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Town of Woodway
WASHINGTON



Good Afternoon,

I am speaking for the Town of Woodway. I am their mayor, Carla Nichols. I have been involved in my local town's government for a quarter of a century. That's right, a full 25 years. The question of Pt. Wells and its eventual development have been front and center for my community and yes, for me, all of these years.

Our community has been steadfast in wanting a development that is compatible with the surrounding communities of Woodway and the City of Shoreline. We are one of its closest neighbors in that our municipal boundaries surround over 90% of Point Wells lands, and the single road that currently services the property starts with a Town of Woodway road.

Over the years, we have followed and participated in all of the public discussions and decisions relating to Point Wells. That is why today we stand firm in supporting Snohomish County Planning & Development staff's earlier conclusion that the application submitted and resubmitted by Blue Square Real Estate Development should not be approved. It has been denied before on very firm and sometimes technical reasons, all of which were based upon County Code. The reasons for that denial have not changed and I, as well as my community, urge you to uphold that denial.

Thank you.