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**To:** Planning Email <Planning@everettwa.gov>; DL-Council <Council@everettwa.gov>  
**Subject:** ReThink Zoning, Historic Overlays

Hello City Council Members and Planning,

I am writing to respectfully ask that you not make decisions on matters concerning zoning and historic overlays during this time when the public cannot attend meetings, or easily stay informed with what is going on. It seems that to push through these decisions now is not taking all residents' opinions into account.

I have heard there are changes coming to historic overlays, building heights, and rezoning applications, and that ReThink Zoning has gone through a lot of changes and is going forward. All of these items may be of concern to residents, but without knowing exactly where to look for agendas, filmed footage of the meetings, or the minutes, people really do not know what is happening behind the scenes. I know you are making a lot of efforts to keep people informed but finding electronic meetings, searching for information online, and signing up for alerts are not that simple for many people. I know this because I see folks who struggle with computers every day in my work.

The attached slide implies that big changes are coming and because the state law allows it then the City is just going to do it, regardless of what the people may think. It's just one example of a concern from the June 2nd Planning meeting.

## Key Changes from Current Procedures

- State law allows more decisions to be administrative
  - Creates more predictability for applicants
  - Addresses workload with staff reductions
- Procedure changes, consistent with state law, for:
  - Land division applications
  - Shoreline permit applications
  - Historic permit applications

This email is simply a plea that you do not make these decisions right now.

Thank you for reading my concerns.  
Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Koenig, Everett resident since 1993