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Dear Planning Committee,

I wanted to write in the comment period to strongly encourage the planning board to not pass this amendment. I can't think of an easier way to ruin the quality of life we have in Everett. I have family in West Seattle where this was allowed. I remember my brother in law laying in bed with cancer as his neighbour built a new mini apartment complex in their backyard next to his bedroom. This also increased the traffic in their neighborhood, and soon there was no place to park on any of the streets in front of their house. They eventually ended up moving to another city that did not allow this. This will also decrease the green space and peacefulness of the quaint and delightful neighborhoods in Everett and decrease the quality of life of those currently living in the neighborhoods. It baffles me why we would feel we would need to consider ruining our own community because other people might want to move here in the future and a few developers could make some money. Why not develop underutilized space downtown and on the waterfront instead of ruining existing neighborhoods?

Best Regards,

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