

Re: Proposed Ordinance AB 2019-07

1. Photos - Morgan Drive
Cottonwood Drive

2. Original Ordinance for Road
Closure # 2001-043

3. Signed Petitions - Residents

All letters

FILE UNDER AB 2019-076
DATE RECEIVED: 2.12.2019
SUBMITTED BY: A.M. Ferraro

COUNCIL MEETING

COMMITTEE

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Nwm1suar@gmail.com

FEB. 12/2019.

Anna Maria Ferraro

From: Anna Ferraro <num1swan@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2019 3:02 PM
To: Anna Maria Ferraro



Original Ordinance

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Petition
INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/11/2001

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ORDINANCE NO. 2001-043
ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF COTTONWOOD DRIVE AT MORGAN DRIVE
TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council has been requested by petition from the neighborhood residents to close Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive, and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Engineering Division has conducted a traffic analysis which indicates that approximately 90% of the total vehicular traffic along Morgan Drive and Cottonwood Drive is pass-through traffic from outside the neighborhood, regularly using this section of road as a shortcut between Birch Bay Drive and Birch Bay-Lynden Road, and

WHEREAS, the existing road is narrow, with a substandard sharp road curve and a steep road grade, with significant summer pedestrian traffic, and


WHEREAS, improvements to widen and straighten the road are impractical, due to the close proximity of neighboring residences and the topography of the land, and

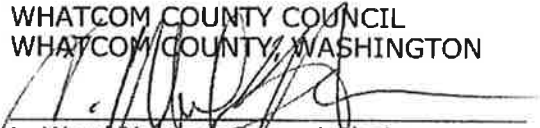
WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Department and Whatcom County Fire District No. 13 are favorable of the proposed closure, with no unacceptable loss in response time, and

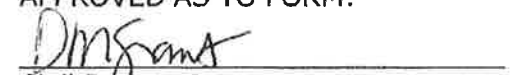
WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on the proposed closure on September 25, 2001, and is authorized to close the road according to the provisions of RCW 36.32.120.

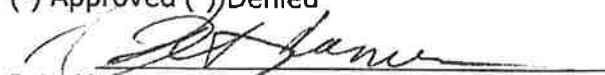
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to close Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive to vehicular traffic.

ADOPTED this 25 day of Sept., 2001.

ATTEST: 
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

() Approved () Denied

Pete Kremen, County Executive
Date: 10-2-01

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2001 - 303 A

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: Public Works	09/12/2001	RECEIVED SEP 12 2001 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	09/11/2001	Introduction
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor: <i>DML</i>				
Budget:				
Executive:				

SUBJECT:

Ordinance ordering the closure of Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive - Birch Bay

ATTACHMENTS

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N Y	Requested Date: 09/25/2001
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Ordinance ordering the closure of Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive between Birch Bay Drive and Birch Bay-Lynden Road to vehicular traffic

RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

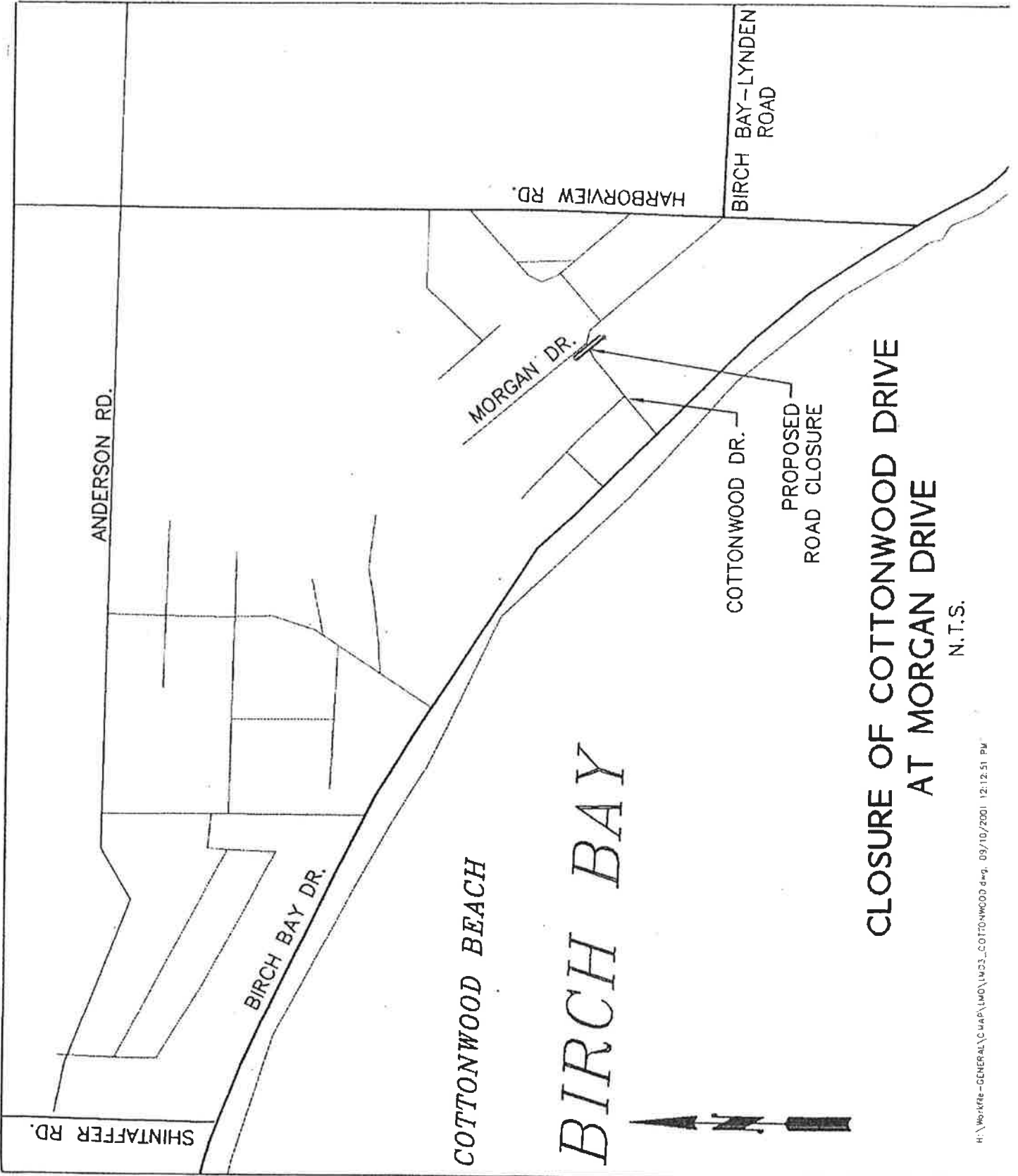
COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

2001 - 303 A 9/11/2001: Introduced
 9/25/2001: Adopted 7-0, Ord. #2001-043

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

ORD. # 2001-043



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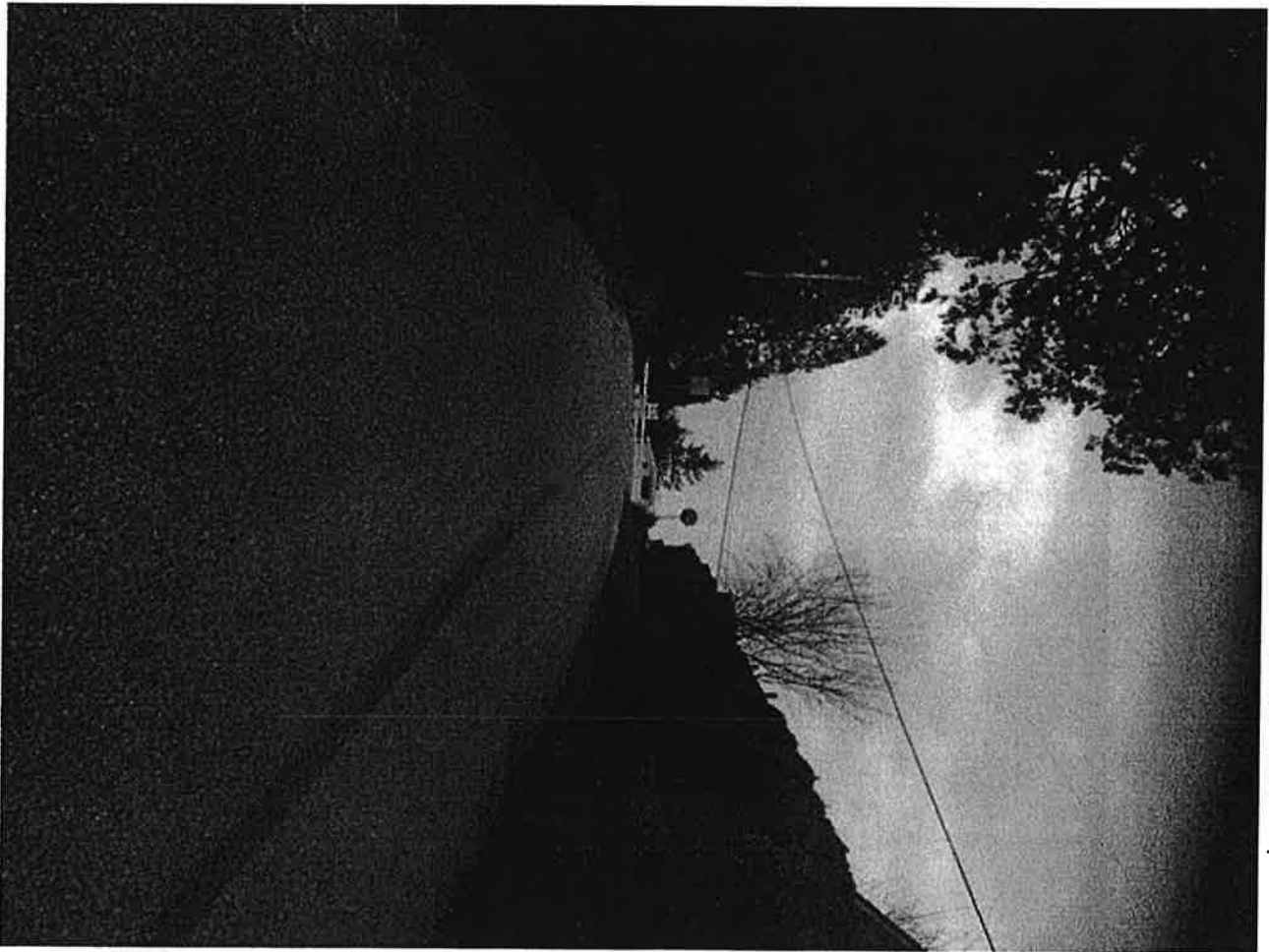


Road looking towards
Beach.
No boulevard, lights,
pedestrian walkway,
guard rails.



Road up hill.
Ravine on the left.

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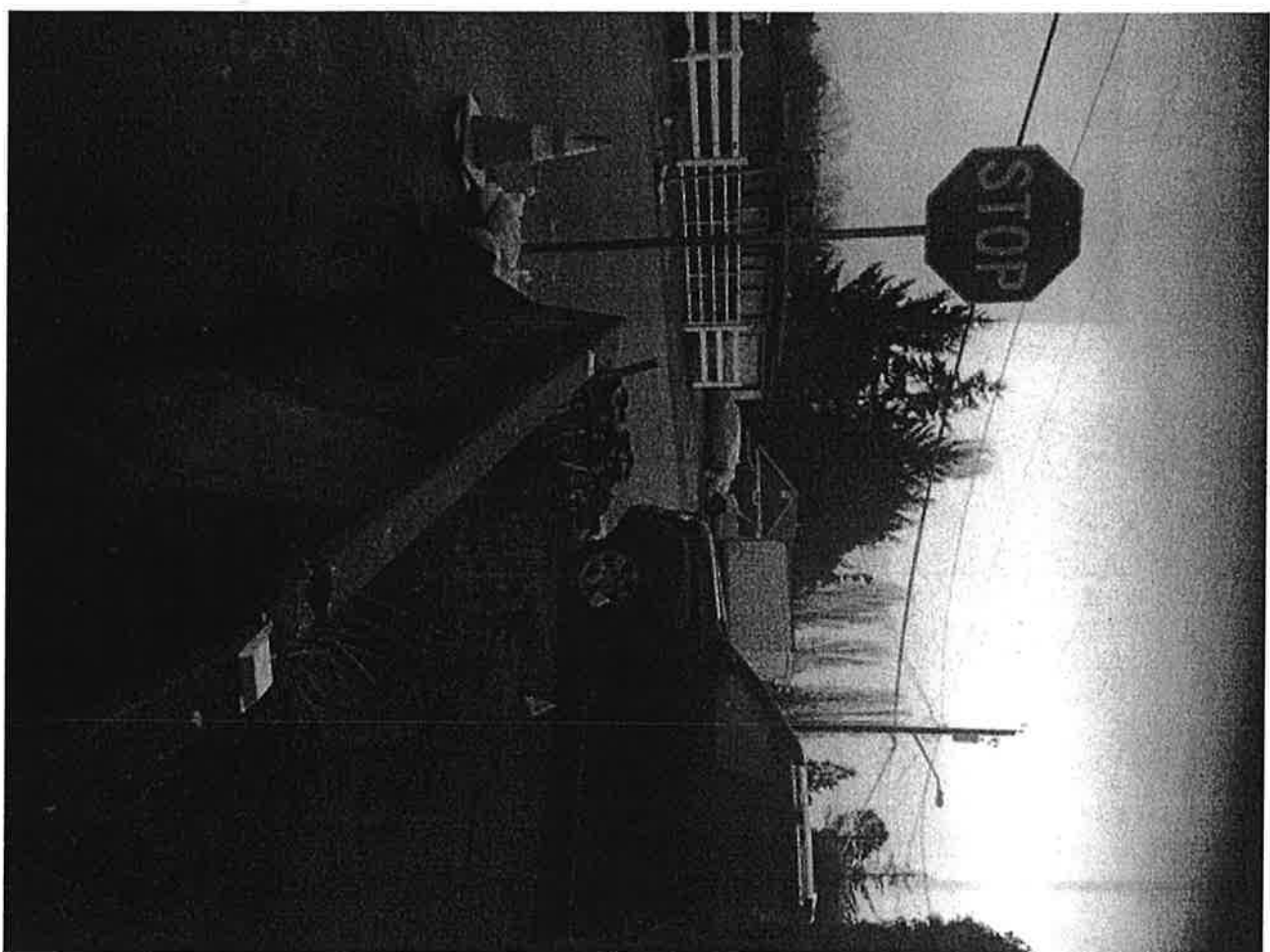
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my driveway with my
car exiting my driveway



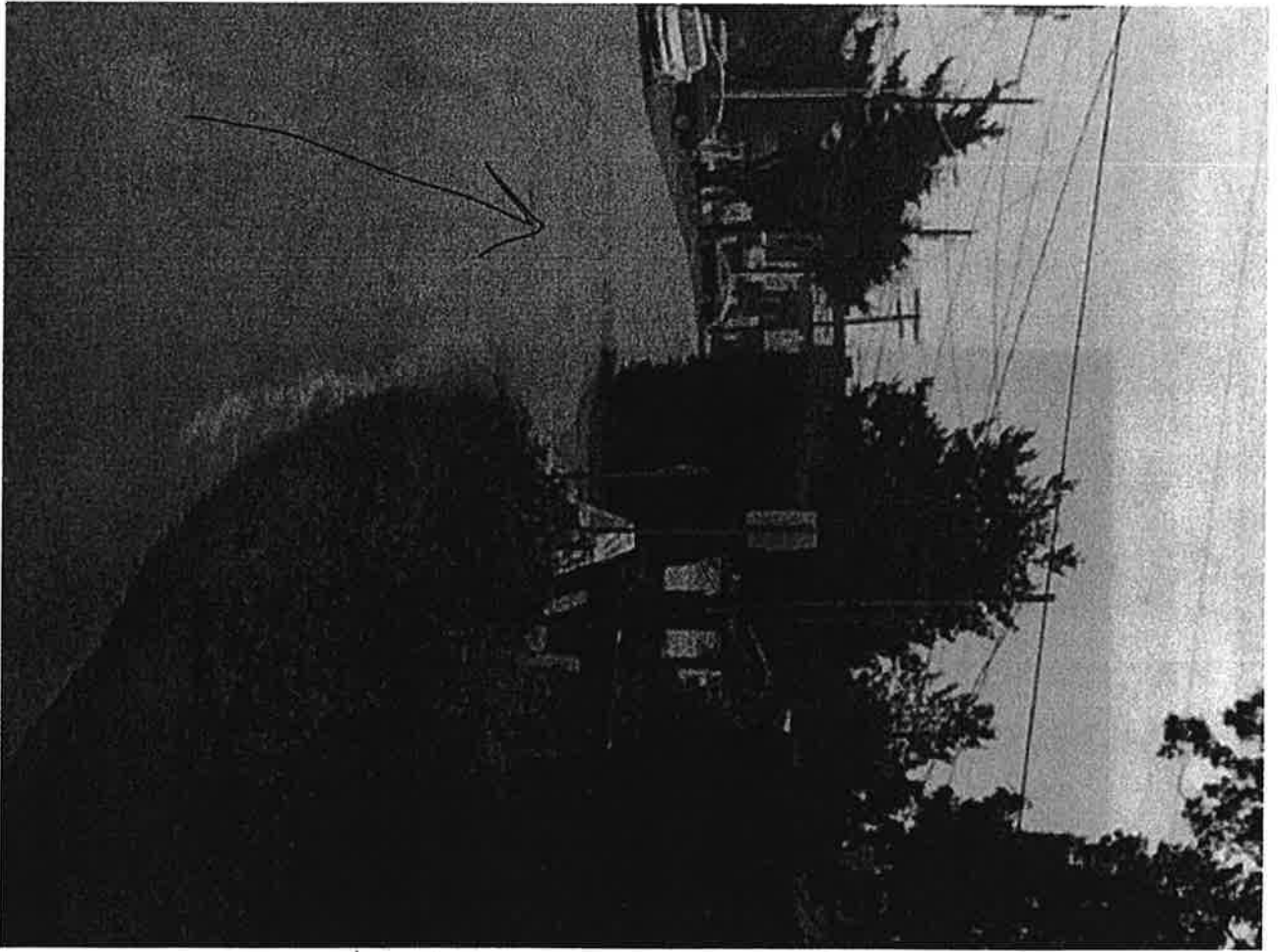
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From: Anna Maria Ferraro
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 8:49 AM
To: num1swan@gmail.com
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From: Anna Ferraro <num1swan@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2019 11:45 AM
To: Anna Maria Ferraro <aferraro@vsb.bc.ca>
Subject:



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A way stop.
On Morgan Drive





This placard has been removed and is nowhere to be found

Looking down Cottonwood Dr.



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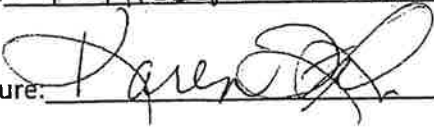
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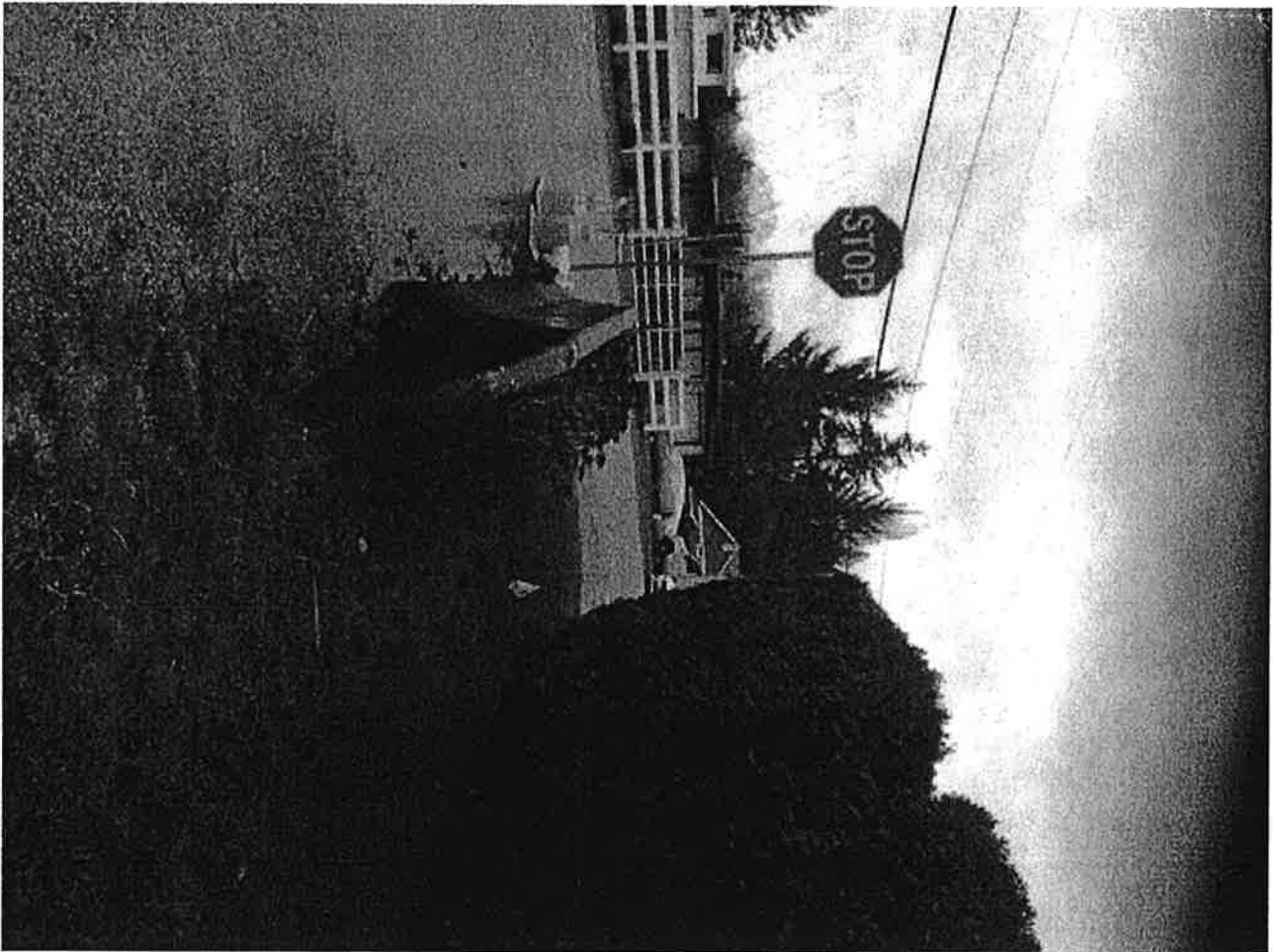
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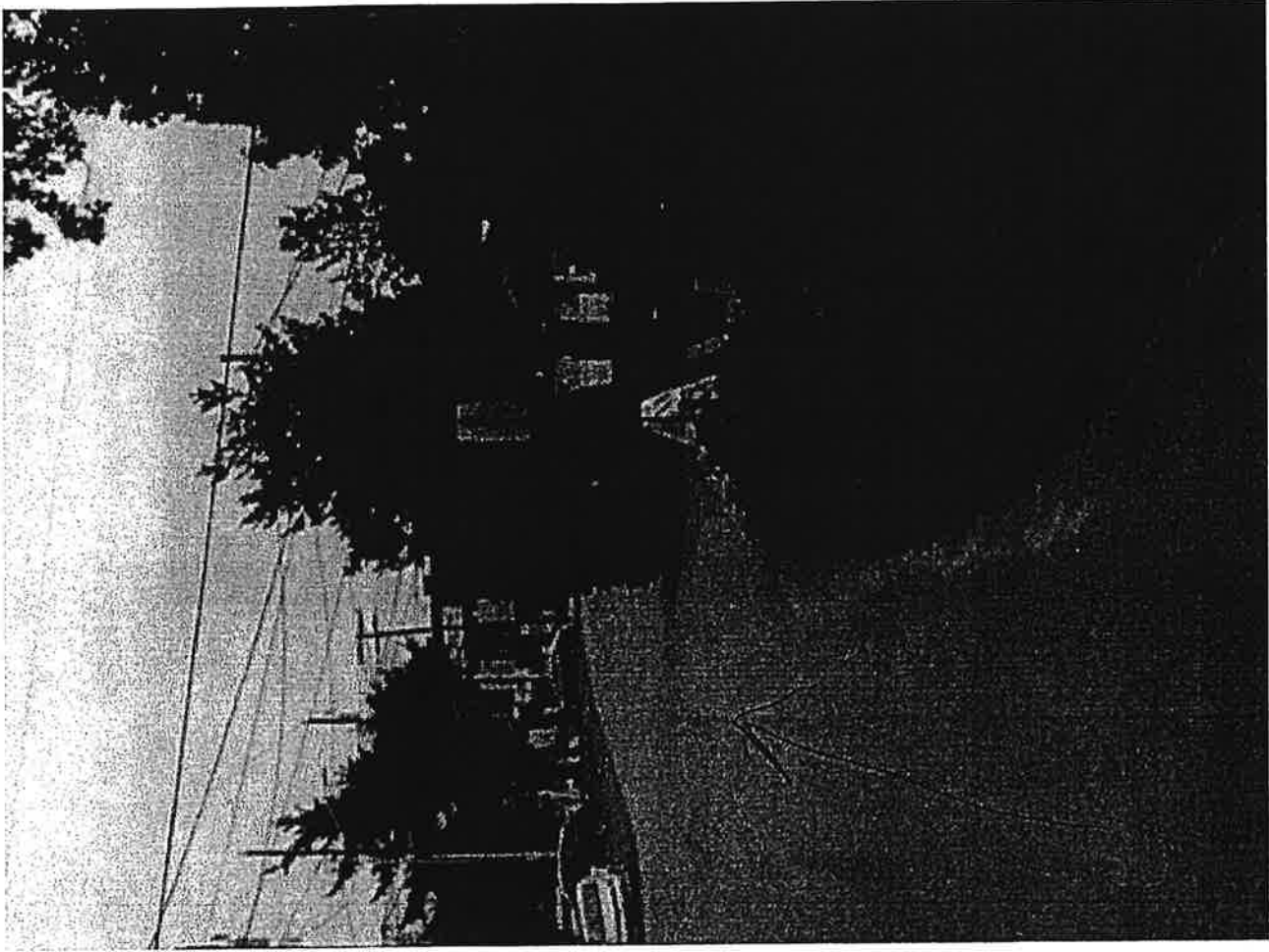
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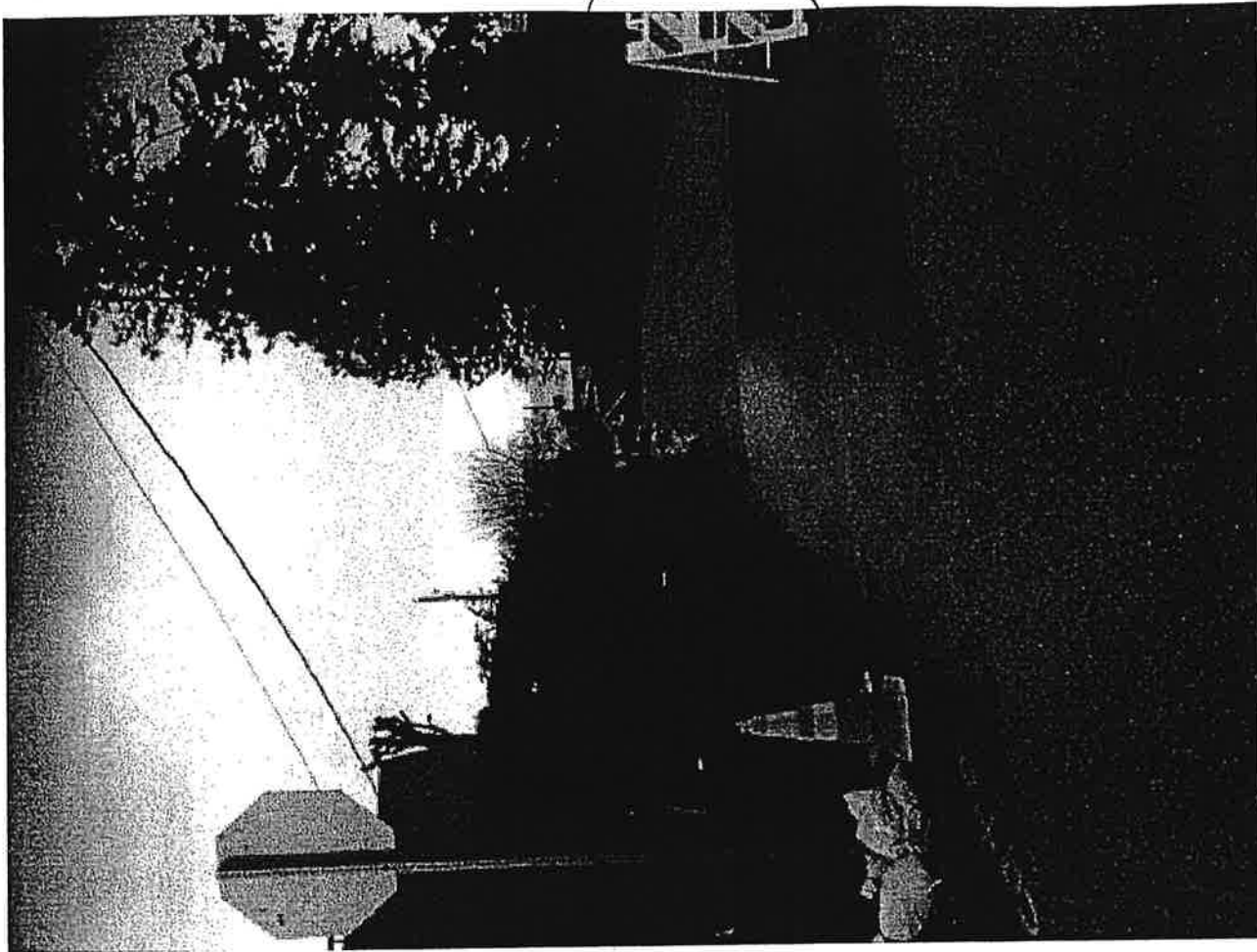
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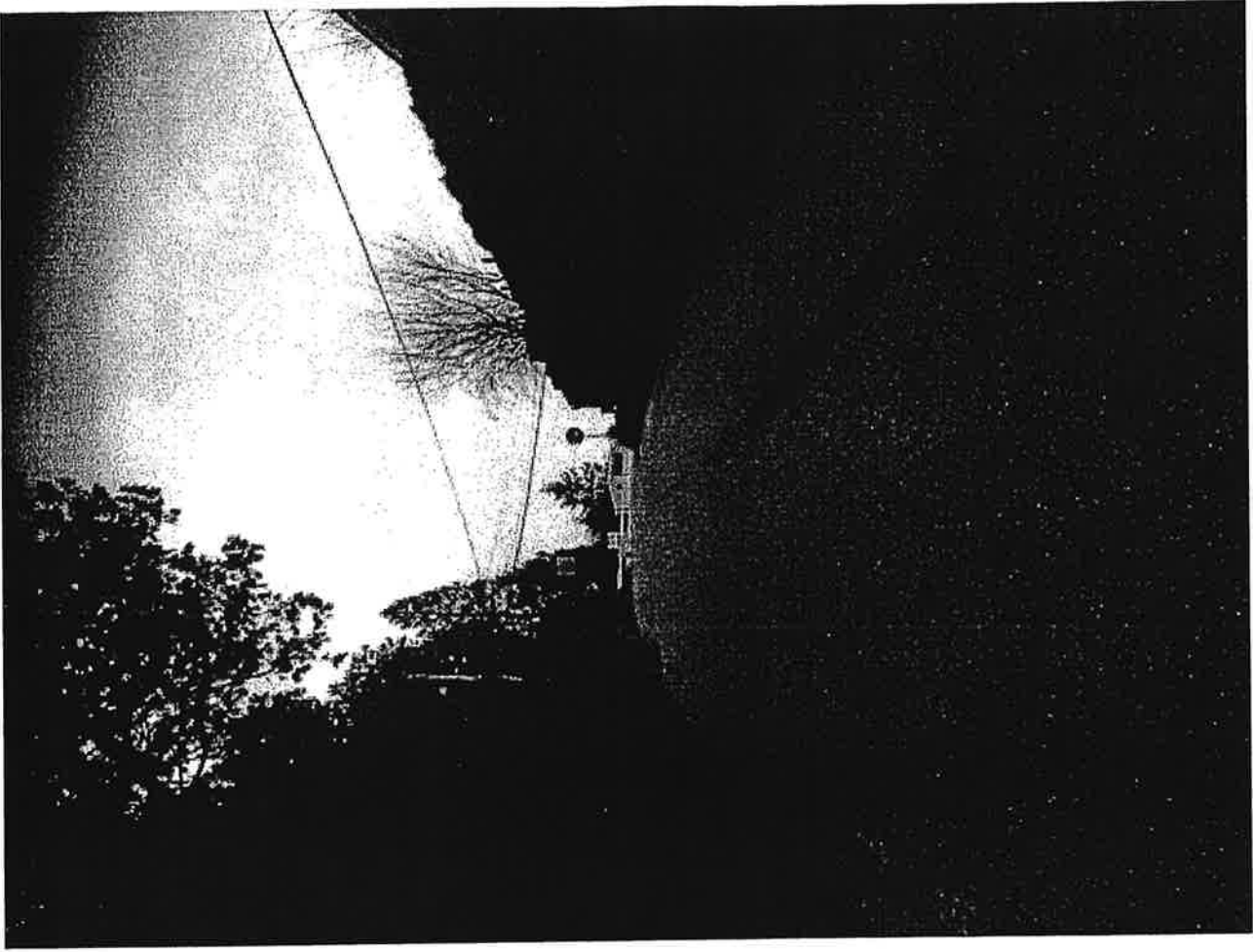




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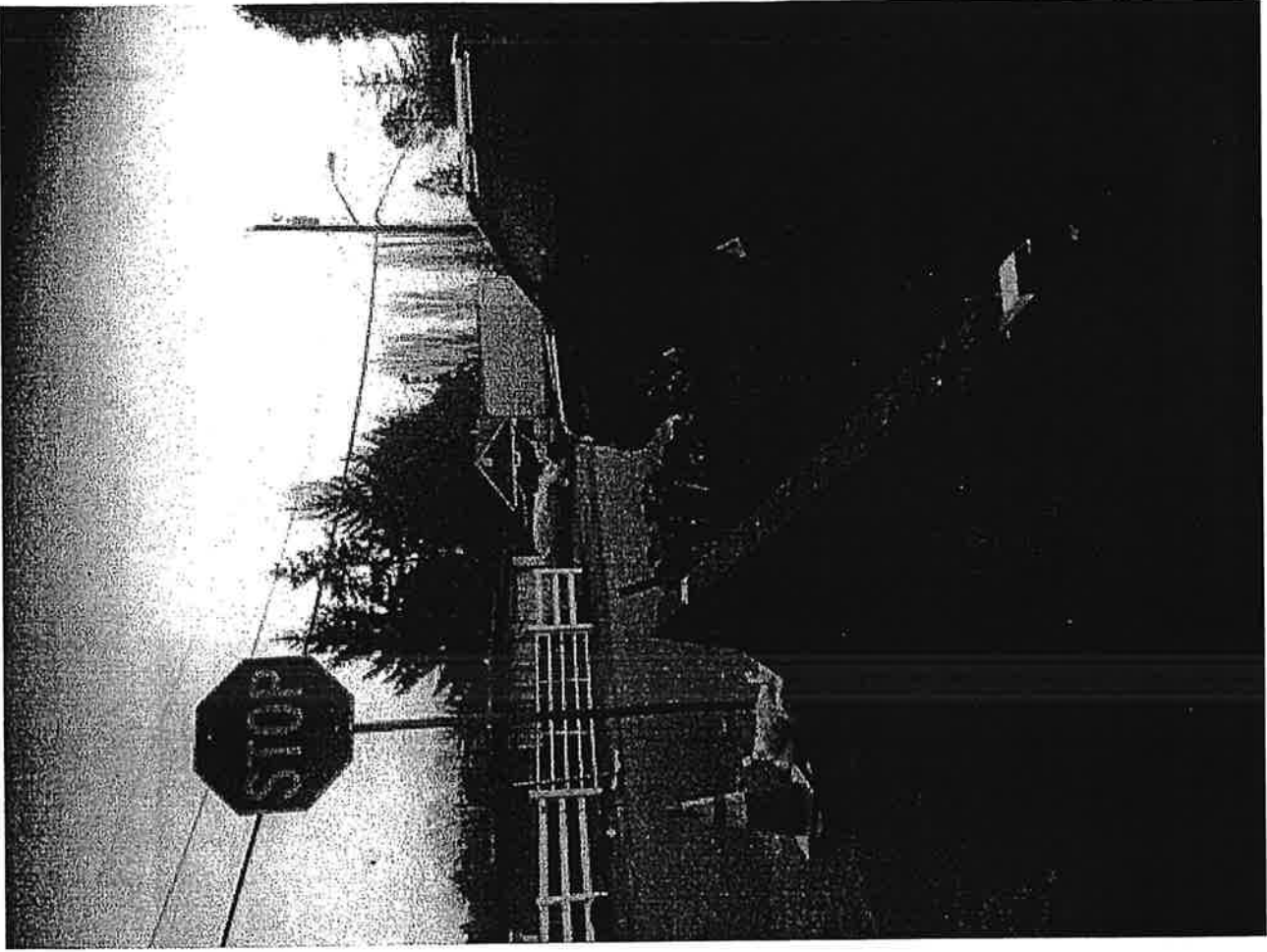
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