

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Winstead and City Councilmembers

FROM: Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk

DATE: August 11, 2015

RE: Documents received at 8/10/15 Council Meeting

CC: Debbie Tarry, City Manager

John Norris, Assistant City Manager

Attached hereto are documents received from the public at your August 10, 2015 City Council Business Meeting.

1) Written comments regarding the Aurora Square Community Renewal Area Planned Action, submitted by Tom Jamieson.

August 10, 2015

Subject: Adoption of Ordinance No. 705 - Aurora Square Community Renewal Area Planned Action

Good Evening Council. My name is Tom Jamieson. I live in Shoreline.

The Aurora Square CRA Planned Action is not consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan, including the Transportation Master Plan. Therefore you must not adopt this evening. To do so would be to violate the State's Growth Management Act.

The Planned Action assumes Westminster is no longer a truck route. It is still a truck route, and will remain so until the City's Comprehensive Plan, including the Transportation Master Plan are amended.

Don't bother to tell me Point #17 in the 32 Points includes the direction to close part of Westminster.

Don't bother to tell me that WSDOT and the Federal Highways administration have agreed to declassify Westminster as a truck route.

Don't bother to tell me that the part of Westminster is a minor arterial.

Being a minor arterial does not preclude a road from being a truck route. Meridian is a minor arterial and a truck route.

Having agreement from WSDOT and the Federal Highways administration is not sufficient authority for the City of Shoreline to remove the designation of truck route. The City needs to be compliant with its own Transportation Master Plan and with its own Comprehensive Plan. It is not. The Growth Management Act directs that the City's actions be consistent with these planning documents.

Since you have not yet amend the City's Comprehensive Plan or the Transportation Master Plan, you are jumping the gun with the Planned Action you are considering tonight.

Amend your fundamental planning documents first. Then come back and take this action if you must.

Thank you for your time this evening.

Tom Jamieson

Shoreline resident