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Hi Scott,

My neighbor told me about a notice he got from you regarding the construction of something big at 5300 Boulevard Extension Se, Olympia. If you sent mail out to me too, I'm very sorry I didn't see it. I am Maureen Rawlings at: 5213 Boulevard Ext. SE, Olympia. My neighbor is Ron Heimark.

I walked to that address in question and couldn't determine where exactly it is, unless it's behind one of the houses in front.

Could you please mail me this information. I'd like to know exactly what this project is...a business with big machines that will make frequent very loud noises? a storage facility for a big boat or motor home? Hard to imagine anything other than a storage facility.

We used to have a lovely Olympia neighborhood. I've lived on Hewitt lake about 30 yrs. not all in this spot. I remember when Yelm Hwy had no traffic lights and a speed limit of 50 in spots. I remember when Olympia had lots of pockets of woods all over. Now the development is so, so sad. What's happened on 18th and Allen is just horrible and now on Boulevard, probably more of the same. And then on the old Henderson nursery a cluster of concrete with barely any trees has got no character. It's so sad and disgusting that Olympia allows this sort of construction without any real green belts, without any real small areas of real NW trees. I wonder how many people tell you this?

I am a native Washingtonian, grew up in Tacoma, spending my childhood in the woods camping and fishing with my family. I guess someone coming from a big city wouldn't notice the lack of character that Olympia is developing. But to us native Washingtonians, it's sad to leave a concrete, manicured city for our kids and grandkids.

Thanks for reading this. I look forward to your response and a mailing.

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