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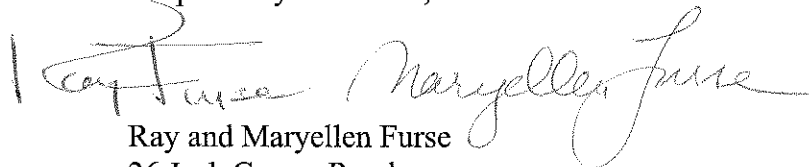
Pre-Hearing Conference Statement by Ray and Maryellen Furse

As close neighbors of the proposed SBA Tower sites, we are concerned about the apparent violation of the agreement to sell all development rights for this property to the State back in 1996 for the sum of \$ 727,152. We believe the statute requiring that such installations "not result in a material decrease of acreage and productivity of the arable land" is not satisfied by simply felling trees to replace arable acreage reduced.

We plan to submit material and possibly offer witnesses for the purpose of placing this issue before the Council, but in light of the short time frame, and limited time to prepare, the documents, testimony and witness lists will be submitted at a later time before the hearing currently scheduled for May 21, 2009.

The notice for this pre-hearing conference invites "all intervenors and parties to attend." We have not had our request for party status approved, and therefore have not been able to prepare.

Respectfully submitted,



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