

Schedule 11 to the Minutes of the
Council Meeting for Public
Hearings held on Monday,
November 18, 2013.

Mayor and Councillors

TO: MAYOR & EACH
COUNCILLOR
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

From: Mayor and Councillors
Sent: Tuesday, 08 October 2013 10:49 AM
To: 'Lorri R'
Subject: RE: Garden City Lands

Pc: Wayne Craig
Joe Erceg FYI

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email of October 7, 2013 to the Mayor and Councillors, in connection with the above matter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Mayor and each Councillor for their information.

In addition, your email has been referred to Wayne Craig, Director of Development. If you have any questions or further concerns at this time, please call Mr. Craig at 604.276.4000.

Thank you again for taking the time to make your views known.

Yours truly,

Michelle Jansson
Manager, Legislative Services
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To Public Hearing
Date: November 18, 2013
Item #: 7
Re: RZ 10-528877
4660-4740 Garden City Road
9040-9500 Alexandra Road

-----Original Message-----

From: Lorri R [<mailto:lhaan@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Monday, 07 October 2013 6:48 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Garden City Lands

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to ask you to consider pausing and taking a deep breath before considering further development in our lovely city. The traffic, the towers and the densification have proceeded at break neck speed and we need to stop and think.

Think about the value of open space, of farmland, of green areas. Not the price, but the value. More and more studies show that we as human beings are suffering from a nature deficit and our children are affected the most. Every time another structure, be it condos, an enormous house (have you driven down #5 Road lately? It's not all Highway to Heaven) or industry takes over farmland and greenspace, it is gone forever.

A Walmart NEVER made a city "Better in ANY Way". Neither does another strip mall, shopping centre or hotel. We DO NOT need more places to shop. We DO need more places to be in nature. Bird song and fields make a place better. In every way. Like our motto, if you don't intend to honor the city motto, be honest and change it.

Thank you.

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