this project on our neighborhood. It is crucial that adequate measures are put in place to address our concerns effectively. We strongly believe the best way to mitigate the issue would be to forgo the seventh lot and offer this critical space as parking to future residents, visitors, and delivery drivers.

Furthermore, I encourage transparency and community engagement throughout the decision-making process. Residents should have the opportunity to voice their opinions and contribute to the discussions surrounding this development as well as be made fully aware of the timeline for the project if it is approved.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns regarding the proposed construction. I trust that the City Planning Department will prioritize the best interests of the community and take proactive steps to ensure that any new developments enhance rather than detract from our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Joel Johnson