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To Whom It May Concern:

I apologize that I am unable to attend the public hearing, due to only receiving the notice the day before the hearing, I was unable to get work off.

In regards to adding section 6.04.20 "Falconry" to the municipal code. I DO NOT support the addition of this section. According to the research that I have done other cities that "allow" the housing of falcons have a square footage requirement much larger than any of the lot sizes in Washington Terrace. The lot sizes are far too small to allow the housing of said falcon. This is a wild animal that brings distinct sounds and smells along with it, among other health and disease concerns. I have had the pleasure of having this bird among other birds living 8 inches from my fence line for nearly the last year (that have illegally been there). The atmosphere that I have in my back yard because of this bird is not enjoyable as it once was, I don't have the nice quiet enjoyable yard that I once did. There have been multiple occasions within the last year that I have had to remove the left over pieces of the animals that the falcon didn't finish eating out of my yard (the picture attached is a wing of a pigeon that was found a few weeks prior) I have to check it daily to insure that my two mini schnauzer puppies don't find these animal remnants that will be detrimental to them. This is NOT the type of atmosphere that I intended on having while living in Washington Terrace.

IF the code is passed to allow Falconry, then ALL Conditional uses stated in 17.12.030 MUST be kept, especially keeping the mew within 15 Ft of the adjoining property lines. I do not want to have the falcon's cage as close to my property line as it is to my neighbors, which feels he needs a wild bird without appropriate amount of space. I feel all of this should have been discussed and approved with the city prior to him getting the bird, and keeping all of these birds illegally against our property line for at least a year.

Sincerely,

Kord Brown

Here is the picture of one of the many animal remnants that I have found in my yard over the course of the last year.

