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Dear Planning Commission and Whatcom County Council,

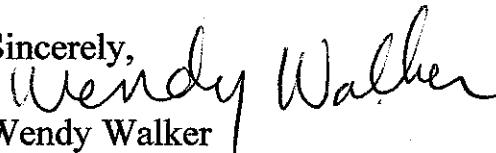
I want to object to the proposed rezone from R10 to R5 in Birch Bay along Blaine Road (PLN2010-00010) and ask you to refuse to grant the rezone.

I've lived at 4390 Fleet Road for almost 20 years. I moved to this property because of its rural character and checked the zoning at the time to assure that the area would retain this character. This rezone would change the character unacceptably for me and my family.

This rezone enlarges the developed zone around Birch Bay to an unnecessarily large area. There are many places between this rezone and the developed portion of Birch Bay that should be further developed instead of developing our precious rural areas between the urban centers.

I strongly urge you to refuse the rezone proposal.

Sincerely,



Wendy Walker

Homeowner

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