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I hear, again the all or nothing option. Conflating the train stations and Rezoning 25% of our city to high density.

A familiar technique: give people (or an animal) preselected options that fit the preferences for outcome....thus managing the outcome.

This technique built our sound bite society. Critical thinking skills diminish as choice (real or perceived) disappears.

Slyly moving the debate: good and bad as if no other solution exists. Let's veer away from false

choices, move to research, truthfulness and transparency, community buy-in will occur.

Citizens have rights to ask questions and get answers. Sometimes the answer maybe “We do not know”.

It is real now, everyone is watching, researching and becoming informed. I do not think this is a bad thing and is certainly not worthy of belittlement.

As many have said....if it is your home being affected, you certainly have a different perspective.

Observers of the process who are not personally vested cannot pretend to walk in the same shoes.

A “vocal majority” of those directly affected by this Radical and Overreaching Rezone deserve respect and understanding that so far has not been demonstrated by our city leadership.

This has been, in my opinion, the most pro-development Council since the city’s inception. As happens in politics, unreasonable confidence and over-reaching occurs.

Then the electorate reacts....and demands change.

The critical thinking engines in the community have been awakened and invigorated.

Research and sharing has commenced in the community.

I share this with you.

See the BAE Urban Economics study from late 2013 for Sound Transit. This is linked off the City website. <http://www.cityofshoreline.com/Home/ShowDocument?id=15704>

Read the conclusions and recommendations.

This information provides the council with guidance.

These respected national consultants do not support this huge rezone. In fact, they caution against it.

Read it for yourself!

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