

Mike Smith

From: Ted Barkley
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2013 4:28 PM
To: Mike Smith; Deborah Keno
Cc: Terry Weiner
Subject: FW: City of Ellensburg Land Use Code Update

For the record,
Thanks!

Ted

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From: Bruce Tabb
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2013 4:17 PM
To: City Council
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Addressed to Council but did not see that Council was on the list. Enjoy!

Bruce

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robert O. Kelley" <roperbob@ellensburg.com>
Date: August 17, 2013, 12:01:15 PM PDT
To: Bruce Tabb <tabbb@ci.ellensburg.wa.us>
Subject: City of Ellensburg Land Use Code Update

Dear Mayor Tabb and Council;

I am writing to give support of Mr. Steve Willard's letter to City Council and Staff, regarding City of Ellensburg's Land Use Code Update. In review of Mr. Willard's letter, I agree in whole. I feel he has great knowledge of the matter and has been a close part of Ellensburg's residential and multifamily development for the past 10 plus years. And, doing so, in a very professional and quality matter.

His supply of inventory has had a very positive impact on the Ellensburg Community. I feel he is very qualified to address such issues listed in his letter. Mr. Willard lives in our community, builds and develops, and has served on several city land use committees. He is very active and is not someone standing on the sidelines. He is directly involved and I feel he is Spot On in his assessment.

I have talked with a handful of other builder/developer individuals whom feel the same, but don't take time to express their support.

I have lived in Ellensburg for over 50 years, have been in the real estate business for 28 years. In that time, I have developed, and built both residential, multi-family and commercial buildings. I do have skin in the Game.

I have witnessed for some time the change and increased costs being added to the overall cost of housing, which has reached that choke point.

In summary, I hope the City will review and make needed corrections to make this work for all interested parties.

Respectfully,

Robert O. Kelley