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To: [City Council](#)
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Dear Council,

I have slogged through a bit of the final EIS, there is a lot to read. There is a section I found exceedingly troubling regarding the City's speculation about how long it would take for developers to be able to amass enough properties to build on.

The section specifically indicates the City consider urging (I paraphrase) residents to get together and sell to developers. If I am reading this correctly, and I believe I am, it is very, very wrong. Citizens should not be urged by their city to sell just so the developers can get enough property to build on.

Such phrasing also hits at residents' worst fears; that the City is ignoring them in favor of developers.

Already there are many residents in the proposed rezone areas who are suspicious any time they get an unsolicited offer to buy their home. If the City is supportive of such efforts (buried deep within a document with many pages to peruse) then the citizens of the city are correct to be suspicious.

This is troubling on so many levels.

You know enough of my other views I will not repeat myself there.

Thank you for your time,

Cathy Aldrich
resident who plans to stay put
resident who cares
resident for over 30 years
resident who wants to protect environmentally sensitive areas