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TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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SUBJECT: BEACON HILL CONSERVATION EASEMENT
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Based on the numerous messages sent to members of the City Council, it was suggested that we put together a quick summary of this situation.

- Beacon Hill was approved back in 2015.
- When it was approved, it included a conservation area in the middle of the homes (see map below)
- As it is a conservation area (wild) with tall grass, it is quite likely that there are ticks in it.
- The City does not permit the application of insecticides in conservation areas as they're supposed to be natural and support wildlife of all kinds, including insects and other creatures that are part of the web of life.
- We encourage kids and pets who play in and around these areas to utilize insect repellent if they want to play in that area,

