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Thursday, June 22, 2017 9:36 AM

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City Clerk

Subject:

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#### To whom it may concern:

Included is a document my neighbour put together regarding the Land Use Bylaw Amendment #210D2017

I agree with the document and have concerns that this is the start of changes that would detract from the area as well as decrease safety for all the cyclists that use these roads. Many of whom are national athletes who train at COP / Winsport.

If you would like to contact me you can by the following methods:

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403 685 4792

Cell

403 818 3499

Unfortunately I cannot attend the Council meeting July 3 as I am working. I would like my comments and concerns to be noted and put in the minutes if possible

Thank you Sincerely

James Trofimuk

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As stated in the CPC review, the time span for the ASP for this area is years away, as is the need to move GSL from the existing lands based on the status of the NEXT project being DOA. So why the rush to make these changes?

If we were naïve enough to think GSL would move to an area where it has no guarantee of future expansion, and be

- 1. Limited on-site servicing
- 2. Based on existing land use, not have the ability to expand.
- 3. Limited access

Why would GSL want to move to this area where these restrictions exist.

I opposed this policy and land use amendment because:

- a) The lack of a coherent planning rationale justifying these amendments in the report (especially in relation to the goals of the MDP);
- b) The "spot zoning" approach without any land use, servicing, or transportation plan in place for the surrounding area;
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- e) Establishing a precedent (and perhaps, encouragement) for future spot zoning and ad-hoc development on orphan sites located outside the ring road.

In addition, with respect to the comments made from Rocky view, a technocrat noted from a purely technical perspective agreeing to this change and was not made from any public engagement flies in the face of good governance. As a resident of Rockyview his comments are out of place considering that there is currently a Springbank ASP is in the works, and any impacts on the border between the two municipalities with long-term impacts would require public consultation in this process.

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Sincerely Alan Soukup, 335 Heritage Woods Place.

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I've attached comments to the proposed bylaw changes

Regards Alan Soukup

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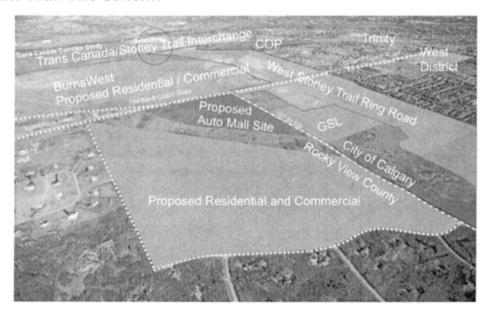
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