

Taylor, Elicia

From: Woodman, Michael
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Taylor, Elicia
Subject: FW: I am opposed to the Peridot project!

This needs to go with PC packet for Met Life. Thanks.

From: Taylor, Elicia
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Pamela Reddeman <mochamepam@yahoo.com>
Cc: Woodman, Michael <mwoodman@alpharetta.ga.us>
Subject: Re: I am opposed to the Peridot project!

Ms. Reddeman,

I will forward this to the Planning Commission and City Council.

I want to make sure you are aware; This item has been deferred by Staff until November. It will not be heard in October.

Thank you.

From: Pamela Reddeman <mochamepam@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 10:23:54 AM
To: Taylor, Elicia
Subject: I am opposed to the Peridot project!

Dear Ms. Taylor:

I am hoping you can forward this to the planning commission and city council.

I have recently learned about a mixed use development planned for Haynes Bridge near the Quick Trip (Peridot).

I live off Mayfield Road, and am currently experiencing first hand the results of additional homes and traffic in a negative way, and I would like to voice my opposition in whatever way possible to the scope of this proposed project.

During the research and planning stages of the rezoning for the Sharp properties almost four years ago, existing residents were told there would be minimal impact on traffic from the 106 homes for the Hearthstone project. While the second phase of Hearthstone is nowhere near complete, and the third phase barely started, the impact on my morning commute down Mayfield Road has been quite substantial. At 8:45 am on a weekday morning, the drive down Mayfield Rd. from Colony Dr. to Main St. used to take less than 5 minutes; most mornings now it takes at least 15 minutes. There is only one alternate route, so there is not really anyway to avoid this congestion. Bottom line is that too many homes have been added, with no substantiating road infrastructure in place to offset the increase in traffic (mainly because a traffic study downplayed the impact, encouraging the higher

density development proposal to be passed). My fear is that the Peridot project will cause even worse traffic problems due to its size and the density proposed. Haynes Bridge Road already has enough congestion, and I didn't see plans to widen it included in the proposal.

Additionally, there are already too many rental units in this area of Alpharetta. Adding 430 apartments and 70 townhomes, in addition to the townhomes that are currently under construction in the same area, will make traffic on Haynes Bridge ridiculous, despite another (bogus) traffic study that might claim otherwise.

The continued increases in construction, rental units and its resultant traffic are all adversely impacting the quality of life for the current residents of Alpharetta. I am hoping that members of the planning commission and city council care enough about this city to not continue changing the quality of life for this city.

Sincerely,

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