

## Carla Hoekzema

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1.  North City
2.  No Response Needed
3. Jacob Rodriguez
4. Not answered
5. Not answered
6. Not answered
7. 2-7-2019
8. NE 170th St Rezone to Business

9. I am not for the proposal, and this is my statement on the matter:

Every time there is development and business within a community, the community grows. It grows in ways that are good for some, but not for all. Those people for the upgrading are filled with greed and want to rise above others. They'll use their disturbing power not for others, but for themselves, their families, and those only THEY trust. When they only help themselves, they leave the rest of their community malnourished and unsustainable. This is where it's good for some, but not for all.

In every community, their needs to be balance, just like an ecosystem in nature. As WE live in nature, WE should also follow this same principle. This is so we can all live in harmony, where everyone can be at peace while they live their everyday lives. We really should try to avoid shifts in power whenever possible, because it can leave devastating results.

In this situation, our disturbing power is rising from the young, power hungry businessmen, who are respectably known as the Irons Brothers. Our destroyed-community-in-waiting are the neighborhoods in the City of Shoreline. The blade of this proposal will slice this community down from the inside out. It will bring a rise to business, and it's not that this community isn't for the rise of business, it's just that it's located in the wrong spot. Business will lead to

more business, which leads to more exposure to the things that people living within communities really don't need. This will create a very unhealthy and unsafe environment for families living in the Shoreline of the future. The people at Irons Brothers live away from our community, so this probably won't ever affect them. Even if it does affect some of them, Dr Martin Luther King Jr once said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that," and so we should heed the word of the great doctor, and treat others the way we want to be treated.

We should treat others the way that we want to be treated, and not battle with each other when risking taking away years and years of what people have come to know away from them. And so yes, this proposal will take away the lifestyle and love that the community has bestowed within the hearts of many great families. It will trash it all, just for the greed and small-minds of those who are too lazy to go somewhere else. To conclude, we should NOT accept this proposal, as it will shatter the environment of neighborhoods of the future here in Shoreline.

Thank you,  
**City of Shoreline**

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