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**From:** Dimitrijevic, Marina  
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**To:** William Haury  
**Cc:** Murphy, Michael (Alderman); Bauman, Robert; Perez, Jose; Stamper II, Russell; Kay Wosewick; MarkPlotkin  
**Subject:** Re: Hackett Avenue development

Thank you for sharing this with our office. We are also sharing it with DCD and District 3.

~Marina

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On Sep 12, 2022, at 11:56 AM, William Haury <[whaury@yahoo.com](mailto:whaury@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Dear Zoning Committee members,

You've heard all the arguments for and against the proposed housing development on the 2600 block of Hackett Avenue, so I won't add one more to the list. Let me simply quote Wendell Berry and have you consider the following when making your decision.

"The exploiter is a specialist, an expert; the nurturer is not.

The standard of the exploiter is efficiency; the standard of the nurturer is care.

The exploiter's goal is money, profit; the nurturer's goal is health.

The exploiter thinks in terms of numbers, quantities, hard facts; the nurturer in terms of character, condition, quality.

The exploiter typically serves an institution or organization; the nurturer serves land, household, community, place.

Whereas the exploiter asks of a piece of land only how much and how quickly it can be made to produce, the nurturer asks a question that is much more complex and difficult,

What is its carrying capacity, how much can be taken from it without diminishing it.

What can it produce dependably for an indefinite time?"

from "The Unsettling of America" by Wendell Berry

Please think about what is the "carrying capacity" of the small plot of land on Hackett Avenue when you make your decision concerning this building project.

Thank you for your consideration on this.

Bill Haury  
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36 year resident