



Snohomish County  
**FIRE DISTRICT 7**  
Earning Trust Through Action

Exhibit 21

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Via email: [christia@cityofmillcreek.com](mailto:christia@cityofmillcreek.com)

Re: Muttley Square BSP – PL2018-0017 – 13200 Bothell Everett Hwy

Hi, Christi –

I spoke this morning with the project architect and was provided with additional information which is not presented on the proposed site plan. The architect is proposing the dog houses as fire sprinkler-protected “cottages” as Group M occupancies. Each cottage will have an employee “living” there on a rotating schedule, caring for the dogs.

Based upon this new information, I support this project with the following comments:

1. Fire apparatus access is available to the main office from Bothell Everett Hwy. The point to which the fire engine would need access within 150' from all portions of the main office is less than 150' from Bothell Everett Hwy. Therefore, a turnaround for the purpose of fire apparatus access is not required: fire apparatus access to the main office is compliant.
2. The existing fire hydrant along Bothell Everett Hwy fronting the subject property is adequate to provide required fire flow. The other fire hydrant depicted in the paw-shaped dog park may be eliminated.
3. I am agreeable to consider alternatives to outright NFPA 13 fire sprinkler protection of the proposed Group M occupancies, and I am willing to discuss such proposal with the proponent prior to the submittal for fire sprinkler permits.
4. These comments are subject to the Building Official's acceptance of the structures as a Group M occupancy.
5. I recommend that a revised site plan which incorporates the deleted fire hydrant and the occupancy classification is presented before the BSP is approved.

Yours in public service,

Michael Fitzgerald  
Deputy Fire Chief