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From: VERNON SCHRAG <dwights30@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Jeremy Barksdale; King, Emil A.; Long, Myles
Cc: cityclerk; PlanningCommission
Subject: June 18, 2020 Bulletin Project File#20-108366-LH

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Dear Councilmember Jeremy Barksdale & Emil King & Myles Long:

See response/answer at bottom to my Public Records Request File C000426-062620.

Re: June 18, 2020 Bulletin Project File#20-108366-LH

I find this to be a badly flawed City of Bellevue Land Use policy and unworkable response system since **July 2, 2019 @ 5PM** (yes 2019) is the minimum comment end, plus minimum 14 day comment period.

Recommendation: The Bulletin must be reissued to allow reasonable comments based on facts and data.

Of course there is also an Appeals Process too which must certainly be "highly professional" just like this one is NOT. I can hardly wait to experience that too.

Sincerely,
Vernon Dwight Schrag
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Public Records Response:

This e-mail is to confirm that the City of Bellevue has received a public records request from you for information pursuant to the Washington Public Records Act, Ch. 42.56 RCW. Your new public disclosure request file number is **C000426-062620**, which will help us locate your information if you contact us for an update. We are working on your request and estimate that a response will be available **on or about July 29, 2020**.

You are requesting:

Approximate Date or Date Range of Record: June 5 to June 10, 2020

Record(s) Requested:

File Number: 20-108366-LH

Application for Land Use Approval Home Occupation Permit

Project Planner Miles B Long

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From: Combs, Connie <Connie.Combs@seattle.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 9:03 AM
To: PlanningCommission
Subject: Planning Commission best practices

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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing as a staff member supporting Seattle's Planning Commission. I'm hoping you might be able to share information about how your Planning Commission operates. Our Commissioners have recently inquired about best practices among Commissions, and are curious about the work of other Commissions in the Puget Sound region.

Perhaps we could find a time to talk over the phone or MS Teams to discuss the questions below?

- Does Bellevue's Planning Commission...
 - produce their own independent analysis or reports?
 - meet with community groups, or partner with community based organizations?
- Has Bellevue's Planning Commission...
 - developed/adopted any values statements, establishing a set of values that can help guide decision making?
 - updated the application process in the interest of increasing the diversity (racial/ethnic/gender/immigration status, etc.) of the Commission? And if so, what strategies are you using?
- How much staff capacity is dedicated to supporting your Planning Commission?
- What is the extent of your Commission's role in Comprehensive planning—reviewing materials only, vs helping produce content, or engaging with community

I look forward to speaking with you,

Connie Combs
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