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Please see comments below from Suzanne Davis (suzld@comcast.net)

Dear Magda Hogness,

I am writing in response to the EDG Proposal #2 posted on DCI's website 10/17/2016. None of the options shown in this proposal adequately respond to the requests and recommendations contained in the memo sent by you to Lucas Branham and Tony Fan on 10/5/2016.

I am stunned by your lack of response and incorporation of thoughtful input presented to you by Save Madison Valley. Has the Design Review Board taken the time to review their proposals? You in your role as a member of the Review Board is to serve the community. Has your mission been lost?

I am most concerned about the existing tree canopy. In the latest issue of the Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin for Fall 2016 Cass Turnbull wrote an eye opening article on "No Place for Old Trees? Preserving Seattle's Green Infrastructure During the Development Boom." You must take the time to read this article. She states that one of the silent casualties of the new upsurge in construction is our urban forest. We don't have adequate protections or regulatory enforcement for our existing trees.

Moreover, we haven't adopted policies and mechanisms to reach our future canopy goals. Seattle's land is already 62 percent impermeable. That means that almost two thirds of the City is covered in roads, buildings and driveways-a scary figure. This senseless removal of trees in this ill conceived design adds to our disappearing tree canopy. It is time to stop it NOW.

I am disappointed in the EDG Proposal #2. It does not treat the community's concerns or the board's recommendations and requests with the seriousness they deserve.