



Attn: City Council Members
City of Lynden
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Members of the City Council,

I am a homeowner at 152 Bay Lynn Drive , Lynden Wa . I am writing to offer my support for the rezone proposal for 8035 Guide Meridian that was presented at the Planning Commission Meeting last week. I called in to be a part of the public hearing, but was unfortunately never given an opportunity to speak.

I am terribly disappointed in the Planning Commission meeting last week. Rather than focusing on the merits of this rezone and whether it met the criteria, the Planning Commission meeting took the form of personal opinions about "where else" residential could be. Despite the fact that the prospective purchaser was simply applying for a rezone, the commission asked project specific questions which the purchaser could not answer (both because they do not yet have a project, AND because they asked the questions in closed session). All in all, the rezone would still leave the site commercial, just add a residential component to help house more Lynden residents. As someone who lives and works in Lynden, I know that is what Lynden needs. I hope that the City Council understands the importance of housing and will approve this rezone to support its residents.

Regards,



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