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From: Kathryn Tucker <kathrynlucker@yahoo.com>
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To: Lopez Village Subarea Planning Comments
Subject: Lopez Village Plan, resident comments

Hi Friends involved with the Lopez Village Planning:

Thanks for hosting the community info event yesterday and soliciting input from residents. As a property owner since 1989 I have a great love of Lopez and the Village and hope all the planning will support preserving the small village feel that the village has. I have 2 specific comments I hope you will consider:

First: **Deter Idling Motor Vehicles.** Please post signs deterring the idling of motor vehicles. These could be posted at the library, market, post office and the parks... these are all places where I have seen cars left idling, sometimes w/o an occupant! Please encourage all citizens to respect that we all share the air and when one chooses to idle a motor vehicle others are forced to endure the stink to the emissions and the audio insult of hearing a motor. If necessary enact an ordinance that imposes a fine for such idling (this is easily accomplished and many municipalities have enacted such provisions). You could also post the No Idling notice on the Lopez Island maps etc which I believe the chamber of commerce publishes etc.
Second: **No More Pavement.** I noted many comments about preserving and enhancing 'walkability' in the Village, and I too **strongly support walkability.** However, my comment is that any/all additional walkways NOT be asphalt, rather wood chip or gravel. We have paved enough of the village.

Thanks for your kind consideration of these comments.

Best,
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