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Zoning scenarios for 145th St light rail subarea planning

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Dear Councilmembers,

My name is Katie Schielke, and I'm a Parkwood resident and also the Chair of our award-winning Neighborhood Association. I am very much in support of the light rail station at 145th St and the improvements it will bring to my neighborhood. However, I have concerns about the proposed rezone maps.

Personally, my home is on N 147th St, which is included in the upzone area for R-45 and across the street from R-85. I was surprised that our quiet block of single-family homes was included in the upzone area. I don't know what it means exactly, and many of the residents I've spoken to feel the same way. I'm having a hard time understanding what such a dramatic change to the neighborhood could look like. Is this density for the sake of density? Should we expect to see buildings like the Northgate Target from our front yards?

What I need now most from you is to understand what an upzone to my property could mean for me in the short, mid, and long-term. I love Parkwood. I love my home. I'd prefer not to leave and keep doing what I love: to make my neighborhood one of the best places to live in Shoreline. Thank you for your time!

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Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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