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Dear Council,

I am under the understanding and impression that the council seems to believe it has the approval of a great many citizens in the path of the 145th rezone area. I have talked to many of my neighbors and so far, aside from one or two, have not encountered anyone even remotely happy about the extent of the proposed rezoning. Many have been clueless as to the plans for their neighborhood. Though the city and council have oft congratulated themselves on their outreach efforts, those efforts have been more unseen than seen.

The city seems determined to change the character of Shoreline for a future that is undetermined and with change that is not necessarily for the better. Developer driven changes never take individual citizens into account and many of the supporters I have heard from either live outside the city or outside the rezone area and are therefore not directly affected.

Those citizens living IN the path of change should have a much louder voice than those living outside the path of change. These are the citizens who trusted their council members to support their best interests, not the developers. I find it sad that so much of this area's growth truly is no longer driven by common sense ... all those residents that would be packed into the MUR 70 zone will not magically always choose light rail, will not always walk, will not always bike, will not always take transit ... they will have cars and they will use them.

I am disappointed beyond belief with those who are supposed to serve me, on the whole you have failed me by continuing with a project too big, too massive, and too unpredictable.

My voice matters too. I live here. Developers do not, nor will they, nor do they care about the future of this city and its citizens, they only care about profit and their bottom line.

Respectfully,

Cathy Aldrich

Also, during the important election season, while you could not know that Presidential debates would be scheduled for September 26, you do have it in your power to delay the council meeting on that date.

The citizens have a right to fully invest in both issues, not have to choose between two important events that will directly impact their lives.