

From: Sawanoi Kazuki
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 8:35 PM
To: parkboard <parkboard@bellevuewa.gov>
Subject: West Ravine Property Sale in Newport Hills

Dear Ms. Sarwary,

I hope you and your family are well. The reason why I am writing this letter is to raise awareness for [the West Ravine property](#) in Newport Hills, which became for sale late last year. [The flyer](#) from the realtor advertises it as a major development opportunity. To the contrary, this property is a steep ravine where Lakehurst Creek runs through. It is adjacent to the newly opened Newport Hills Woodlawn Park. This is a perfect opportunity for the city to purchase this land and add it to the Woodlawn Park so that its trail can be extended to the NH Park & Ride. This would be a great pathway for the people of Newport Hills to walk to the Eastrail Rail Corridor.

I have a great concern for the current housing shortage in Bellevue. However, this property is not the right place to develop residential houses. This is really a unique opportunity for the City of Bellevue to add this parcel of land to its park system. This way we can protect our environment for generations to come and benefit the entire community.

I hope the City of Bellevue will make the right decision about this property.

Sincerely,
Kazuki Sawanoi

