



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR
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OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NOTICE MATERIALS

The attached materials are being sent to you pursuant to the requirements for the Optional DNS Process (WAC 197-11-355). A DNS on the attached proposal is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures from standard codes will apply. Project review may require mitigation regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request.

File No. 09-130314-LO
Project Name/Address: Gilbert Walkway and Landing
604 9th PI SE
Planner: Drew Folsom
Phone Number: (425) 452-4441

Minimum Comment Period: December 31, 2009

Materials included in this Notice:

- Blue Bulletin
- Checklist
- Vicinity Map
- Plans
- Other:



ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

10/9/2009

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and adherence to these procedures. If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call Development Services (425-452-6800) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Assistance for the hearing impaired: Dial 711 (Telecommunications Relay Service). ..

INTRODUCTION**Purpose of the Checklist:**

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Chapter 43.21c RCW, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probable significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the City of Bellevue identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the City decide whether an EIS is required.

Instructions for Applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can. You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply." Giving complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later.

Some questions ask about governmental regulations such as zoning, shoreline, and landmark designations. Answer these questions if you can. If you have problems, the Planner in the Permit Center can assist you.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. Include reference to any reports on studies that you are aware of which are relevant to the answers you provide. The City may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impacts.

Use of a Checklist for Nonproject Proposals: *A nonproject proposal includes plans, policies, and programs where actions are different or broader than a single site-specific proposal.*

For nonproject proposals, complete the Environmental Checklist even though you may answer "does not apply" to most questions. In addition, complete the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions available from Permit Processing.

For nonproject actions, the references in the checklist to the words *project*, *applicant*, and *property* or *site* should be read as *proposal*, *proposer*, and *affected geographic area*, respectively.

Attach an 8 1/2" x 11 vicinity map which accurately locates the proposed site.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Property Owner: *Helen G. Gilbert*
Proponent: *Helen G. Gilbert*
Contact Person: *Peter S. Harris*
(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)
Address: *604 97th Pl SE, Bellevue WA 98004*
Phone: *425 7496122*

Proposal Title: *Walkway & Landing*
Proposal Location: *604 97th Pl SE Bellevue WA 98004*
(Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available.

Please attach an 8 1/2" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

1. General description:
2. Acreage of site: *Does not apply*
3. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished: *Does not apply*
4. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed: *Does not apply*
5. Square footage of buildings to be demolished: *Does not apply*
6. Square footage of buildings to be constructed: *Does not apply*
7. Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards): *Does not apply*
8. Proposed land use: *Construction of a walkway & landing from driveway to lower part of house*
9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials:
As detailed in drawings: (1) Elevation; (2) Framing Layout.
10. Other: *Both dated 7/16/09 and already submitted to COB.*

Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing:

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

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List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

Letter to Helen Gilbert and Peter Harris, from Earth Solutions NW LLC, dated 11/6/09

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.

None known

List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

Please provide one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal. (Please check appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal):

- Land Use Reclassification (rezone) Map of existing and proposed zoning
- Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development
Preliminary plat map
- Clearing & Grading Permit
Plan of existing and proposed grading
Development plans
- Building Permit (or Design Review)
Site plan *Site Plan dated 7/16/09 already submitted.*
Clearing & grading plan
- Shoreline Management Permit
Site plan

A. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site: Flat Rolling Hilly Steep slopes Mountains Other

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

approx 35% per geotech letter 40-50% on site for w/in project area 01.

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

Per geotech letter: 1. Geologic map indicates underlying soil mapped as glacial till or outwash. 2. Near surface soil observed to consist of silty sand w. gravel. 3. Probing w. steel rod indicates the soil is in a dense condition. 4. Site appears to be underlain by glacial till. 5. No indication of instability or erosion.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

no history of instability

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source

none proposed.

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of fill.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

None foreseen.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

None

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

vegetation management plan, attached EROSION CONTROL
FURTHER MITIGATED
PER BCC 23.76
"EROSION CONTROL"

2. AIR

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e. dust, automobile odors, and industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

None

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

None

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any:

None needed.

3. WATER

a. Surface

(1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

None.

(2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.

None.

- (3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

none

- (4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

none

- (5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

no

- (6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

none.

b. Ground

- (1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.

none.

- (2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.) Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

none.

c. Water Runoff (Including storm water)

- (1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

1. Source of runoff is rainwater only. Flows downhill.

(2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

no.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

none.

4. Plants

a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:

deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other

evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other *1 large, 2 small.*

shrubs

grass

pasture

crop or grain

wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage, other

water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other

other types of vegetation *English ivy*

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered? *none as a result of construction. English ivy will be removed to allow for planting of remedial vegetation per Planting Template, attached.*

c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

none

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

Per Planting Template, attached

5. ANIMALS

a. Check or circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:

Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:

□ Fish: bass, salmon, , herring, shellfish, other:

b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

none

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

no

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

none

6. Energy and Natural Resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

none

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

no

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of the proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

none.

7. Environmental Health

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

none

(1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

does not apply

(2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.

does not apply

b. Noise

(1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

none

(2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

none

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(3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

does not apply

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PER BCC 9.18 "NOISE CONTROL"
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8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?

single family residential

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

no

c. Describe any structures on the site.

none

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

does not apply

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

single family residential

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

does not apply

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

site is within a critical area buffer - STEEP SLOPES D.F.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

does not apply

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

does not apply

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

does not apply

i. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

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does not apply*

9. Housing

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- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

does not apply

- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

does not apply

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

does not apply

10. Aesthetics

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

does not apply

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

does not apply

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

does not apply

11. Light and Glare

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

does not apply

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

does not apply

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your project?

does not apply

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any:

does not apply

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

does not apply

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

does not apply

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

does not apply

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

none

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

does not apply

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

does not apply

14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

does not apply

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

does not apply

c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

does not apply

d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

does not apply

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

does not apply

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f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

does not apply

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

does not apply

15. Public Services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for the public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

does not apply

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

does not apply

16. Utilities

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.

does not apply

b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

does not apply

Signature

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature.....*[Handwritten Signature]*.....

Date Submitted.....*11/20/09*.....

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City of Bellevue MapGuide

- Streets & Street Names
- Hydrology
- Parks Sites
- Cover Types
- School Layers
- Districts - Areas
- Property Layers



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