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141 W Renfro Street

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Please do not rezone 2152 SW Wilshire (case 23-370) from agriculture to planned development for urban village.

This bit of green is the last bastion of farm/ranch land left in Burleson. It would be criminal to cover this beautiful agrarian setting with green grass dotted by black cattle in cement. In the spring there are frolicking newborn calves to bring a smile to everyone to see as they come up the hill from Burleson going elsewhere.

Our homes on Wicker Hill Road face the fence line on this property. Our greatest fear is we will wake up one morning to stare at a 5-story apartment hive not 50 feet from our front door or have our trees bulldozed to make the road wider for the sake of another hive development.

Acres of 150–200-year-old (perhaps older) oak trees in this area have been bulldozed to the ground in the past year. The ground has been scraped back to red sand which grows much of nothing except peanuts and cotton. No thought has been given to preserving the beauty. Greed had been the driving force of covering nature with concrete and false fronted buildings.

The feeble attempts of xeriscaping the medians on 174/Wilshire have done nothing but waste tax dollars. Have you dared to drive Wilshire to see how ugly it is? There is no green left. A few trees after the great freeze are still standing. New buildings made no effort to landscape. At least there is green by the natural gas wells.

Please consider the appeal to leave this pastoral setting intact. Thank you.

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CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS bus Mª Chesney PHONE: 682-715-2262 ADDRESS: Is concern or question listed on the agenda? _____Yes_____No If yes, what is the item or case number associated with the development application? 23-370 Please state the concern or comment: Please leave the land across the would distroy our neigher had. Mª Chesney