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Project Name: Hopelink

File Number: LAND-2016-00271

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Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

I have grave concerns about the proposed Hopelink building on 90th St.

My primary concern is for the safety & security of the citizens of Redmond.

Building a Hopelink center near homes and apartments would likely decrease

the safety of the current residents by promoting a movement of

transient behavior to nearby homes and the Sammamish River Trail.

For instance, the area around the Hopelink center on Avondale experiences

higher crime rates than other areas of Redmond. The same will likely

happen if Hopelink is moved near residential areas such as the one

proposed.

Also, higher transient traffic on or near the Sammamish trail would make it

My family and I  
 unusable because of safety issues. would feel very unsafe living

in Downtown Redmond if the plan moves forward to construct this

building in this location. A better location would be in the current

building on Redmond Way near Value Village. It's not worth the money +  
 build in the proposed site.

**Sarah Pyle**

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**From:** Sarah Pyle  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:13 AM  
**To:** Mary Holley  
**Cc:** Sarah Pyle  
**Subject:** Response to public comment LAND-2016-000271

Thank You Ms. Holley for your public comment submitted for the Hopelink project LAND-2016-00271.

In response to your comment's concerns regarding safety:

The facility's goals are to provide crucial connections to food for persons and families of the area, as well as connections to other needed services. Additionally, the facility will be designed to integrate and encourage the entire community of Redmond to use the facility, plazas, urban gardening and other classes. As part of the project the Applicant is required to restore to a more pristine environment the water front and trail area as an increased and enhanced amenity for the entire community of Redmond.

The project is not designed to encourage or condone any actions or persons that would be unsafe. Hopelink does not have a history of such issues at their current locations and can provide you data as comparable to other sites and businesses if that would be helpful to you.

This facility will combine their two current locations they have outgrown and will also be the new location of their administrative offices. As part of their application, Hopelink was required to access and research alternative sites prior to determining a final location for their proposal. A discussion and analysis of this will be provided as part of hearing and staff report. You also are welcome to complete a public records request for any project materials.

Safety as well as connection to crucial community infrastructures such as food, public health and education.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or if you would like to speak and ask questions of the applicant directly.

A hearing Notice will be going out next week with details of how you can participate and speak at the public hearing as well if you would like.

Thank you again for your comment and investment in the community.

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