

September 6, 2017

To: Mayor, Council, CAO, Development Services and the APC

From: As a resident of and/or property owner in the Village of Anmore

Name: Iryna Babik

Address: 106 Blackberry Dr, Anmore

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Village of Anmore

September 1, 2017

> The Honourable Mayor McEwen and Council Members

> Village of Anmore
2697 Sunnyside Road
Anmore, BC, V3H 5G9

Dear Honourable Mayor and Council Members,

We are a group of 39 long-time residents of our village. Our homes were developed from the mid- 1990s for use as one-family residential housing under a building strata plan with approval for an additional number of strata lots should our community sewage disposal field no longer be required. All necessary municipal easements and right-of-ways over our lands were long ago put in place, which were used to complete recent development of the Eagle Mountain Middle School. Prior to that these rights and our development infrastructure provided to the Village were used to convey the supply of GVRD water throughout the Village.

In point form brevity please be advised as follows:

1. We Desire to Convert to a Bare Land Strata:

To better comply with our present "Compact Housing 2 ("RCH 2")" zoning, we desire to convert to bare land strata, which has had a prohibitive cost factor of approximately \$150,000 or \$3,846 per household.

2. We Desire Your Return to November 2016 Wordling for RCH2 ZONING:

The drafting language for proposed new RCH2 zoning as set forth by Village staff in November 2016, and also below for reference, preserved the opportunity to develop our failed sewerage disposal field.

Recent removal of the pending development opportunity of our community sewerage disposal field property will have an adverse financial impact upon our strata owners and lost opportunity for substantial benefit of the Community as a whole.

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3. Reporting Substantive Progress made with MVS & DD – Private Sewerage Connection Planned:

Further to our repeated sewer hook-up support requests over the past year, we are pleased to report we believe we have reached an agreement with MVS & DD for a private sewerage connection at no cost and no membership requirement to the MVS & DD. Details of such progress are set out below.

Our Concerns:

Further to the Village's new OCP for a semi-rural feel throughout the Village, underpinned by the facts outlined in our most recent Financial Sustainability Report relating to the apparent challenges we face in terms of our financial requirements for our Community of approximately 2,200 residents we are concerned with the recent July amendments to RCH2 zoning taking away a long standing development approval for sake of our failing sewerage disposal field.

In November 2016 the Village published a new draft from Village staff for our zoning bylaw. RCH2 zoning is specific to Anmore Green Estates. The November 2016 version contained at paragraph 9.5.3 (page 61) the following:

- a) The maximum number of one-family dwelling units shall not exceed 39, unless:
 - i) the community sewage disposal field is not required for sewage disposal purposes; and
 - ii) not less than 1,335 m² (0.33 acres) of land is allocated as common open space for use of the residents.
- b) The maximum gross density shall not exceed 8 parcels/acre.

For sake of matters of adverse financial impact to us and the Community as a whole, as set forth below, we favour the November 2016 drafting for RCH2 zoning. Had we been made aware of the recent changes to RCH2, we would have been in contact with you much sooner with our concerns.

You will last recall in May of this year our ongoing difficulties maintaining the sewerage disposal field for which your support for a sewerage hook-up was requested. For primarily cost reasons we completely understand the Village was in no position to join Metro Vancouver's MVS & DD. We were told to pursue matters on our own as set forth in the attached letter from Village counsel. We were told to bring these matters back to you for reconsideration should we succeed with the MVS & DD.

What has Changed with MVS & DD:

We are pleased to report that Anmore Green Estates has made substantial progress on our own. It appears we have reached a solution in principle with Metro Vancouver's MVS & DD Chairman, the Honourable Port Coquitlam

Mayor Greg Moore. At the direction of certain staff of MVS & DD to approach the Board directly on our request for a private sewer connection the undersigned met with Chairman Moore on Friday, August 25th, 2017. In the result we appear to have reached a consensus for a private sewerage connection at no cost and no MVS membership requirement to the Village. The proposed connection will be upon a similar basis as was done in the past for U.B.C. and most recently for School District 43 whereby Anmore Green Estates owners will pay a twenty percent surcharge for sewerage services provided via a private connection to the MVS treatment plant via Port Moody. Chairman Moore indicated he would seek to be in contact with the Honourable Mayor on the foregoing.

Adverse Financial Impact to Anmore Green Estates:

a) Cost of Conversion to Bare Land Strata Paid by Development:

We advise that our conversion into a bare land strata to comply with RCH2 zoning will require a special meeting to be called for the Anmore Green Estates owners and their unanimous approval. Estimated legal, land title and survey costs to accomplish the conversion are approximately \$150,000 or \$3,846 per 39 home owners. The task could reasonably take six months to accomplish. To date the hold-up on the conversion to bare land strata appears to be a cost concern to residents.

b) Loss of Opportunity to Community from No Development:

The community property comprising the disposal field is 6,000 square meters, or 1.482632 acres in size. Based upon current B.C. assessment land only values, which average \$639,000 per strata lot, 8 lots per acre represents an assessed value of \$ 5,112,000 and as such it exceeds equivalent land values for similar sized parcels under the prevailing RS1 zoning throughout the Village. It represents a valuable new tax base of \$2,986 per household or new annual tax revenue of \$23,888 per acre for the Village. It represents an opportunity to the Village to generate significant community amenity revenue, which is suggested to be \$50,000 per lot or \$700,000. It represents the opportunity to the Village to generate additional development cost charges.

c) Development a Solution to Our Problems:

Development pays for and also resolves the following:

- all the anticipated \$150,000 costs associated with our conversion to a bare land strata subdivision,
- our estimated \$200,000 private sewerage connection,
- esimated \$100,000 remediation of the disposal field,
- resolves the sewerage problem of the additional 12 separate residents presently using our sewerage disposal field, and

our strata will enjoy a better economy of scale in sharing our yearly operating costs divided among us.

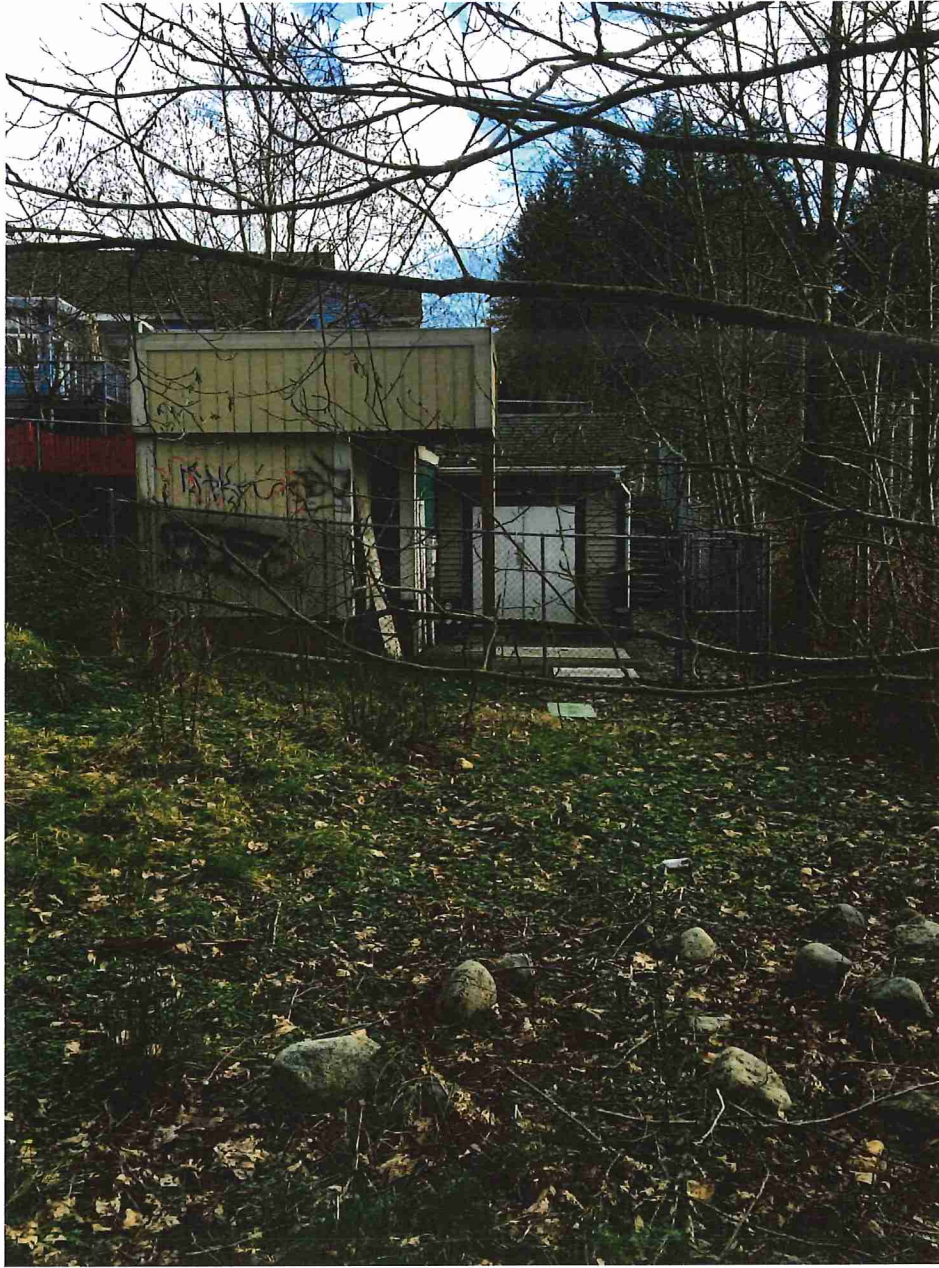
d) Highest Best Use of Septic Disposal Field:

At present, the field has been a nuisance to Anmore Green Estates owners by the fact that children from the Secondary school use the field to go off school lands to smoke or vape e-cigarettes etc., and commit vandalism to our common property. It's development does not derogate from the semi-rural feel of the Community, because of where the field is situated. We are at the southernmost point of the Village immediately adjacent to dense urban areas of Port Moody, it's North Shore Community Park and two large schools for up to 2,200 students.

As you can see below the field is an eye sore and cannot contribute in a meaningful way to the vision of our semi-rural community as set forth in the OCP. We anticipate that the responsible development cleans up the environmental problem of our disposal field. For more than a decade, the development feature of up to 8 lots per acre comprising the Anmore Green Estates development has been considered to be an approved use of these scrub lands. Once we are converted into a bare land strata, compliant with the proposed RCH - 2 zoning we believe such development represents the highest and best use of these lands, without compromising the principles of the Village's OCP in these circumstances. It will bring a better economic impact to our Community.

These are current pictures of the field:





e) **Conclusion:**

If the opportunity to develop the disposal field at no cost to the Village, no membership requirement in the MVS & DD, no prejudice to the OCP is taken away it will put our Anmore Green Estates owners under substantial financial hardship, favouring mis-used scrub lands over completing the development of our particular neighborhood. It will also take away a win-win opportunity from both the Anmore Green Estates owners and the other residents in our Village Community as a whole. Are these the trade-offs that we really want to make? Please preserve the wording for RCH2 zoning published in November 2016. By doing so we will be able to solve our financial problems, environmental problems and contribute in a meaningful way to our Community as a whole at no cost to the Village and without need of MVS & DD membership.

f) **Action Request:**

We respectfully request that Council revise prior to or on first reading the wording for RCH2 zoning as it was proposed in November 2016.

Please find enclosed for information purposes only a copy of our Preliminary Petition for Local Area Service, which received unanimous approval of those attending our July 5th, 2017 meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

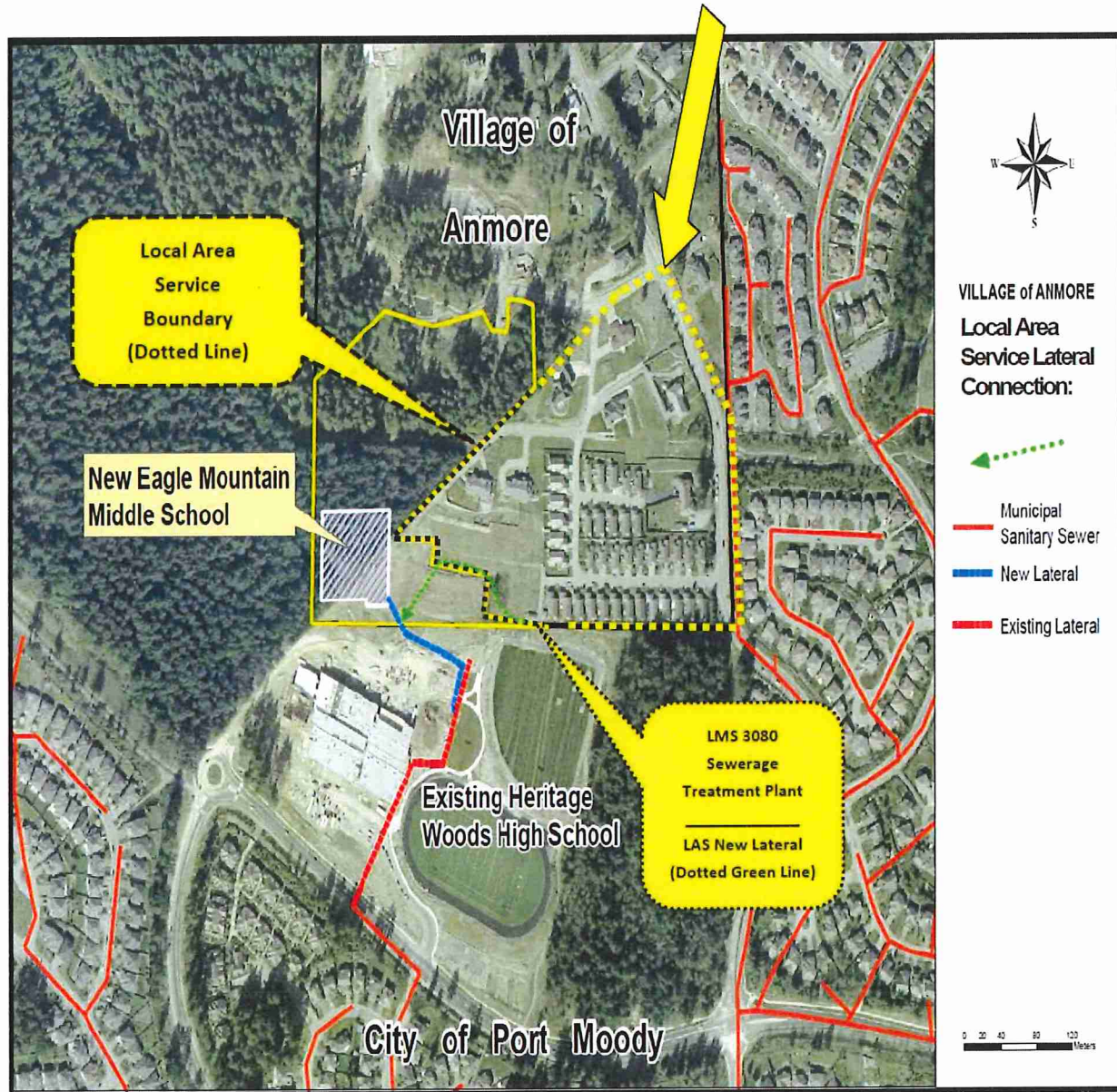
On Behalf of the Owners, Strata Property LMS 3080 – Anmore Green Estates:



Robert Boies
President



PRELIMINARY PETITION FOR LOCAL AREA SERVICE



Greater Vancouver Sewerage & Drainage District - 19

PURPOSE:

1. To resolve likelihood of public health risk to up to approximately 2200 students attending Heritage Mountain Secondary (Secondary School Lands) and Eagle Mountain Middle School (Middle School Lands);
2. To abate the further likelihood of exposure of pollution effluent into nearby watercourse and fish habitat connected to Burrard Inlet;
3. To further resolve the March 7, 2017 directive for a "sewer connection" issued by the Ministry of Environment to the Owners, Strata Plan LMS 3080 to comply with the terms of Permit #PE4606, in particular Section 2.15 thereof;

PETITION OBJECTS:

We the undersigned property owners do hereby Petition Councils for the Village of Anmore, Port Moody, and also the Board of Directors for Metro Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District (MVS & DD) as follows:

1. We hereby petition to establish a local area service within the boundaries of the lands comprising Strata Plan LMS 3080, and immediate adjacent lots thereto as depicted in dotted yellow/black lines on Page 1 above for identification purposes; to be more particularly legally described in a supporting affidavit made in support of this Preliminary Petition (the "**Local Area Lands**");
2. At no cost to the other tax payers of Anmore and Port Moody, we shall construct within the boundaries of the Local Area Lands a sewerage connection system to be constructed on behalf of The Owners Strata Plan LMS 3080 upon the basis of pre-approved engineering plans for up to sixty-five (65) connections (such as those plans prepared by R.F. Binnie & Associates marked as **Exhibit "A"** hereto). Such construction work shall be funded by Anmore Estates Ltd., and performed under performance bond with work and materials acceptable to Port Moody (the "**Local Area Works**");
3. We shall operate and maintain the Local Area Works upon substantially the same terms and conditions as set forth in the existing **Sewerage Services Agreement** dated August 1, 2014 made between Anmore, Port Moody and MVS & DD (formerly GVS & DD) a copy of which is appended to the supporting affidavit and marked as **Exhibit "B"** hereto whereby

Port Moody's prevailing utility charges¹ for the Local Area Services, including a 20% surcharge on such utility charges, shall be apportioned among and paid by each of the Local Area Land holders in the same manner as the Middle School in accordance with the Sewerage Services Agreement;

4. Whereby Port Moody shall provide the following sewerage services to the Local Area Lands (the "**Local Area Services**"):
- (a) the conveyance of sanitary sewerage generated on the Local Area Lands to the Middle School Lands and then to the Secondary School Lands and then through Port Moody's sewerage network to MVS&DD's sewerage network;
and
 - (b) the conveyance of storm water generated on Local Area Lands to the Middle School Lands to the Secondary School Lands and then into Port Moody's storm water drainage system.

Dated as of this 5th day of July, 2017

CONTACT:

Contact Person: Robert Boies, President, Strata Council for Anmore Green Estates

Address:

Telephone #: (604) 341-3009

E-mail: Robert Boies [mailto:robboies@royalpage.ca]

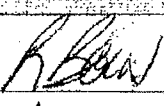
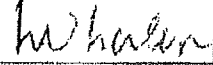
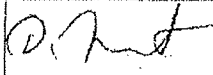
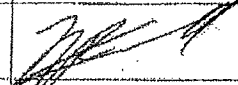

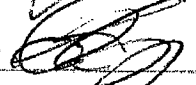

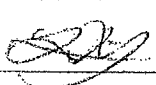
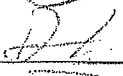
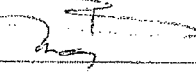


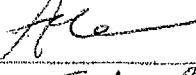
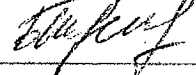
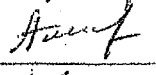

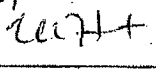
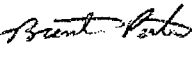
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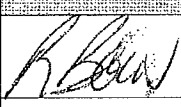
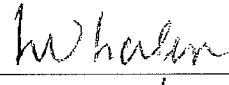
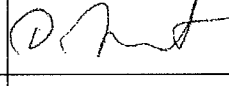
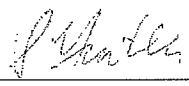
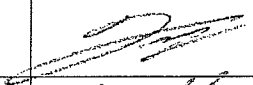
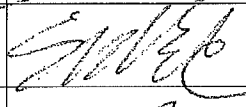
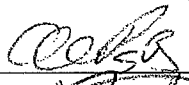
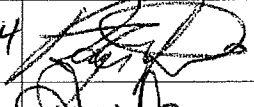
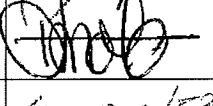
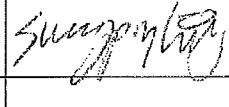
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Sewerage Connection to Anmore Green Estates Lands

OWNER NAME	CIVIC ADDRESS	POSTAL CODE	SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
ROBERT BOIES	102 BLACKBERRY DR ANMORE BC	V3H 5B4		604 341 3009
LORNA WILSON	119 2 EAST RD ANMORE BC	V3H 5B4		604 789.3088
DOROTA ZYGMUNT	138 BLACKBERRY ANMORE	V3H 5B4		604 765 5717
MICHAEL CAMBELL	1187 EAST RD	V3H 5B4		604 351 4571
RONALD GRZYWALZ	133 BLACKBERRY ANMORE	V3H 5B4		604 469 0987
Steve Matras	139 Evergreen C	V3H 5B4		604 790 3519
Mei Wang	1000 ROBIN WAY	V3H 5G1		604-561-2348
Liane Ploner-Loblan	123 Evergreen C	V3H 5B4		604 789-6775
Dan Loblan	123 Evergreen C	"		604 347-8448
Conica Bodnariuc	1141 Robin Way	V3H 5B4		604-600-6952
David Bodnariuc	1141 Robin Way	V3H 5B4		604 949 1434
DORIN BODNARIUC	110 BLACKBERRY DR	V3H 5B4		604 939 2543
Ada Bodnariuc	110 Blackberry Dr.	V3H 5B4		604 939 2543
Iryna Babik	106 Blackberry Dr	V3H 5B4		778 237 0670 604
Oleksii Babik	106 Blackberry Dr	V3H 5B4		604 779 5075
BRANDIE ROBERTS	105 BLACKBERRY DR	V3H 5B4		778-385-8059
MICHELLE HUNT	118 BLACKBERRY DR	V3H 5B4		604 315 5714
Brant Porter	109 Blackberry Dr	V3H 5B4		778-285-3001

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Sandra Trentham	117 Blackberry Dr.	V3H 5B4		306-9443
Vicco GOMEZ	136 EVERGREEN CR. ANMORE	V3H 5B4		604 314 2791
GIHWAN YUN	126 Blackberry Dr.	V3H 5B4		778 689 0037
ALEXANDRA PEREZ-SANTOS	135 EVERGREEN CRESCENT	V3H 5B4		778-999-8609
Ray Newfield	1171 Robin Way	V3H 5B4		604.936 4447
Paulo Mota	137 Blackberry Dr.	V3H 5B4		604 999-0574
Syrus Kimicjar	146 Blackberry Dr	V3H 5B4		604 600 9056

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Address: 122 Blackberry Drive, Anmore

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Name: Alessandro Messina

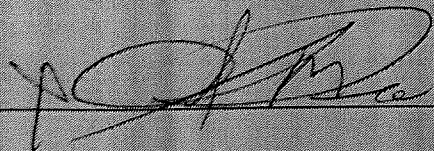
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Subject: Protest to Change from Zoning Bylaw 374-2004 to 568-2017 for Anmore Green Estates

Importance: High

The Honorable Mayor McEwen and Council Members
Village of Anmore
2697 Sunnyside Road
Anmore, BC, V3H 5G9

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

Protest to Change from Zoning Bylaw 374-2004 to 568-2017 for Anmore Green Estates

Control of Urban STPs

In 1999, as recent immigrants to Canada, we were used to the concept that a detached single-family home, on its own piece of land, could only belong to, be maintained by, be repaired and insured by the Owner of the land it occupied. We were also accustomed to the equivalent of Strata Corporations in urban settings. Therefore, we did not question the value of "fee-simple, freehold" Title to our Strata Lot, nor were we given any reason to do so.

Septic sewerage systems were common but only in very isolated villages and rural areas. If a septic system was created anywhere near to a significant population, these systems were controlled and monitored by local government as the threat of cholera, or similar disease, was very real.

We were astonished to discover that, in first-world Canada, such systems were still being used so close to major cities.

The Realtor who sold us our property stated that it would only be a "couple of years" before sewer hookup would be achieved. [He is an Anmore resident]

We were shocked to find that the Village of Anmore can publicly state that these systems are none of their concern.

Home Purchased

My wife and I purchased our home in Anmore Green Estates [LMS3080] on the 16th December 1999.

We were unaware of the restrictions placed upon our home by the MOE's permit, as we were shown a completed home and our Realtor did not mention the fact that our house, as sold to us

with three bedrooms and three full bathrooms, plus a valid occupancy permit issued by the Village of Anmore, technically violated the provisions of the MOE's **permit No PE-04606**.

Zoning and Land Use

Subsequently, however, as issues around the question of who should insure, maintain and repair what, surfaced, regarding the various elements of LMS3080, the opinions of various lawyers were obtained and it became obvious that we had been created and approved by various levels of government, as the lawyers consulted put it, as a "unique anomaly" of a Strata Corporation.

As a result, unless these issues are resolved in the Supreme Court, or, probably more cost-effectively, by rezoning to a form of commonly-accepted, "non-anomaly" ownership preserving the right of the individual owners' to the legal, unambiguous Title to their land and the home built upon it, owners here will continue to be confused, underinsured, likely incorrectly taxed and less able to sell their homes at a fair market price.

Anmore Green Estates' and the Easement Properties' Bleak Future

LMS 3080 is being denied the right to hook up to the Metro Vancouver Sewer System.

LMS 3080 cannot [ie it is impossible; it cannot be done] "fix" the undersized STP and failing STP-field, no matter how much money we throw at it.

The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) has refused LMS3080 the right to increase the size [footprint] of our STP, the only way the problem can be permanently solved.

The STP-drainage field has been severely compromised by the manner in which the schools have been constructed. Ironically, no-one seems to have had any problem with giving both schools sewer connection!

Part of the MOE's permit dictates that nothing and no-one is to be allowed access to the STP and Field, apart from those who have to carry out tests, etc, there.

However, School District 43 is doing nothing to ensure that youth do not climb up the embankment behind Heritage Woods High School, behind the caretaker's unit [despite a sign warning of "video surveillance"]. Yesterday, Thursday 14th September, we took photographs of a continuing herd of students climbing up the eroded dirt embankment, climbing through the hole that was made in the school's fence some years ago, then walking along the embankment for a few feet, until they climbed through the hole that had been cut in the fence surrounding the STP building and Sewerage Field.

They then streamed through the grounds of the Sewerage Field and over the compacted, beaten track years of such abuse have hammered into the ground, to the place where students had torn away our fence a few years previously. Most of the students then used our roads to access Heritage Mountain's homes, situated in Port Moody. No wonder the Village of Anmore is considering the issue of pedestrians crossing East Road at Blackberry. I, Louis Meyer, although a member of LMS3080's Strata Council, have not seen any further communication between the Village of Anmore and our Strata Corporation regarding this issue.

This issue obviously poses a community health issue. How does the Village Of Anmore propose to remedy this situation?

Village of Anmore Ignores STP Permit – 04606

Some years after we purchased we discovered that:

- The STP was designed, and approved for use by the Ministry of the Environment [MOE] in terms of permit No PE-04606, to receive and process the effluent from LMS3080's 39 two-bedroom homes and the "12 Easement Properties" consisting of three-bedroom homes.
- The Village of Anmore, without any further approval by the MOE, had allowed, inspected and approved the construction and occupancy of thirty-nine (39) three-bedroom homes at LMS3080 and eleven (11) four-bedroom Easement Property homes. [The twelfth Easement Property was sold to School District 43 by the Developer as part of the area required for the construction of Eagle Mountain Middle School.]

Over the last 20 years, it has been regularly reported to the Village of Anmore, that Anmore Green Estates [LMS 3080] has been plagued by a constantly failing Sewage Treatment Plant [STP], the primary result of the fact that the Village of Anmore without subsequent approval by the MOE had sanctioned this development, without increasing the size of the STP and Sewerage Drainage Field appropriately.

How can this situation be none of the Village of Anmore's concern?

Promise of Sewer Connection

The Village of Anmore had always held the solution to LMS3080's STP problem as sewer connection to the Metro Vancouver Sewage System, but would then blame the Municipality of Port Moody for non-cooperation in this regard, as the primary obstacle.

Hence the acceptance of the **Bylaw 257-1999** as amended by **Bylaw 374-2004** was clearing the way for LMS3080 to obtain Bare Land Strata Corporation status once this sewer connection has been accomplished.

LMS3080 has approached both the Port Moody Mayor and the Metro Vancouver Regional Board Chairman through Rob Boies [President, 2017 Strata Council] and Ewen Stewart [the Developer] and according to these gentlemen these authorities are not blocking LMS3080's sewer connection.

It thus appears that it is the **Village of Anmore's Council and Staff** who are refusing progress in this regard?

MOE's Citation

Approximately eighteen months ago, the Ministry of the Environment [MOE] suddenly decided to carry out an inspection of the STP and Field in the dead of winter, with about two feet of snow blanketing the STP and Sewerage Drainage Field. Subsequently, the Strata Corporation received a citation from the MOE threatening a fine of \$40,000 should all the non-compliant elements in the STP not be resolved within a matter of weeks.

The MOE, to the shock and surprise of all Owners at LMS3080, issued this citation to LMS3080 stating that the STP was out of compliance in many areas. Furthermore, the official concerned speculated that, although the Sewerage Drainage Field could not be viewed or accessed for testing as it was covered in deep snow, it could possibly be leaking fecal coliform bacteria into the school yards of Heritage Mountain Secondary and Eagle Mountain Middle School.

I, Louis Meyer, in my role as Strata Council member, have not seen any further correspondence from the MOE.

The Village of Anmore is on record stating that they have no clue where the underground streams in Anmore flow. Dye tests conducted a number of years ago proved inconclusive.

The MOE cannot rule out the possibility of the houses along and above Hummingbird Way could also be contributing to the problem.

I subsequently queried the MOE as regards what exactly these non-compliant elements comprised of, but have to date, not received an official reply.

School District 43

The Owners here have been told by the Developer of LMS3080 [Ewen Stuart] that School District 43 has confirmed the biohazard contamination [sewage leakage] in the yards and on the playing fields of the recently built two schools, Heritage Mountain Secondary and Eagle Mountain Middle School.

Health risks aside, it is absolutely hypocritical for School District 43 to disrupt the proper functioning of our drainage field, then complain about the issues they have caused, while simultaneously procuring sewer connection for the new schools. Surely their engineers warned School District 43 about the risks associated with constructing schools in clay soil, downhill from a large septic sewage installation?

Why does School District 43 not make the environmental study that was done before the schools were built available for all to peruse?

We ask ourselves why School District 43 is not supporting sewer connection for LMS3080 and is instead refusing to allow LMS3080 to connect to the Port Moody sewer line that is available within 160 yards downhill from our STP. This system thereafter connects to the Metro Vancouver Sewerage System in down town Port Moody.

What is School District 43's agenda?

Drainage Undermined

It seems obviously that our STP and Sewerage Drainage Field would fail, due to the construction of the two schools that had necessitated a deep excavation, or "cut" all around the lower southern and western end of this Sewerage Drainage Field, so compromising its integrity.

Furthermore, the dumping of a huge amount of earth on the Sewerage Drainage Field's western flank to facilitate the building of the schools had further damaged the ability of the Field to function properly.

The fact that the forest had been clear-cut all around the Sewerage Drainage Field to make way for the playing fields, school buildings, parking areas and resultant concrete retaining walls certainly did not help, either.

Where was the Village of Anmore in all this?

Win-Win Sewer Connection

Yes, the **Developer of LMS3080** [Ewen Stuart] is depending on being able to develop the land now occupied by the STP and Sewerage Drainage Field once sewer connection to the Metro Vancouver Sewerage System has been approved. Yes, he would make a profit. This is what a

business enterprise is supposed to do in a capitalist society. If the Village of Anmore is concerned about Ewen's plans, the services of a lawyer to iron out the creases contractually can easily be acquired, and will be a lot less expensive for the Village taxpayers – us included – than litigation.

Yes, the **Owners of LMS3080** gain as they are then rid of an STP that the Village of Anmore effectively sabotaged by allowing development to exceed the plant's ability to properly cope with the resultant outflow of effluent.

Yes, the **Village of Anmore** is also reliant upon the sewer connection as they are responsible for creating the problem in the first place. Instead, what happened? Was it hubris, greed and/or poor planning that allowed the building of Eagle Mountain Middle School, right beside Anmore Green Estates and within the Village of Anmore's lands, without ensuring that LMS3080's plea for sewer connection was approved?

Frankly, it is really difficult to believe that the Village of Anmore cares for Anmore's environment in general and it's less spectacularly affluent inhabitants in particular.

The Village of Anmore is presently engaged in negotiations with other stakeholders regarding the future of the loco Lands. Apparently, this new development area will be connected to Metro Vancouver's sewage system. If this is so, why is Anmore Green being refused the right to connect?

Is the development of the loco Lands, including the issue of access, part of this issue?

What is the Village of Anmore's agenda?

Village of Anmore's Proposed New Bylaw 568-2017

If, the Village of Anmore's proposed Bylaw 568-2017 goes through in its present form, the result will be:

- The Developer will have no incentive to pay for the costs of the connection to Metro Vancouver Sewerage System for LMS3080 and the Easement Properties, and, of course, the eleven to thirteen new homes he has planned to build once the STP & Sewerage Drainage Field have been remediated.
- Since LMS3080 has no rational choice but to connect, it will have to do so at the owners' cost.

If the Village of Anmore continues to deny LMS3080 sewer connection, there are three likely outcomes:

- Continuing, escalating fines by the MOE, draining our reserves and making the expense of living in the homes we purchased prohibitive, while at the same time rendering our properties valueless. Result: we lose our homes.
- Someone else buys the land at fire-sale prices and waits until sewer connection goes through. Result: someone makes an obscene profit.
- LMS 3080 severs its relationship with the 11 Easement Properties. The latter then have to construct their own septic systems. We patch up our STP, in the hopes that the lower flow will solve the issues. Result: litigation.

We have no idea as to what would happen if the Village of Anmore "allowed" [ie sanitized] us to become Bare Land Strata without allowing sewer connection by anyone. This is the complete

opposite of the Village of Anmore's earlier stance ie sewer connection, **then** Bare Land Strata. To do so in any other order may result in further issues with the MOE.

What prompted this reversal?

The Developer's Promise

We attended the Village Council Meeting on 5 September 2017 when Rob Boies, our Strata President, speaking on behalf of the Developer, Ewen Stewart, and with the Developer's lawyer in attendance, offered to increase the amount previously offered to the Village, to a sum of \$850,000.

Mr. Stewart has also verbally promised the Strata Corporation Owners, at our SGM on 5th July 2017 that he will pay all costs associated with our connection to the sewage system, and has likewise promised to carry all costs connected to turning us into a bare land strata, provided he is allowed to develop the land occupied by the STP and Sewerage Drainage Field.

Taxed without Services

At present, the STP building and the Sewerage Drainage Field are complete eyesores, with school children compacting the dirt that is supposed to be able to filter treated effluent. A fence was erected at significant cost to the owners, but we were stunned to witness a gang of kids tearing it down.

We have had strange people camping out amongst the trees on the Field, bringing the risk of fire, etc, with them.

The STP building has also been gang-tagged.

We had to drink stinking water for years before the chlorination plant was built – on land that was supposed to be a community park.

We pay for the maintenance of our roads.

We pay for our own garbage removal and we pay for our own sewage disposal.

We pay for our own snow removal while the Village of Anmore decided that the snow plow is not allowed to come through LMS3080, so must do an awkward turn around at the entrance to LMS3080 on Robin Way and then go back up the hill, then come down East Road. This is because our roads are supposed to be private, yet every Tom, Dick and Harriet uses our roadways as a short cut between the schools.

We have to ask: what are we paying the Village of Anmore's taxes for? It would seem as though we are being **discriminated** against because of the fact that we do not own vast houses on acreage. We would like to believe that we are every bit as important as our wealthier neighbours to the north, but we really can't see that happening, in practical terms. It is particularly galling to us to be so unfairly treated by the Village of Anmore, especially since Anmore Green Estates and Countryside's populations were probably key to Anmore's being allowed to incorporate.

Village Financially Strapped

The Village of Anmore appears to be struggling to sustain the costs of the sprawling development that is eating up the natural environment, while polluting this entire mountainous area.

The Village of Anmore cannot afford to build its own town hall.

The Village of Anmore cannot afford to save its **only historical building**.

The Village of Anmore's staff has to make do with portables.

When the current Council was elected, the Village finances were in such a state that taxes were increased by a staggering 10%.

Yet the Village of Anmore can afford to turn down a donation of \$850,000 towards the building of the new Civic Centre?

Allowing Mr. Stewart to proceed with the development to our south would achieve much for Anmore, if correctly handled legally, practically and with concern and respect for its more middle-class citizens.

Housing advocates and activists, as well as all the local municipalities and the Provincial Government have stated that there is a massive housing crisis in the Greater Vancouver. [The Village of Anmore is apparently an exception.]

Another eleven to thirteen smaller homes would be a wonderful opportunity for people who have just about given up on owning their own home in Greater Vancouver to actually have the chance to own their own home.

The Village of Anmore would benefit via the increase in the tax base.

Village of Anmore's Parks

The Village of Anmore's struggle to maintain municipal parks may clearly be seen if one observes the maintenance of **Michael Rosen Park**.

The same applies to the "**municipal park**" adjacent to the chlorine Booster Station at the corner of Hummingbird Drive and Robin Way, where we were supposed to have a play area for the children of "Lower Anmore".

The Village Council has now publically admitted that it has neither the funds, nor the will, to maintain the heritage **Ma-Murray House**.

If there is no STP and Sewerage Drainage Field, is the Village of Anmore prepared to create a new "park" in its place? Who would maintain this area? If there is no LMS3080 at all, what is going to take its place?

Width of the Roads

We measured the width of Robin Way before it had entered into LMS3080 and found it to be roughly 18.5 feet, with the rest of Robin Way approximately maintains the same width, while Blackberry Drive is roughly 26 feet wide.

If we are rezoned, will we be viewed as a new development? If that is the case, would the width of our roads have to be adjusted to the new Bylaw's standard?

Those of us along Robin Way and Evergreen Drive will lose part of our front gardens.

There will not be enough space left over in front of the garages to accommodate two "regular" cars, much less the enormous SUV's, or trucks, that now seem to be the preferred vehicle of the driving public.

Loss of Value for LMS3080

At the present moment, this Strata Corporation is confronting a problem with its hands tied – **it can do nothing to:**

- remedy either the sewerage situation
- or
- correct the confusion created by the contorted zoning.

As regards the malfunctioning STP and the leaking outflow field, owners here have been paying a unending river of money to various experts as well as the operator, to try and rectify the issues.

Amongst other attempts, we spent approximately **\$25 000** in 2004 and then again at least **\$300,000** in 2009 to completely replace the old system with a modern system designed by Pinnacle Technologies, a respected expert in the field.

This failed because the STP was not enlarged.

The maintenance cost for this system, in addition to the retrofits, has been \pm **\$50 000** per household over the past 20 years.

If the Village of Anmore does not retain the previously approved **Bylaw 374-2004** then the Strata Lot Owners at LMS3080 face the following probable loss of value to their investment in LMS3080:

- The cost of repairing the STP and its field could cost as much as **\$600 000**, which is **\$12 000** per household assuming the Easement Properties actually pay their share.
- The possible loss in value to our properties could be as high as \$100 000 to **\$200 000**.
- The possibility of becoming a Bare Land Strata Corporation will probably evaporate, leading to further loss of value to the Owners.

Public Meeting for Countryside Village

According to the page 22 of the current report by the Manager of Development Services [Mr. Jason Smith] the Village held a number of meetings with Countryside Village in early 2017, to discuss and then subsequently amend, their new bylaw such that it accommodates the views of members of Countryside.

Why has LMS3080 not been afforded the same privilege?

Compensation

The net effect of the proposed Bylaw 568-2017 is to effectively strip the Owners of LMS3080 of a large portion of their property, without any compensation offered by the Village of Anmore.

If the Council of the Village of Anmore proceeds to openly **expropriating** our property, they should offer each Strata Lot Owner at LMS3080 at least **\$200 000** in compensation and the Village should fund the connection of LMS3080 to the Metro Vancouver Sewage System. If the School District desires the land, each owner should be compensated at least \$3, 000, 000 for their property.

This will fairly compensate Owners for the pain and suffering each has experienced over the last many years, for the cost of having to uproot and move, and for the purchase of a new single-family, fee simple, freehold home in an acceptable suburb in Greater Vancouver.

Request

We request that the Village of Anmore rephrases the details in the proposed Bylaw such that Mr. Stewart is allowed to build eleven to thirteen houses, **on condition** that he 100% funds both the connection to sewer and funds Anmore Green Estates' [LMS3080] rezoning to Bare Land Strata.

We request that the Village of Anmore supports connection to the Metro Vancouver sewage system and then, mandates rezoning.

Rezoning to bare-land Strata will actually be a step down for owners who now hold their Strata Lots Freehold/fee-simple. Speaking for ourselves, we will not consent to any form of rezoning that would result in our ownership rights being compromised. We will consent, however, to rezoning to bare-land Strata if our rights are formally, legally, guaranteed by the Village of Anmore, as we realize that such a rezoning will enable Anmore Green Estates to better fit into a recognized, "standardized" form of zoning/ownership.

We request further, that the Village of Anmore foregoes its requirement regarding road widths in the existing Anmore Green Estates.

We also request that no park or separate green space is imposed on Anmore Green Estates as such a space will only be a liability for residents, situated as it would be between two schools, as explained earlier. We would rather the Village mandate that the Developer line the new road with suitable shade trees to ensure a pleasant, acceptable semi-urban look for this extension of the development.

With thanks in anticipation of a positive outcome for all,

Sorry we may have missed the deadline for submissions but as you know we are seniors and not as quick as we used to be.

Louis and Sandy Meyer

Tel # [REDACTED]
1161 Robin Way
Anmore, BC
V3H 5B4
15th September 2017

September 6, 2017

To: Mayor, Council, CAO, Development Services and the APC

From: As a resident of and/or property owner in the Village of Anmore

Name: Wanchao Xie

Address: 142 Blackberry Dr. Anmore, B.C. V3H5B4

RE: Objection to the change in zoning of Anmore Green Estates Septic field;

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Further, I would support the connection of the sewer to Anmore Green Estates "as a specified services area" based on the Village of Anmore not having to join the MVS&DD, and that Anmore Green Estates owners and, including any new homes being constructed on the septic field area would pay for all costs for connection and ongoing sewer services.

Regards;

x Wanchao Xie

Tel: 778-835-6895

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To: Mayor, Council, CAO, Development Services and the APC

From: As a resident of and/or property owner in the Village of Anmore

Name: *Sara Feijac*


Address: *130 Blackberry Drive*

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Regards;

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Thomas Zajac
130 Blackberry Dr.
Anmore, B.C., V3H 5B4

Sept 15, 2017

Via Email

The Honorable Mayor McEwen and Council Members
Village of Anmore
2697 Sunnyside Road
Anmore, BC, V3H 5G9

RE: Concerns regarding changes from Zoning Bylaw 374-2004 to 587-2017 RCH-2 Zone (Anmore Green Estates)

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

I have only just become aware of the potential changes to Anmore zoning bylaws and the impact these changes will have to Anmore Green Estates to which I am a resident. I am respectfully requesting that you retain the wording of the November 2016 draft zoning bylaw as clearly preferred by the local residents of Anmore Green Estates.

The insignificant and ugly parcel of land that is the Anmore Green sewage treatment plant has caused an enormous financial and emotional stress since I became a resident of Anmore in 2005. The failing STP is an environmental liability, created largely though the development school district lands as approved by Anmore and Port Moody councils. The logical solution of a connection to Metro Vancouver sewage system has continually been stonewalled at every opportunity. Finally, through the efforts of LMS3080 council it appeared a solution to the problem was within sight. If the propose changes to RCH-2 are passed, Anmore council will once again let down the residents of Anmore Green Estates.

I request that council fully appreciate the impact to the owners of Anmore Green Estates if the zoning bylaws are adopted. I request that you retain the language of the November 2016 draft zoning bylaw. I further request that council fully supports the efforts of Ewen Stewart to develop the STP lands, on the condition he connect Anmore Green Estates to the Metro Vancouver sewage system, remediate the land, and pays all costs associated with conversion of Anmore Green Estates to bare land strata. Please consider the wishes of the area residents before you choose to change the zoning bylaw that immediately impact us.

Sincerely,



Thomas Zajac

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To: Mayor, Council, CAO, Development Services and the APC

From: As a resident of and/or property owner in the Village of Anmore

Name: THOMAS ZAJAC

Address: 130 BLACKBERRY

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From: As a resident of and/or property owner in the Village of Anmore

Name: Dorota Zygmunt

Address: 138 Blackberry Dr, Anmore BC

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From: As a resident of and/or property owner in the Village of Anmore

Name: Markus Zygmunt

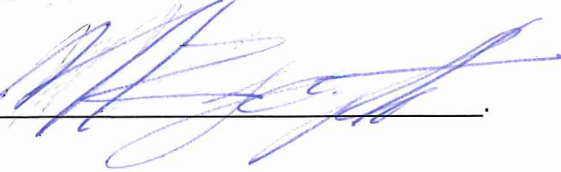
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Robert Bradbury

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Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 4:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 'Brad Hedblom'; 'Dave Schmidt'; jet@valmonte.ca
Subject: Countryside Impact Assesment to Proposed Zoning Ammendments

REJECT: 9.2.3 Reduction of FAR from 0.7 to 0.6

PROPOSE: Whereas the purpose of the proposed changes is to better control the massing of new construction :
That this is already achieved by the combination of:
increased upper floor side yard setbacks
the existing 80% rule for the uppermost floor
the new highest building face amendments, already address concerns about massing of new houses.

REJECT : 9.2.4.(a) that allow new houses can match the setbacks of existing structures on the sites.

PROPOSE: Maintaining the 7.5m Setback previously included in the zoning as the proposed changes to the zoning create challenges on sites where the existing structure was located further back on the site than 7.5m and must now potentially maintain a 15m setback.

REJECT: Amendment 9.2.7.(c) proposing to prohibit basements and sunken patios in most of countryside pending service upgrades

PROPOSE: Approve basements, where adequate storm drainage can be provided in accordance with provisions of 9.14.5 of BCBC 2012.

9.14.5.1 – Foundation drains shall drain to a sewer, drainage ditch or dry well

9.14.5.2 – General requirements for sumps plus: 9.14.5.2 (3) " where gravity drainage is not practical, an automated sump pump shall be provided to discharge the water from the sump pit described

The applicant must provide the Village will require adequate documentation of compliance such as topographic surveys and detailed sump drawings to determine that 9.14.5 has been addressed as well as clarity on installation, sediment management, erosion control mitigation, etc

Coleen Hackinen
105 Elementary Road
Anmore, BC V3H 4Y6

18 September 2017

Village of Anmore
2697 Sunnyside Road
Anmore, BC V3H 5G9

Dear Council:

**Reference: Proposed Anmore Zoning Bylaw No. 568-2017 presented at
Public Hearing on 18 September 2017**

Please accept this letter as my comments on the proposed zoning bylaw. I appreciate all the work that has been done by community volunteers, staff and council on producing this draft. I support many of the proposed changes.

My main concerns are regarding the proposed 1012 m² (¼ acre) minimum parcel size for CD zones and the associated FAR. In my opinion, ¼ acre is too small. Increased density will have negative consequences, including:

- degradation of our natural environment and semi-rural character, which we apparently value; and
- increased surface runoff through the creation of more impermeable surfaces. This will result in environmental degradation of our streams, increased costs to taxpayers for the Village to maintain effective storm water systems and increased risk of property damage. As climate change progresses, we can only expect more frequent and more extreme rainfall events which will further exacerbate effects of reducing pervious surface area through development.

Specific comments follow:

Floor Area calculation – The proposal to exclude up to 90 m² of parking area in the Floor Area calculation seems excessive. 90 m² (970 ft²) is larger than the average 3 car garage and larger than many apartments. This area will be impermeable and as such, should be taken into account in the calculation of floor area.

For the most part, measurements presented in tables and text throughout the document are in metres whereas measurements in figures are shown in feet. The units should be consistent, preferably using the metric system. If feet must be used, then include them in brackets. For example, sections 5.4.5 Figure 1, 5.5.6, 5.12.2 Figure 1, etc.

s. 5.5.6 – There appear to be errors in the table based on the data shown in the associated Figure 1. For example:

- A-B: Point A is ½ way between contour 105 and 106 shown in Figure 1; thus one would presume the elevation of A is 105.5 (not 106.5 as shown in the table).
- E-F: Point E appears to be 101.5 and Point F at 103.5 (not 105.5 and 104 as shown in the table).

- F-A: Points F and A are closest to 103.5 and 105.5 respectively (not 104 and 106.5 as shown in the table).

Changes to the Wall Section Average Grades calculation will affect the calculation of Y, Total Y and thus the Average Grade.

s. 5.10 – Refers to the City of Surrey Fire Department Dispatch. Presumably this is correct.

s. 5.14 - In keeping with the principles set out in the Official Community Plan, this bylaw should be more explicit in encouraging the use of native plant species and retaining natural vegetation.

s. 5.14.4 – Swimming pools are not permeable and do not function in a manner that would minimize changes to natural hydrogeologic conditions. As such, they should not be considered permeable for the purposes of subsections 5.14.1 and 5.14.2.

s. 5.20.1 – The 15 metre setback prescribed in this section may be inconsistent with the Riparian Areas Regulation (RAR). It is my understanding that provincial law overrides municipal bylaw. As such, language should be included to indicate that where setbacks, determined via RAR, are greater than 15 m and that the setback determined via RAR would apply. See also s. 9.2.4(a).

s. 5.21 – The text refers to the *Fish Protection Act*, which is no longer correct as that statute was replaced by the *Riparian Areas Protection Act* in February 2016. Also, the correct name of the associated regulation is Riparian Areas Regulation (“Areas” is plural, not singular).

s. 5.22 – The setbacks prescribed in this section may be inconsistent with the Riparian Areas Regulation. The Watercourse Types are not defined and the setbacks are unlikely to be protective of water quality in watercourses.

s. 9.11.2 – The proposed minimum parcel size for CD zones of 1,012 m² (1/4 acre) is too small.

s. 9.14.3 and 9.15.3– The Maximum Size is shown as 0.20. Presumably this means 0.20 FAR.

Part 8 Zoning District Schedules – Comprehensive Development 6 lists “Check” as a minimum parcel size. Presumably this will be updated.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Zoning Bylaw.

Sincerely,



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