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I am already adversely impacted by your rush to rezone, and the impending construction of the Light Rail past my residential area. You have not stepped up to protect the quality of the lifestyle that once was here. There is not the slightest hint at indemnifying residents from what is to come.

Already, home owners have been notified of intention to use eminent domain to acquire properties to yield Light Rail right of way East of I-5 DOT property lines on Ist ave. NE. If the grinding noise on I-5 at night is not enough to convince us of what is later to come, then, I do not know what will when the construction begins.

I have made a decision. I am not going to sit around and watch this happen. You are not hearing those of us who at our age wanted to preserve a community image and lifestyle consistently compromised by the leadership of Shoreline since Incorporation. I, For one not being alone in this, have made short term plans and long term plans for my family since you clearly are not looking out for us. I refuse to subject my Senior years and those of my wife to this mess.

After owning my home here for 30+ years, fussing with you folks over urban neighborhood blight, and other issues that degrade community appearance, this now has to happen. I am done with it. Clearly, the record of the City of Shoreline administration runs counter to my future perceptions of neighborhood and long term plans in my retirement.

I am leaving! When I leave, I leave behind the church I have attended and supported for 10+ years. I also leave behind the Friends of Shoreline Library, the local grocery chains I have supported for over 40 years, the Streets of Shoreline gutter program as a volunteer, and several local restaurants and numerous volunteer opportunities. It may even be I will leave behind my auto dealer of 25 years. I leave behind Costco, and I will refuse to pump my diesel at any local stations after I have left. I leave behind also my fond memories of Freeway Falls that the County imposed upon our neighborhood . I am just one of two and there will be more. Good luck with that!

Remember, he who poops in his nest has to sleep in his nest!

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