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I grew up in Marysville and eventually bought a townhouse in Arlington 10 years ago. When I moved here, traffic was nice. I could easily get in and out of my neighborhood and going anywhere that wasn't south of here was fast and stress free. Anytime I went back to my old neighborhood in Edmonds, I was amazed at how awful driving anywhere was. Since then, I've had apartments go in across Smokey point blvd and now another one being built 2 blocks away. Because of Amazon, their employees are trying to bypass 172nd, you can't turn left onto 188th easily. It's INSANE. The roads cannot manage the increase in traffic. Look at the cluster the blvd is between River Rock gas station and the pilot station because of poor planning? You know how many times I've been cut off by a semi tired of waiting for traffic or been pushed on to the shoulder because they don't FIT there without blocking oncoming lanes? NOW you want to add MORE APARTMENTS this time on the scenic 530 corridor? The last mayor was ousted because of this awful planning. NOBODY OUTSIDE CITY COUNSEL WANTS THIS. What is it going to take for the the city to LISTEN TO THE ACTUAL TAXPAYERS? Renters DO NOT put down roots, they are TEMPORARY and they DON'T contribute to property taxes so their votes on school levy's have ZERO impact on their bank account...but their kids sure add to school crowding. The schools are OVERFLOWING in Arlington and Lakewood and you what, expect HOMEOWNERS to foot the bill for these extra families flooding the area? Amazon was a HUGE mistake. You can stop that buck RIGHT NOW. I'm a single income household with no kids to put through the school system and yet here we are adding more so others can pay. STOP THE MADNESS. The solution isn't cramming as many people as possible in every nook and cranny. If I wanted to live in Lynnwood I would have bought there.

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