
FW: Note of thanks re: 7983 Covert Lane

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Dear Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

Having written to you several times with my concerns about the development that will take place in the lot on Valentine Ave that has now been severed from the Catholic church property at 7983 Covert Lane, I write to thank you for your handling of the discussion of this issue at the May 5th City Council meeting. I very much appreciate your follow-up on the question of possible re-zoning for lower density (despite that not being something the city feels able to undertake). And I appreciate your evident awareness of the ways in which this development, if not carefully handled, could negatively impact neighbors like myself, the wider neighborhood, and ultimately the city. I am grateful for your concluding message to the new buyers to approach this development thoughtfully and with respect for the character of the neighborhood.

I hope I can look forward to your continued attention to the important issues being raised by residents like myself as a development proposal is introduced.

Thank you.

Best,

Lynn Keller [REDACTED]