

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I express my support for the proposed Wildlife Ordinance, but non-support of revisions to the previously released proposed Wildlife Ordinance that run counter to the original purpose of the Wildlife Pilot Study, which is to preserve wildlife connectivity as properties get developed. Stewardship. Owning property in the hills requires people to respect biodiversity, which is necessary for the health of the entire City. Landowners should do their part to be stewards for the native flora and fauna, and their building projects need to respect this co-existence. Weaking the ordinance loses the years of effort that went into finding a plan for the wildlife to survive and still allow development or rebuilding. Lot Size. This ordinance needs to be revised to include R1 and R2 Zones and only exempt smaller lots. Fencing. Apply the locational and opacity standards of the original ordinance to perimeter fencing on undeveloped lots greater than one half acre to allow passage of wildlife. We need permeable fencing in these situations or the whole connectivity effort was in vain. Site plan review process. None of the triggers for a site plan review are habitat-driven and that this can be corrected with the following "habitat triggers" for site plan review on undeveloped lots in addition to those that were proposed: ? Presence of woodland resources ? Presence of habitat for protected species ? Placement of lot in a mapped habitat block ? Proposed removal of 3 or more protected or significant trees Open space definition. Restore the following sentence that City Planning deleted from the definition of open space: "Open Space shall also include City owned vacant land that, while not zoned as Open Space, meets the criteria above." Lighting. Multi-colored LED lights illuminating structures should be prohibited and limits on lighting should be based on per unit of area to achieve a lighting level that is protective of wildlife. With these important amendments I am in support of support of Council File 14-0518, CPC-2022-3413-CA, CPC-2022-3712-ZC, and Environmental Case Number ENV-2022-3413-CE. Joanne D'Antonio (individual comment) Board member, Planning and Land Use Committee Member and Past Chair, Greater Valley Glen neighborhood council (GVGC) Sustainability Representative, Greater Valley Glen neighborhood council (GVGC) Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) - Trees Committee Chair Community Forest Advisory

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