
Fw: NNP Position Paper from The NNP Citizens Action Group

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Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 2:35 PM
To: [Greg Lemhouse](#)
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Dear Brandon,

On Monday, Aug. 24, I emailed you (see below) with the NNP Citizens Action Group's Position Paper. After learning that Pam Marsh did not receive that email, I am resending this to each of you separately. Please ignore if you already received it.

Thanks, Nancy Parker

From: [Nancy Parker](#)
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 4:41 PM
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To: Mayor Stromberg and Members of the Ashland City
From: NNP Citizen Action Group

In recent weeks a group of Ashland citizens concerned with the Normal Avenue Neighborhood Plan (NNP) have organized to form an action group to address a number of concerns we share regarding this planned development, slated for review at your September 1st meeting. Note that several members of our group live outside the Normal Avenue neighborhood and have never been heard on this issue until now.

Attached, please find our Position Paper, outlining concerns our group feels should be addressed before any decision is reached on a working development plan. We are sending you this document so that it can be made a part of the public record and as a courtesy, so that members of the Council and Your Honor, the Mayor, may have ample time to review its contents prior to the September 1st meeting.

Our concerns fall in six general areas:

1. Potential infrastructure costs and the omission from the NNP of a detailed breakdown of these costs and who pays them.
2. The high density of the planned development.
3. Sustainability of resources and livability.
4. Finite water resources.

5. Protection of wetlands and sensitive wildlife habitat.
6. Potential increased traffic, pollution and congestion.

We look forward to expressing our concerns at the upcoming meeting as well as voicing recommendations set forward in our Position Paper. Our hope is that citizen feedback is received with the understanding that maintaining the quality of life in Ashland for all its citizens is uppermost in our minds.

Respectfully,

NNP Citizen Action Group



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