

TO: WOODINVILLE MORATORIUM RESIDENTS
FROM: Bob Harman, resident geologist 14949 NE 202 St

TOPIC: CAP MEMBERS LEARN OF **A NEW CITY POLICY THAT LIMITS HOW THEY OBTAIN THEIR INFORMATION AND WHO THEY CAN EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS OR NEEDS**

After the successful resident turnout at the city moratorium display the CAP(Citizen Advisory Panel) meet the same evening from 6:30 to 9:30.PM I attended this meeting with the hope I would find out **why city and consultant reports did not recognize the significance of the Golf Course-Wellington Hills Basin** (only summer water stream, eroded stream sediment into city drains and impacting the salmon stream, important wildlife sanctuary). To my surprise a newly appointed director of the meeting , a member of the planning commission, gave me only 2 minutes and **discourage any discussion from the CAP members**. My explanation of the numerous charts of the omitted 202-201 Streets that comprise this important basin was never given any attention for the citizens that live there.

Instead what the hard working dedicated CAP members had to tolerate was orders that would create **NEW CAP OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) to **address all concerns and questions though him** and not through any city expert.

Members thought no one appointed city member could convey the diverse topics and specialties that each of the expert CAP members would want to discuss to their satisfaction. I expressed this concern and was told to be quiet or leave (so much for visiting resident advise or input)

- 2) The one that floored me was “do not express to any city expert, council or planning commission any frustrations or needed explanations of studies.

MEMBERS FELT THEIR GOAL WAS TO FIND WAYS TO FAIRLY EVALUATE OBJECTIVE CRITERIA FOR R-1 & R-4 DESIGNATIONS

The CAP members then listed those lacking good data and degree of their confidence in city report to date. These areas included:

CRITICAL AREA TOPICS: LANDSLIDES, WETLANDS, STEEP SLOPES, EROSION HAZARD AREAS, NATIVE GROWTH EASEMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER: ZONING DESIGNATIONS, COVENANTS, CASE LAW, TRAFFIC

- 3) They were told that finally they could see a critical report BUT NOT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS!!! Can you imagine reading a report without seeing the conclusions or what the report has regarded as most important ?

SO IF YOU AS THINK THAT THIS IS NOT THE WAY THE CAP SHOULD BE RUN PLEASE VOICE YOU CONCERNS TO THE CITY

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THANK YOU...LET'S TRY TO MAKE WOODINVILLE THE WAY YOU WISH IT'S FUTURE SHOULD LOOK LIKE