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Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:36 AM
To: ziamalik51@gmail.com; rumalik8@gmail.com
Cc: Connolly, Mark; Mikhail, Leza
Subject: kindly raise windows facing our bedrooms "to be pedestrian height sills", and protect our family from car disturbance
Attachments: from Joe's House 2-2-19.jpg

Dear Mr., Mrs. Malik,

You recently told us that you wanted to show your consideration and wanted to go back to the way it was,... while we have been asking you:

1. kindly raise the windows facing our bedrooms "to be pedestrian height sills". Your windows look into our master bedroom, and our son's bedroom - he is getting married in a few months - photo taken at neighbor, Joe's house.
2. Kindly move your driveway away from our property-line, to the other side of the oak, where the slope is <20 and there's sufficient space for fire-engine turnaround. If you can not move your driveway away from our property line, please install a 6'-concrete sound-proof Barrier along your driveway, on your property, in order to prevent disturbance to our family, from car-noise/lights.

We appreciate your kind consideration and hope we can solve our differences, among ourselves, with everyone's effort in minimizing negative impact on our environment. Attached photo is taken at Joe Drees' party at 15471 Bohlman Rd on Saturday (2/2/19) showing your story poles are taller.

Sincerely,
Ming

From: Connolly, Mark
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Tom Sloan
Cc: Mikhail, Leza
Subject: FW: FYI, 2-3-19 story poles collapsed, FILE11203-18G-18DR
Attachments: 2-3-19 story poles fell down.jpg

Hi Tom-

Apparently the poles did not stay up in this weekend's storm. This may be an issue to approve at the February 7th hearing. Can you please let Mr. Malik know as well? I think you should still plan on attending the hearing for public testimony and any questions. Give me a call when you have a moment to discuss a solution to this as well.

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From: Ming Li <mingli_95014@yahoo.com>
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on 2-3-19, story poles collapsed, pic attached.

From: Mikhail, Leza
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 1:37 PM
To: Tom Sloan; Connolly, Mark
Cc: Zia Malik
Subject: RE: FYI, 2-3-19 story poles collapsed, FILE11203-18G-18DR

Hello Mr. Sloan,

The story poles are required to remain in good condition for the entirety of the noticing period, as well as during the appeal period. This is a standard requirement in many/most jurisdictions.

In fact, I have not had a chance to inspect the story poles since being re-erected, and I am permitted to inspect them at any time before the hearing, including the day of. Similarly, anyone from the public can drive by and respond to the County with concerns related to the project.

If the story poles are not erected in a satisfactory manner throughout the required periods of time, due process requirements are being missed. I will not be able to render any decision without adequate construction of story poles, as mandated by Code and adopted policy.

I realize the story poles have been an issue, and Staff shares in these frustrations. I highly recommend that you discuss this with the property owner and make sure that their story pole contractor constructs a story pole structure that meets the County's requirements.

Thank you,

Leza Mikhail
Zoning Administrator & Principal Planner



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Hello Mark,

Given the intent of the story poles which is to present anyone concerned about the project (and we know who that is) the ability to assess any impact that the project may have by creating a silhouette of the project's massing.. Clearly that objective has been met. I doubt the objective is to erect story poles so that any minor technicality can be used to delay the design review process. Maintenance of the story Poles is something that happens all the time and is required.

We plan to address the concerns of the neighbors at the hearing and will have Civil Engineer, Mark Helton to explain why the proposed driveway location is the only one that is possible notwithstanding Ming Li's request to move it.

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