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From: Carl Cyko
To: Planning

Subject: Wing Drone Delivery

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025 1:42:51 PM

I would like to contest the DRONE delivery.

There are MANY negative effects for the public. I have compiled a list from what I have found on the internet. This took less than a couple minutes to get this pulled up. This is just what comes up when you "google" "dangers of Wing drone delivery.

Wing drone delivery poses several potential dangers, including:

- Privacy: Drones with cameras or sensors could invade people's privacy.
- **Environmental damage**: Drones could cause noise pollution, wildlife disturbance, or carbon emissions.
- Injury to others: Drone accidents or misuse could injure people.
- Property damage: Drones could damage property.
- **Logistical issues**: Drones might have trouble maneuvering around buildings and wildlife, and delivering to specific apartments.
- **Cybersecurity threats**: Drones could be vulnerable to hacking, data breaches, spoofing, and GPS jamming.

Other considerations for drone delivery include:

- Ethical issues: Drones could raise ethical issues.
- **Legal considerations**: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has restrictions on drone deliveries, including requiring a visual line of sight.
- Logistical issues in densely populated areas: Drones might have trouble maneuvering in densely populated areas.

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From: Amy Klein

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 5:04 PM

To: City Secretary

Subject: Opposition to Zoning Renewal Case: ZC25-0124

Dear City Council,

I am writing to formally state my opposition to renewing the zoning for the helipad next to Walmart on N. Tarrant Pkwy. These drones are a loud nuisance every time they fly over my home. When we purchased our home in 2007 there were no drones and there was very little air traffic over our home. Now we have annoying late night flights by FedEx and Amazon as they head south to make a u-turn and then follow I-35 toward Alliance. There unfortunately is nothing that can be done about those through the FAA. However, it is absolutely wrong to continue to subject our family and our neighbors to the sound of drones flying at low altitudes over our homes and yards on a regular basis. It is an invasion of privacy and an unneeded noise pollutant. As the President of Forest Glenn West II HOA, I can clearly state that many of my neighbors feel the same way.

Sincerely,

Amy Klein 8300 Oak Knoll Dr. NRH, TX 76182

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February 4, 2025

Dear Planning and Zoning Commission:

Thank you for taking a moment to allow my husband and I to share our thoughts on the Walmart/Wing delivery extension.

As things currently stand the drone delivery has not been a disruption in our lives. However, we would like to be assured that the service does not go back to what was occurring in March and April. The drones flew very low, every twenty to thirty minutes, over the houses in Thornbridge. The noise and the sound of "buzzing bees" was very disruptive. When outside, you had to stop any conversation you were having until the drone had passed by.

We are not aware of what changes were made at the end of April to alleviate the issues. Could it have been a change in altitude, size of the drone etc?

Please ensure that those changes are implemented in the new extension.

We continue to be concerned about the safety of this program as well as the privacy issues.

Sincerely

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