

Email to Friends and Community, August 15, 2012

Sorry to bother you through email, but I thought this was important enough to send this email out as an FYI to my friends in the area - because this issue has really caught a lot of people by surprise and most don't know anything about the size of it.

Please pass this message on to your Woodinville friends and neighbors if you too don't agree with this new Wellington golf replacement park plan by Snohomish County. Although I don't oppose a park in this space and a few fields, my question is do we really want a **mega Starfire like soccer complex** right in our backyards? Shouldn't it be somewhere in between. This will change the rural landscape of Woodinville forever.

This is supposed to be a mitigation park from the Brightwater Sewage Plant hassles of construction and it's turned into a mega pay to play revenue generating theme park for the county in an unincorporated area that can't represent themselves like a city can. Thank you Snohomish County. A park this size realistically should be located in a more open industrial area (like Starfire is, like Northcreek is, like 60 Acres is) that can support it.

The families of Woodinville should have a say in the type and size of this park and the impact it will have on our community. So far Snohomish County has tried to steamroll this project under the radar with no one having any clue of the magnitude of this project – just above Costco. Let's help try and slow it down and hopefully get a park that is the right fit for this area.

Thanks,

G.J.