#### **Heidi Leatherwood**

From: Troy Bliss

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 3:30 PM

To: Heidi Leatherwood

**Subject:** FW: Important--please respond.

From: Chrisdonawhite [mailto:chrisdonawhite@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 1:08 PM

To: Troy Bliss

Subject: Re: Important--please respond.

Thank you Troy. Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2014, at 1:02 PM, Troy Bliss < Troy. Bliss@cityofloveland.org > wrote:

Chris,

Thank you for your email. Here is a link to our website where you can download all of the information associated to the appeal hearing tomorrow night:

http://www.cityofloveland.org/index.aspx?recordid=58770&page=1169

The first sheet (or coversheet) to Agenda Item #9 lists these options. Essentially they are to either uphold the Planning Commission decision, remand to Planning Commission relative to a new plan proposal, reverse the Planning Commission decision with conditions, reverse the Planning Commission decision without conditions, or continue the item to a future City Council meeting.

You will also notice in the coversheet, that if a new plan is being proposed, our recommendation (rather than uphold the Planning Commission decision) is to remand to Planning Commission for consideration. It is our understanding that the plan shared with members of the HOA's is the plan that the applicant wishes to move forward with. The City has not had the opportunity to review this plan in detail nor has the Planning Commission seen it. Therefore, we believe that in moving forward with a new plan, it should be sent back to the Planning Commission for review as opposed to being determined at an appeal hearing with City Council. City Council however has the authority to do whatever they choose.

The meeting actually begins at 6:30 p.m., so if the paper mentioned 6:00 p.m., that would have been a misprint. Thank you.

Troy Bliss
Senior Planner
Current Planning
Development Services
City of Loveland
(970) 962-2579

## Troy.Bliss@cityofloveland.org

From: ChrisDona White [mailto:chrisdonawhite@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 9:44 AM

**To:** Troy Bliss; Robert Paulsen; Susan **Subject:** Important--please respond.

Troy,

The article in this morning's paper mentioned that the city staff listed five options for the City Council to consider and that the Planning Commission had recommended conditions for approval should the City Council vote to approve.

What are the options?

What are the conditions?

Knowing that we are a well-organized opposition representing a significant number of voting citizens, why were they not informed?

Also, the article mentions that the meeting begins at 6 p.m. Is this correct and is this a change?

Chris White

Chris and Dona White <a href="mailto:chrisdonawhite@gmail.com">chrisdonawhite@gmail.com</a>

#### Heidi Leatherwood

From:

Troy Bliss

Sent:

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 3:29 PM

To:

Heidi Leatherwood

Subject:

FW: Tonight's meeting

From: ChrisDona White [mailto:chrisdonawhite@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 7:37 AM

To: Troy Bliss; Robert Paulsen

Cc: sarff33@msn.com; Susan; billreinert@gmail.com; Pat McFall; pat kelly; cglassmire@aol.com; Greg Howell;

kaiser@digis.net; Sue; Chris Rogowski

Subject: Tonight's meeting

Troy,

The committee of six speakers presenting tonight has rehearsed their presentation multiple times. In the last two run-throughs the total duration was less than 35 minutes. Again, it is our aim to express the views of the community in an organized, succinct, and respectful manner, and hopefully avoid the pejorative, random, and repetitive comments that occurred at the very first public meeting.

At the outset, we will ask,

Supporters in the audience, at various times in the presentation we will ask you to demonstrate your support of the point being made—in the interest of time and respect, if you are in the City Council Room, please stand; if you are in the hallways, please applaud briefly so that the City Council may know of your support. Also, we ask respectfully that—if you feel that our presentation sufficiently covered the reasons for your opposition, that you let the presentation and visual demonstrations of support suffice and not repeat for emphasis points that have already been made. Of course you will have an opportunity to raise new concerns or voice your support for the proposal.

We will have a Powerpoint presentation to accompany the presentation; I will bring a flash drive with the Powerpoint to load on the computer.

Would it be possible to reserve six seats at the front for the speakers?

Please let me know if any of these arrangements are not satisfactory.

Chris and Dona White <a href="mailto:chrisdonawhite@gmail.com">chrisdonawhite@gmail.com</a>

From:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Sent:

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 2:33 PM

To:

<dsinnar@earthlink.net>

Cc: Subject: Temp CCMAIL
Re: Appropriate Development of OutlotA at Kendell Brook

Don,

Thank you for your email. Your concerns will be given weight this evening.

Troy

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2014, at 11:10 AM, "Donald Sinnar" <dsinnar@earthlink.net> wrote:

Gentlemen,

Thank you for your service to our community and to Loveland. We recognize how difficult and busy it is for city council members, with all the council has to consider. The subject of this email is no less important to Loveland.

We moved to this community for the ambiance we recognized in Kendell Brook and continue to enjoy our residence here. We are alarmed that any consideration at all would be given to the multi-unit development proposed currently by Journey Homes. We attended a professionally held meeting of the Loveland City Planning Commission wherein the proposed development was soundly rejected. We saw hundreds of our neighbors attending in opposition to this development and can expect hundreds at tonight's meeting also in united opposition to a incompatible development.

We encourage you to ratify the Planning Commission's ruling and end this incompatible endeavor.

Thank you,

Donald W. Sinnar and Diane N. Sinnar 4770 Georgetown Drive Loveland, CO. 80538

Don Sinnar Loveland, Colorado 970-619-8855 <image001.jpg>

From:

dsinnar@earthlink.net

Sent:

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 2:33 PM

To:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Subject:

Re: Re: Appropriate Development of OutlotA at Kendell Brook

I apologize for this automatic reply to your email.

To control spam, I now allow incoming messages only from senders I have approved beforehand.

If you would like to be added to my list of approved senders, please fill out the short request form (see link below). Once I approve you, I will receive your original message in my inbox. You do not need to resend your message. I apologize for this one-time inconvenience.

Click the link below to fill out the request:

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	Ward I - Troy Krenning Tuesday, November 18, 2014 2:30 PM Jeff Fisher Temp CCMAIL Re: Journey Homes Apartment Proposal
Thank you for your email.	I am very aware of this situation and will weigh your concerns tonight at the hearing.
Troy Krenning	
Sent from my iPhone	
> On Nov 18, 2014, at 1:47	PM, "Jeff Fisher" <jtmsfish4@gmail.com> wrote:</jtmsfish4@gmail.com>
> Mr. Krenning and Mr. Tay	ylor,
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From: Sent: Jeff Fisher <jtmsfish4@gmail.com> Tuesday, November 18, 2014 1:48 PM

To:

Ward I - Troy Krenning; Ward I - Chauncey Taylor

Subject:

Journey Homes Apartment Proposal

Mr. Krenning and Mr. Taylor,

Since we are unable to make the planning commission meeting tonight, we wanted to send you an email with our concerns. We attended the last meeting over the summer, but our kiddo has a basketball game tonight.

As property owners of a Journey Home, we are concerned about the integrity of the Journey Representative that spoke at the last meeting. We are one of the buyers that are to have our driveway replaced. We were notified of this in September of 2013, and the letter from Journey stated that they would be in touch with us in the springtime. I contacted them in June, since we had not heard from them, and they had no reason why, but that we were on the list and they would get back to us in the fall.

Today, we contacted Journey Homes and were told that we were still on the list, but that there is a shortage of concrete subcontractors and it has been pushed back to an unknown date.

We live in Taft Farms and moved to this neighborhood because we had lived near condos in our last neighborhood which developed a somewhat transient population in them. Parking congestion on the street accompanied this population. Now we are facing the same issue in Taft Farms. We have concerns about the parking overflow in our neighborhood, which is inevitable, as they can't park on 50th.

When homeowners in Emerald Glen had concerns about the condos going up at 43rd and Glen Isle, parking was a concern. If you drive down Glen Isle after 6 pm, there is a stream of cars, whom owners live in the condo's, exactly what the residents were concerned about.

The Rock Crest apartment complex at 43rd and Lucerne has increased the calls for service to this part of the town and it is unnecessary for another apartment complex so close to the Rock Crest.

This proposed space is not suited for an apartment complex, with the parking issues opponents have inquired about.

Thank you,

Jeff and Tammy Fisher

From:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 9:47 PM

To:

fred

Cc: Subject: Temp CCMAIL Re: Kendall Brook Outlot A Appeal

Irene, Fred

Thank you for your email. I will keep your thoughts and concerns in mind as the appeal hearing is conducted.

Troy Krenning

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2014, at 9:32 PM, "fred" < yemenfred@hotmail.com> wrote:

## Dear members of Loveland City Council:

We are opposed to the plan for an apartment development along 50<sup>th</sup> Street in the Kendall Brook subdivision Outlot A. This appears to be virtually the same proposal that the Loveland Planning Commission rejected last summer, but is now reoffered with lipstick on the pig. The 12-year-old zoning for high density rental housing on this 7 acre parcel is incompatible and inconsistent with the owner-occupied single family unit neighborhoods that have evolved in the neighboring Harvest Gold, Kendall Brook, and Taft Farms subdivisions.

At the City Planning Commission meeting the developer revealed that the plan includes fewer than 2 on-site parking spaces per rental unit. Since the site is not near public transit or shopping, it is likely that most family units will be multi-vehicle owners. Parking demand for residents could easily exceed the available spaces, and not considering parking for visitors or service vehicles. There currently is no parking lane along West 50<sup>th</sup> Street, and there appears to be no room to create a parking lane on that street. We are concerned that if these units were built it is likely that parking will spill into the adjacent neighborhoods,

particularly Taft Farms, and make a serious negative impact on the established character.

We are also concerned for the impact this proposed development will have on traffic flow on 50<sup>th</sup> street. Outlot A has only two entrances, both from 50<sup>th</sup> Street, which must accommodate all the traffic from the 120 units. The eastern entrance is approximately 350 feet west of the intersection of 50<sup>th</sup> Street and Georgetown Drive. At this time most of the 350 feet is dedicated to a protected left turn from eastbound 50<sup>th</sup> Street into Taft Farms. We are concerned that traffic westbound on 50<sup>th</sup> Street attempting a left turn into the proposed development will back up and block the Georgetown Drive intersection. Although a recent City assessment of the 50<sup>th</sup> Street traffic concluded the street is adequate to handle the load, the reality we see now at certain times of the day is that traffic cuts through Taft Farms to avoid the left-turn backup at the traffic light at Taft Avenue.

The proposed development will create hard surface on at least half of the 7 acre parcel. Surface runoff from the development can only be directed toward the natural drainage/wetland along the west side of the property. During heavy runoff last year that drainage experienced significant flooding along its course across Kendall Brook. If the proposed development had then been in place it is likely the flooding in Kendall Brook would have been more extensive. Apparently some surface water calculations have been made on behalf of the developer that suggest runoff from Outlot A would not negatively impact flooding in the drainage. How about the calculations that told Richard Bronson that the Virgin Galactic spacecraft was safe?

Finally, as escapees from the East Coast, we are wondering why, with the vast undeveloped areas available along the Front Range, a developer would squeeze 120 apartment units into a 7 ½ acre parcel that is far from any public services or retail facilities! We think this parcel could be a

prime Loveland city park/natural area situated as it is beside the wetlands-like natural drainage.

Thank you for reading our concerns,

Respectfully,

Irene and Fred Moose

1534 Homeland Street

Taft Farms Subdivision

From: Sent: fred <yemenfred@hotmail.com> Monday, November 17, 2014 9:33 PM

To: City Council

Subject:

Kendall Brook Outlot A Appeal

# Dear members of Loveland City Council:

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Respectfully,

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Ward I - Troy Krenning

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 7:10 PM

To: Preston Cc: Temp CCMAIL

Subject: Re: Journey Homes apartment complex

Mr. Mrs. Preston,

Thank you for your sharing your concerns, as you may be aware I am very dialed into the issues raised by you and others. Although the applicant certainly has the right to appeal the decision of the planning commission, I will be certain to address your concerns at the hearing.

**Troy Krenning** 

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 17, 2014, at 7:06 PM, "Preston" preter@netzero.net> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Krenning,

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> I am writing you as a resident of the Kendall Brook subdivision and a Journey Homes home owner. I wanted to share with you some of my experiences with dealing with Journey Homes. My wife and I closed on our house at the end of July 2013 and the concrete in our driveway and porch steps started to crack by the first week in September 2013(please see the attached pictures). Journey Homes was very slow to respond to our complaints about the quality of their concrete work. At times their representatives were outright rude to us when we pressed them on when they were going to fix the problems that were caused by not pouring the concrete correctly. Journey Homes did come out to fix the cracking concrete, but I believe that the only reason they did this was because of the upcoming decision about the proposed apartment complex. The new concrete that was poured less than two months ago has already started to crack and Journey Homes has no intention of coming back to fix it correctly.

> My wife and I believe that you will see the same quality of work and willingness to remedy quality issues with this proposed apartment complex that we have experienced with our house. The proposed apartment complex does not fit with the design scheme that is followed by the rest of the neighborhood and will drop the surrounding property values. As registered voters in Ward I my wife and I will consider Tuesday's city counsel decision when voting in the next city counsel elections. We urge you to deny the building permit for the proposed Journey Homes apartment complex. Feel free to contact me via email if you would like to discuss this topic further.

> Thank you for your time,> Preston & Lindsay Peterson>

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From:

Preston preter@netzero.net>

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 7:05 PM

To:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Subject:

Journey Homes apartment complex

Attachments:

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From:

Preston preter@netzero.net>

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 7:00 PM

To:

Ward I - Chauncey Taylor

Subject:

Kendall Brook apartment complex

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From:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 6:48 PM

To: Cc: Allison Hoover Temp CCMAIL

Subject:

Re: 50th and Georgetown Complex Proposal

Ms. Hoover,

Thank you for your email and sharing your concerns. I will carefully weigh your comments and concerns with the information presented tomorrow night.

Troy Krenning

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2014, at 6:14 PM, "Allison Hoover" <a href="mailto:ajh8373@yahoo.com">ajh8373@yahoo.com</a>> wrote:

Mr. Krenning and Mr. Taylor,

My name is Allison Hoover, and I live in the Taft Farms subdivision (1529 Wetland Drive). We moved into this neighborhood more than 2 years ago. Previously, my family and I lived in the Greenbriar subdivision, just a mile away, for almost 10 years. Needless to say, we are very familiar with this area of town.

I am writing this email because, unfortunately, my husband and I are unable to attend the council meeting tomorrow in regards to the appeal to review the apartment complex at 50th and Georgetown. I am reaching out to you as the representatives of our ward. I cannot express strongly enough that we disagree with this project.

An apartment complex is not consistent with the current neighborhood demographics; therefore, the concern of property values and safety are of enormous concern to us.

The City Council listened to the surrounding neighborhoods weeks ago and agreed that the proposed location is not ideal for this project. I implore you to stand with your original decision and not allow this project to move forward.

From: Sent: Allison Hoover <ajh8373@yahoo.com> Monday, November 17, 2014 6:15 PM

To:

Ward I - Troy Krenning; Ward I - Chauncey Taylor

Subject:

50th and Georgetown Complex Proposal

Mr. Krenning and Mr. Taylor,

My name is Allison Hoover, and I live in the Taft Farms subdivision (1529 Wetland Drive). We moved into this neighborhood more than 2 years ago. Previously, my family and I lived in the Greenbriar subdivision, just a mile away, for almost 10 years. Needless to say, we are very familiar with this area of town.

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From: Sent: Allison Hoover <ajh8373@yahoo.com> Monday, November 17, 2014 6:18 PM

To:

Mayor - Cecil Gutierrez

Subject:

Apartment Complex at 50th and Georgetown

## Mayor Gutierrez,

My name is Allison Hoover, and I live in the Taft Farms subdivision (1529 Wetland Drive). We moved into this neighborhood more than 2 years ago. Previously, my family and I lived in the Greenbriar subdivision, just a mile away, for almost 10 years. Needless to say, we are very familiar with this area of town.

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From:

Allison Hoover <ajh8373@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 6:23 PM

To:

Ward II - Joan Shaffer; Ward II - Phil Farley; Ward III - Hugh McKean; Ward III - John Fogle;

Ward IV - Ralph Trenary; Ward IV - Dave Clark

Subject:

Apartment Complex at 50th and Georgetown

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The City Council listened to the surrounding neighborhoods weeks ago and agreed that the proposed location is not ideal for this project. I implore you to stand with your original decision and not allow this project to move forward.

From: Sent: clark lowry <thelowrys1@hotmail.com> Monday, November 17, 2014 11:05 AM

To:

Ward IV - Ralph Trenary

Subject:

Please Uphold the Planning Commission's Recommendation

Dear Mr. Trenary,

We are contacting you concerning the proposal for multifamily homes in the Kendall Brook neighborhood.

When our family chose to move to Loveland 13 years ago, we chose a new house in a new development because of the park, walking trails, and wetlands area that it provided. We were aware that at some point Outlot A would be developed. However, it was always represented to us, that it would be built for individual owners. We believe in and support businesses and the development to Outlot A as we have always known it would be developed. With this said, there needs to be a social responsibility taken into consideration along with the overall blending of the neighborhood as a whole.

The proposed building specifications from Journey Homes are not harmonious with our established neighborhood. As a friendly, supportive, cohesive neighborhood, the proposal that Journey Homes has presented, is incongruent with what our neighborhood has become and matured into. We are genuinely concerned about the inadequate room that Larry Buckendorf is proposing to stuff everyone into and the proximity of the tenet's playground for children next to Louden Ditch. It makes little sense to build apartment buildings in that location, as the tenets would be far away from public transportation, work, shopping etc. Their buildings would completely change our neighborhood and it would put their tenets in an uncomfortable situation as they are forced to park in the streets and cul-de-sacs of other parts of the neighborhood. They too will have to deal with the congestion of traffic that the surrounding streets are not adequately designed to accommodate and have little to no outdoor living space. Their prospective tenets deserve better. We are also very concerned about Journey Homes accumulating 70 votes as part of our HOA. This is disturbing as Mr. Buckenforf has been condescending, manipulative, and hostile towards our neighborhood and we find it difficult to believe he will want to work with the neighborhood in the future. Again, the future tenants and the neighborhood deserve better and we do not believe Journey Homes or Mr. Bukendorf will be able provide what is needed based on our past history with them.

Please uphold the Planning Commission's recommendation for denial of this project.

From: Sent: clark lowry <thelowrys1@hotmail.com> Monday, November 17, 2014 11:03 AM

To:

Ward III - Hugh McKean

Subject:

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Please uphold the Planning Commission's recommendation for denial of this project.

From: Sent: clark lowry <thelowrys1@hotmail.com> Monday, November 17, 2014 11:01 AM

To:

Ward II - Joan Shaffer

Subject:

Please Uphold the Planning Commission's Recommendation

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To:

Ward I - Chauncey Taylor

Subject:

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From:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 9:27 AM

To:

Mary Janet Bergstrand

Cc:

Temp CCMAIL

Subject:

Re: Kendall Brook Subdivision

Thank you for sharing your concerns. I am dialed into this issue and will weigh your concerns and comments tomorrow evening during the hearing.

Troy Krenning

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2014, at 9:24 AM, "Mary Janet Bergstrand" < westieterrorist@yahoo.com > wrote:

## Dear Mr. Krenning,

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Please do not allow this developer and builder to lower our property values by placing unattractive, unsupervised high density rental property with inadequate space for storage, parking, and outdoor living. Above this, we do not see this arrangement as "fitting-in" with what is currently existing in the surrounding neighborhoods.

I would gladly speak to you in person, should you want to meet. I trust that you will be representing this neighborhood of Kendall Brooks well on Tuesday evening.

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1620 Dumont Place

292-8804

MJ Bergstrand westieterrorist@yahoo.com

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From:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 6:18 AM

To: Cc: Franci Wunderlich Temp CCMAIL

Subject:

Re: Kendall Brook Journey Homes Apartment Proposal

Ms. Wunderlich,

Thank you for your email. I am aware of this issue and will weigh your concerns as this issue is presented tomorrow night.

**Troy Krenning** 

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2014, at 12:42 AM, "Franci Wunderlich" < Franci@YourHouseInColorado.Com > wrote:

Troy Krenning
Loveland City Council

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Frances Wunderlich, Homeowner

From:

Franci Wunderlich <Franci@YourHouseInColorado.Com>

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 12:55 AM

To:

Mayor - Cecil Gutierrez

Subject:

Kendall Brook Journey Homes Apartment Proposal

Mayor Cecil Gutierrez Loveland City Council

Dear Mayor Gutierrez,

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 12:45 AM

To:

Ward I - Chauncey Taylor

Subject:

Kendall Brook Journey Homes Apartment Proposal

Chauncey Taylor Loveland City Council

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Sent:

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To:

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Franci Wunderlich <Franci@YourHouseInColorado.Com>

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 12:40 AM

To:

Ward II - Joan Shaffer

Subject:

Kendall Brook Journey Homes Apartment Proposal

Joan Shaffer Loveland City Council

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From:

Franci Wunderlich <Franci@YourHouseInColorado.Com>

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 12:38 AM

To:

Ward II - Phil Farley

Subject:

Kendall Brook Journey Homes Apartment Proposal

Phil Farley

**Loveland City Council** 

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 12:36 AM

To:

Ward III - Hugh McKean

Subject:

Kendall Brook Journey Homes Apartment Proposal

Hugh McKean Loveland City Council

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From:

Franci Wunderlich <Franci@YourHouseInColorado.Com>

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 12:34 AM

To:

Ward III - John Fogle

Subject:

Kendall Brook Journey Homes Apartment Proposal

John Fogle

**Loveland City Council** 

Dear Councilor Fogle,

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Franci Wunderlich <Franci@YourHouseInColorado.Com>

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 12:31 AM

To:

Ward IV - Ralph Trenary

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From: Jeremy Jersvig <jeremy.jersvig@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 11:07 PM

To: Mayor - Cecil Gutierrez; Ward I - Chauncey Taylor; Ward I - Troy Krenning; Ward II - Joan

Shaffer; Ward II - Phil Farley; Ward III - Hugh McKean; Ward III - John Fogle; Ward IV - Ralph

Trenary; Ward IV - Dave Clark

Cc: Bill Cahill

Council Members,

I write to you as a private citizen and as a neighbor of the proposed multi-family development in the Kendall Brook subdivision. I do not live within the Kendall Brook subdivision, I live in the major block just south of it.

The proposed development by Journey Homes LLC is not one that would contribute, in a positive way, to the neighborhood as a whole. I am defining neighborhood to include the areas beyond Kendall Brook in all directions; Alford Meadows, Northlands, Green Briar, Harvest Gold, Taft Farms, Emerald Glen and others, including areas currently planned, would be affected by any major development in this parcel, or any large parcel in the area. The designs drawn up by Journey Homes are inconsistent with the surrounding homes, streets and common areas of the neighborhood. There are other multi-family developments in the neighborhood, including townhomes and apartments, which do lend to the harmonious and diverse aspects of the area. I am not against multi-family housing. The proposed design, however, is not consistent with the surrounding neighborhood and, honestly, would be an eyesore when compared to that which surrounds it.

The architecture of the buildings is akin to single officer, even enlisted, housing on a U.S. Army base. Having spent a portion of my childhood living on Army bases, as well as visiting many of them as a member of the U.S. Navy, I can see this correlation. The units have no outside enjoyment areas, balconies and the like, and the structures are almost one-dimensional with no character to lend to the interest of the neighborhood. Arranged in a rectangle surrounding a parking lot, as proposed, the plan appears even more military-like as the layout does not allow for any recreation to take place on the premises. This is where the Army barracks have a plus: Single soldier housing usually has recreation areas within the immediate vicinity of the housing units, e.g. grills, volleyball, horseshoes, picnic tables and shelters right outside the buildings. Navy barracks have the same amenities. The Journey Homes apartment proposal does not.

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Councilmembers, I implore you, as a neighbor and as a citizen of Loveland, to deny the appeal of Journey Homes LLC for the proposed multi-family project in Kendall Brook. This project would not be in the best interest of the neighborhood or of the City of Loveland, as a whole.

Thank you for your time,

Jeremy Jersvig

3854 Buena Vista Dr

Loveland, CO 80538

From:

Patrick Hepburn <scotmen1776@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Sunday, November 16, 2014 7:57 PM

To:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Subject:

Re: Development of Apartments on 50th

Thank you,

I applaud your honesty and fairness to hear all sides before making a choice. Such integrity we seem to lack at many levels of Government.

No matter the verdict I'm pleased to have you representing our city.

Pat Hepburn

From: Ward I - Troy Krenning < Troy. Krenning@cityofloveland.org >

To: Patrick Hepburn <scotmen1776@yahoo.com>

Cc: Ward I - Chauncey Taylor < Chauncey. Taylor@cityofloveland.org>; Temp CCMAIL < TEMPCC@cityofloveland.org>

**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2014 7:47 PM **Subject:** Re: Development of Apartments on 50th

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Cc: Subject: Ward I - Chauncey Taylor; Temp CCMAIL Re: Development of Apartments on 50th

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To: Subject: Mayor - Cecil Gutierrez

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Ward I - Troy Krenning

Sent:

Sunday, November 16, 2014 7:49 PM

To:

CGlassmire@aol.com

Cc:

Temp CCMAIL

Subject:

Re: Kendall Brook Appeal of Planning Commission

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Troy Krenning

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent:

Thursday, November 13, 2014 2:03 PM

To: Cc: Paul Kaiser Temp CCMAIL

Subject:

Re: Letter in opposition to Journey Homes Appeal

Paul,

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Troy

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- > I have attached a letter outlying some of the points against Journey Homes development of Outlot A in Kendall Brook Subdivision. This is a development that the community as a whole is against.
- > <Ltr to City Council Troy Krenning.docx>

From:

Paul Kaiser < kaiser@digis.net>

Sent:

Saturday, November 15, 2014 3:14 PM

To:

Ward II - Joan Shaffer; Ward II - Phil Farley; Ward III - Hugh McKean; Ward III - John Fogle;

Ward III - Hugh McKean; Ward IV - Ralph Trenary; Ward IV - Dave Clark

Subject:

Letter Against Journey Homes Appeal of Resolution 14-03

#### Dear City Council Members;

I am writing this letter to share my concerns with the appeal filed by Journey Homes over the Planning Commission's decision 14-03 which will be heard before you on November 18 in the Loveland Council chambers.

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There are a number of other reasons why the appeal should be denied which I am sure will be shared before you on November 18. I ask that you listen carefully to the input of our residents during the meeting and uphold the Planning Commission denial.

Sincerely

Paul Kaiser

From: Sent: JOAN HUEBL <hueblje@msn.com> Friday, November 14, 2014 8:59 AM

To:

Ward I - Chauncey Taylor; Ward I - Troy Krenning

Subject:

November 18th Council Meeting to address Kendall Brook proposal

Dear Mr. Taylor and Mr. Krenning:

Unfortunately my work schedule does not allow me to be present at the November 18th City Council meeting. I strongly oppose the proposed apartment complex in the Kendall Brook subdivision. I own a home in Kendall Brook.

My opposition stems from the following:

- 1. Even give the alterations from the original plan which changed the number of units from 120 to 106, this project would put too many people on very limited land. This population density does not reflect the actual character of the existing Kendall Brook subdivision even if the original PUD (completed over a decade ago) does condone this arrangement.
- 2. Parking for both tenants and visitors is inadequate. There is no parking allowed on either 50th Street or Georgetown (the two main streets adjoining the north and east sides of this proposal). The overflow parking will probably spill over into other, adjacent residential streets. The HOA has been disapproving of both on street and driveway parking by Kendall Brook residents. Additional police monitoring will be needed to enforce these parking bans.
- 3. The Louden Canal runs adjacent to this proposed development and there is no plan for adequate protection for children to keep them from harming themselves in the ditch. There is now a small play area proposed and this is adjacent to the Louden Canal.
- 4. The addition of 200 or more cars, plus visitors, would put significant stress on traffic in the area. As discussed in the Planning Commission meeting, there is already significant traffic delays in this area during busy hours of the day. Some intervention in terms of traffic control and traffic flow will be required.
- 5. The project could significantly affect the wetlands directly to the west and south of the property. Where there is now open space to absorb rain and snow, this development will "flood" both the wetlands and the Canal. Again, as demonstrated during the Planning Commission meeting, the surrounding homes on the south side of this proposed development and the Louden Canal are at risk for flooding.
- 6. Even with the proposed changes to the exteriors of these buildings, they are not compatible with the Kendall Brook community.
- 7. Having done business with this developer and watched their presentation at the Planning Commission meeting as well as their interactions with residents of Kendall Brook, they do not appear to be the "community partners" we need. This developer will have about 60 votes in the HOA and will have a significant "bloc" impact on our community. Their history in dealing with homeowners concerns is one of delay and appealing to the "letter of the law" without regard for the residents and/or the spirit of this community. I can only imagine what the response to "renters" will be. As one of the Planning Commission members stated,

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Please follow the Planning Comission's lead and reject this appeal!

Respectfully,

Joan E. Huebl 4675 Laporte Avenue Loveland, CO 80538

From: Sent: JOAN HUEBL <hueblje@msn.com> Friday, November 14, 2014 9:01 AM

To:

Ward II - Joan Shaffer: Ward II - Phil Farley

Subject:

November 18th Council Meeting to address Kendall Brook Proposal

Dear Ms. Shaffer and Mr. Farley:

Dear Mr. Taylor and Mr. Krenning:

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From: Sent: JOAN HUEBL <hueblje@msn.com> Friday, November 14, 2014 9:02 AM

To:

Mayor - Cecil Gutierrez

Subject:

November 18th Council Meeting concerning Kendall Brook Proposal

Dear Mayor Gutierrez:

Dear Mr. Taylor and Mr. Krenning:

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From: Sent: JOAN HUEBL <hueblje@msn.com> Friday, November 14, 2014 9:04 AM

To:

Ward III - Hugh McKean; Ward III - John Fogle

Subject:

November 18th Council Meeting concerning Kendall Brook proposal

Dear Mr. McKean and Mr. Fogle:

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From: Sent: JOAN HUEBL <hueblje@msn.com> Friday, November 14, 2014 9:06 AM

To:

Ward IV - Ralph Trenary; Ward IV - Dave Clark

Subject:

November 18th Council Meeting concerning Kendall Brook Proposal

Dear Mr. Trenary and Mr. Clark:

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From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Paul Kaiser <kaiser@digis.net>
Thursday, November 13, 2014 11:34 AM
Ward I - Troy Krenning
Letter in opposition to Journey Homes Appeal

Attachments:

Ltr to City Council Troy Krenning.docx

I have attached a letter outlying some of the points against Journey Homes development of Outlot A in Kendall Brook Subdivision. This is a development that the community as a whole is against.

1675 Rhode Island Street Loveland, CO 80538 November 13, 2014

Troy Krenning 2908 Bent Drive Loveland, CO 80538

Dear Councilman Krenning:

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From:

Paul Kaiser < kaiser@digis.net>

Sent:

To:

Subject: Attachments: Thursday, November 13, 2014 11:37 AM
Ward I - Chauncey Taylor
Letter in opposition to Journey Homes appeal

Ltr to City Council Chauncey Taylor.docx

I have attached a letter outlying some of the points against Journey Homes development of Outlot A in Kendall Brook Subdivision. This is a development that the community as a whole is against.

From:

Ward I - Troy Krenning

Sent:

Thursday, November 13, 2014 6:41 AM

To:

Ned & Sandy Puev Temp CCMAIL

Cc: Subject:

Re: 11/18/14, Public Hearing for Kendall Brook First Subdivisio-Outlot A

Ned and Sandy,

I have been watching this issue for some time and appreciate your email. I am aware of the issues and the concerns.

Troy Krenning

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2014, at 8:14 PM, "Ned & Sandy Puev" < nspuev@netscape.com > wrote:

Loveland City Council:

Mayer; C. Gutierrez.

Members; C. Taylor, T. Krenning, J. Shaffer, P. Farley, H. McKean, J. H. Fogle, R. Trenary, D. Clark.

Honorable Council Members:

My name is Ned Puev. We (my wife Alexandra and I) live on Ignacio Ave., across from the proposed construction which you will be reviewing on November 18th.

Seven years ago we build a home and moved to Kendall Brook community, to live as retirees. Prior to signing the home building contract we were told that future development and building on Outlot A, will be compatible with the rest of Kendall Brook Community. Now, seven years later we find it is not to be.

We are happy to live in Loveland, and specifically in Kendall Brook Community, where more than 400 to 500 families have invested their lifesavings (just like us) to live preferred lifestyle in a great community environment. We paid for this privilege and like to continue and enjoy it for the rest of our lives. For most of us in this Community, our investments are for Life.

We understand that people have the right to make investment for profit. That is exactly what the project presented to you, by Journey Homes, is. This project however, completely ignores the conflicts it will create. The following are four, but not all;

- 1. The magnitude of this project is totally incompatible with the rest of the Community.
- 2. Limited parking will result in vehicles being parked in the neighboring streets.
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When there is a serious conflict between investment for Life and investment for profit, we need to find a way to balance the two conflicting motives. On November 18, you will have the opportunity to establish that balance.

We appeal to you to reject the project in the magnitude presented to you. By doing so, you will pave the way for the "Appropriate Development of Outlot A" in Kendall Brook, where future renters or owners and current residents will live in harmony. The proposal before you, in its magnitude, will result in just the opposite.

Thank you,

From:

Ned & Sandy Puev <nspuev@netscape.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:08 PM

To: Cc: City Council Ned & Sandy

Subject:

11/18/14. Public Hearing for Kendall Brook First Subdivisio-Outlot A

Loveland City Council:

Mayer; C. Gutierrez.

Members; C. Taylor, T. Krenning, J. Shaffer, P. Farley, H. McKean, J. H. Fogle, R. Trenary, D. Clark.

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We appeal to you to reject the project in the magnitude presented to you. By doing so, you will pave the way for the "Appropriate Development of Outlot A" in Kendall Brook, where future renters or owners and current residents will live in harmony. The proposal before you, in its magnitude, will result in just the opposite.

Thank you, Ned & Alexandra Puev