
BZA 21314

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re BZA 21314 support of the appeal

My name is Gail Juppenlatz and I live at 3542 Whitehaven Parkway NW. in Burleith. As a Burleith Citizens Association member as well as a member of its Board, I write to express my support for the Burleith Citizens Association's appeal in BZA case No. 21314. The installation and use of 80-foot lighting poles will have an effect beyond the field itself, including increased noise, hours of use, demand for parking, traffic and congestion. To date concerns about these issues have not been adequately addressed by DPR despite repeated requests. Basic questions such as when the lights will be turned on and off, who will be permitted to use the lights, the field and what mitigation efforts will be put into place have not been clearly answered.

Since this case is specifically for the lights at Ellington Field one must acknowledge that the non regulation field is located within a residential area immediately surrounded on three sides by private homes, I believe the BZA must consider this with respect to determining that lighting poles are clearly permanent structures and cannot be permitted through their installation and the subsequent effect of their use to disrupt a residential neighborhood.

I believe the BZA should require complete information from DPR that answers all of these questions before you can evaluate or deny this appeal.

Regards

Gail Juppenlatz
BCA Board member
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