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To: City Council
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Honorable Mayor and Council,

My apologies for this late letter. I hope it is received in time for the meeting.

Okay, my main concern lies in the State Mandated affordable housing act. I apologize for not being up on this. I do not believe I am the only one who is in the dark. I think we need to be brought up to date on this issue. Frankly, it is appalling how our Governor and state representatives can impose such a radical move on any city. This program would significantly change the lifestyle many of us have worked hard to accomplish. If I could make some suggestions and questions;

1. At this point in time, where does the city sit with these high density state mandates?
2. Has anyone in a city position opposed this act, or looked into opposing it? Are the council members aware of avenues to take to contest the act?
3. How about appointing a task force to keep abreast of this issue, one that could communicate with other cities, invite speakers, hold public hearings and so forth.

Okay, I many cities have been cold cocked by this measure and after reading some cities that oppose it, It's impressive to see the number of cities stand up and say no.

That's all I have to say about that.

Regarding the replacement of the vacant Council seat, there is a pool of potentials that could be called on. If any are interested, perhaps we could have a customary panel discussion. Anyone opposing high density housing has my backing. But some names to consider;

Susan Westman
Mick Routh
Mike Termini
Jacques Bertrand
Sam Story
Bruce Arthur
Kirby Nicol

Regarding the fireworks.If someone could explain how the money in this works. How does anyone make money of fireworks. Is there money raised for a cause?

Okay, thanks for your time to review these ideas.

Yours truly,

Robert Edgren