

To: Mayor and Council Members

Re: Rezoning and O.C.P. Change for lot 461 Quatsino.

Letter to Mayor and Council

Well the day is here its March 4th the public hearing. The day you determine the future of the quality of life for the next 30-40 years for myself and my neighbors. And a community as a whole.

I have done everything possible to sway or convince in my opinion a very bias community staff and city council who has been working on this project with TSW since the beginning. (2016) So of course they will be in favour of it. They have been committed since day one. They can't turn down something they have been promoting for the 3 years. Or can they?

This building will cause extensive trauma to me and my health. Think about that for a moment. My family, my life style and my neighbor's life style will be forever be altered. I have to say thank you to TSW and the city for that, Thank you.

Many members of the community have come and talked with me regarding this building, they tell me they can't believe what is happening, and they to feel the same way as I do. That this is the wrong location for this building. It's a residential area, and should be kept as such.

I have to say thank you to TSW and the city if this building goes threw with out decreasing its size and buffer zone and knowledge of the second lot. (lot2) and how your going to deal with the water table with out it flooding out the neighboring properties. You now have knowledge of this concern, I'm hoping that you deal with this problem before it floods my home.

If this building goes threw, the way it is planned, all I have to say is...Thank you for destroying the last 18 years of hard work that me and my family have done on our dream home and property improvements and maintenance.

Thank you for taking away my view of mount Elizabeth that I enjoy all 4 seasons.

Thank You for destroying everything we have worked so hard for. This was to be our forever home and our forever community. How can I live with this building in my neighborhood?

Thank you for taking away my privacy, my security of living and peace of mind.

Thank you for taking away my tranquility when enjoying my morning cup of coffee while watching and listening to the birds.

Thank you for crushing my dreams.

Thank you for creating a poisonous atmosphere regarding this building within the community.

Nobody gifted me or my family land, or a building. Nothing was gifted. It all came from years of hard work. Everything we have today is only because of hard work.

Our home is everything we have in the world. Its all been built threw blood, sweat, and tears. From the ground up. From the grass to the roof to the insulation to plumbing and electrical. Its all been done threw hard working hands, of my family.

My father who has now passed away now, help me build the fence that stands today.

My husbands' father who has now passed away planted the first vegetable garden.

His uncle donated and helped plant some of the trees. That are there today.

Thank you for taking away the memories if we are forced to move.

All of this is what we call home. That's right it our home we made it, a home we built when the city was not in a boom, and people asked us why and told us we shouldn't invest in Kitimat it was a dyeing community. But we built anyway. We build our dream home. We wanted to raise our family in a Ruel part of town. country living in town is what we were told. And now we will have a commercial building and 50+ neighbors in one lot that was meant to be for a single home with maybe horses' chickens or a hobby farm. We Sold everything we had. Lived at my in laws house just to afford a foundation and lumber to build our dream home. It wasn't easy.

I would not have bought this lot and build my dream home in the meadows if I knew you were going to gift this property and change the zoning and the O.C.P. and move 50+ neighbors in all on one lot.

The height of this building will tower over my private home and my private family gathering.

Where can I rebuild?

who will buy my home on this lot?

Where do I find a 2-acre lot on a cul-de-sac that is country living intown?

How can I go threw all the stress of a rebuild?

I don't want to move but I'm being bullied out of my own home, my neighborhood. I was here first. This is a commercial building Not a residential house that was planned for this lot. When I bought my lot. I should have bought in cable car then for sure I would have been safe.

I feel like I'm fighting a bias city staff and a bias city council. I did vote for some of you that sit up there today and honestly, I can't say I would vote that way today.

Don't try to make me feel like I don't deserve this way of life. Because I do. My husband and I have worked very hard for everything we have. Nothing was gifted to us.

Me and my family deserve what we have worked so hard for so long for. Working 2 and 3 jobs at the same time. The whole family contributing for our family estate home build from blood sweat and tears.

Thank you TSW, & council. I will always remember this.

Come to my home and ask me to vote for you. Please do.

Come to my home and ask for a donation. Please do.

The DeMedeiros Family.