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Dear, Council Members

I am writing you to share my disappointment in the council process of the passage of Ordinance 24-005. February 7th 2024 I took the time to tune in and make public comment opposing the ordinance due to the City of Sultan's lack of following their own rules and regulations, as well as many parts of the Sultan Municipal Code. Another community member came in to Everett in person to address you.

It was decided that you would put the Ordinance out two weeks so that you and your staff could research the information that was presented to you regarding the illegal division of property that the park property sits on and the many other issues with the way that the City Of Sultan has planned this park property. After that public hearing, my hope in local government listening to their constituents was restored.

On February 21st when it was brought back in front of you, I again turned in. I chose not to give public comment because I felt that you had the pertinent information you needed due to public comments and the written comments sent in. I wanted to wait to hear a discussion from you about what was found in the two weeks that this was held over. I would have thought staff would have researched the information that was submitted and came to you to present it to Council so you could make an informed decision. I was hopeful that the council or at least one of you would have brought back something- anything to share with the council, so a discussion could be had. None of that happened. Instead the ordinance was read aloud and passed within a minute and passed. The meeting was then adjourned.

I now see that the Snohomish County Council really has no interest in their constituents comments and public comment is really just a formality.

I think it's a real shame, that the Snohomish County Council, is writing checks to fund city projects without doing your due diligence.

I think this should be a huge red flag, regarding Council members actions, to all residents in Snohomish County - I know it is for me!

Sincerely, Genny Smith
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Sent from my iPhone