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From: Chris Wyatt <christinewyatt477@gmail.com>
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To: PCD
Subject: NO!--Do not let there be a hotel across the street from the Winslow Green!

Oh my!

What a horrible thing! I've lived here in "The Green" for 8-9 years. Before that, my grandmother lived here. I recall that (when the quiet and unassuming NAPA auto parts store left), in that NAPA building came a restaurant. This was on the same lot that a new owner apparently NOW wishes to load up with a 87 (!) room hotel with café and other additional "amenities". On weekends, that prior café I mentioned would have loud live music late in the evenings, the sound of which sometimes overwhelmed us here at "The Green" and very quickly changed our homey neighborhood atmosphere.

The "weekend" people who came to and went from that prior cafe also would sometimes carry on with drunken yelling that I could easily hear from inside while living half a block away. The police were sometimes called to the scene. It was scary during those times, leaving me to believe I was in a dangerous locale. I didn't want to leave my condo to do any walking about.

Now, with the HUGE hotel being proposed with all it's MANY other sideline entertainments, I truly believe our neighborhood will definitely (at times) become frightening. Traffic will also be ratcheted up to a dangerous and a most-uncomfortable degree.

If you allow this hotel to go in, the transformation to this corner of town will both startling and maddening. We'd find the few blocks (upon which our cozy homes now sit) turned busy. The mini-strip malls one now sees along the Aurora highway in Seattle come to my mind. We didn't reckon for nor imagine that this could happen when we bought our homes. To us residing here at "The Green" the hotel would be a detriment, both in objective, financial and emotional terms.

Sincerely,
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