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## Fwd: Trees disappearing on Summit

3 messages

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To: "planning@cityofgearhart.com" <planning@cityofgearhart.com>

Fri, Mar 29, 2024 at 6:54 AM

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**Justine Hill** <jhill@cityofgearhart.com>  
To: Building Department <building@cityofgearhart.com>  
Cc: Kathy Zimmerman <kzgearhart@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 29, 2024 at 11:11 AM

Please find attached information submitted for the Planning Commission public comment.

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I have forwarded this on to the Planning Commission Assistant. She would need to address your concerns about not being in public comment in the past. Individual emails to Councilors does not mean they are submitted as public comment. I apologize for the confusion. The Planning Commission agenda says that "All correspondence shall be received no later than 5:00 pm the Tuesday prior to the meeting." This would need to be received by City Hall and/or the Planning Assistant ([planning@cityofgearhart.com](mailto:planning@cityofgearhart.com)).

Have a great week!

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