



Gallows Road Proposal Comments

January 19, 2018

Comments Regarding SE 2018-MA-005

Planning Commission Members,

The Friends of Accotink Creek can offer little expertise in matters of zoning and planning regulations. We can clearly see, however, that SE 2018-MA-005 is the same proposal on the same lots that failed to gain a zoning change a year ago, now dressed up as a senior living facility, and not very well dressed.

As watershed stewards, our concern in matters of development is the constant sacrifice of tree canopy, habitat, and streams, always in the service of whatever need seems important at the moment, leaving the future to deal with an impoverished environment.

As for specific environmental concerns regarding SE 2018-MA-005, we cannot say it any better than the detailed analysis provided to the Commission by neighbor Maureen Murphy. We endorse Ms. Murphy's comments, which are attached.

Sincerely,
Friends of Accotink Creek

[Attachment](#)

Friends of Accotink Creek

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