

Lisa Clausen

From: Public Council Inbox
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 11:05 AM
To: 'sean wittmer'
Subject: RE: Shoreline Master Plan and Right of ways

Thank you for your message. It will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for an upcoming City Council meeting.

L. Clausen
Burien City Manager's Office

From: sean wittmer [mailto:seanwittmer@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2010 3:23 PM
To: Public Council Inbox
Subject: Shoreline Master Plan and Right of ways

Dear Madame Mayor and City Council Members,

We would ask you to review Chapter 4 section 20.30.25 2c. If a public road is located within the shoreline jurisdiction, any unused right of way shall be dedicated as open space and public access.

We live on SW 172nd St. We know that by now you have become aware of our concerns. One that concerns us is in regards to the road in front of our home. From our understanding, the city has a right of way for the road. However, the wording in this sentence is very open to interpretation. We feel that the only reference point for the sentence would be to SW 172nd St. If you were to remove 2c from the Shoreline Master Plan, there would be one less concern in this document.

Please ask the city staff what are the unused right of ways on the Burien shoreline and are there any plans to add public access to these areas in the city's 20 to 30 yr. plan? It's tough not to be paranoid with the current wording of the document. From our window there is no unused right of way in the shoreline jurisdiction.

Sincerely,
Sean and Julie Wittmer
3328 SW 172nd St

C-FTR: 08/16/10

