

My name is Bertella Hansen. I live at 2516 Norway Rd., off Church Road.

Our family moved to Ferndale in 1969 when there were about 3,300 residents in Ferndale. So, I have watched the town grow for many years.

When we bought the land on Church Road in the 1990's this side of Church hill was the city's best view property. We built our "retirement" home on almost 2 acres with as many windows as possible. Our view is from the Canadian mts to the Olympics . We can even see Mt. Rainier. These are large view lots where people have built homes on.

Now the city wants to rezone this gorgeous property to medium density multi family so there would be 3-4 story buildings around us, blocking many views.

If the City of Bellingham tried to do this rezone in the Edgemore area of Bellingham the city people would be drawn and quartered by the Edgemore residents.

Mr. City of Ferndale, if this were your home and land , you would be angry, too , at this rezoning of a one of a kind property. Find another area to do this rezone, please.