

E-mail dated Dec. 8, 2015

Re: 2012-004-RZ; 23791 112 Avenue; safety for vulnerable road users on Kanaka Way

to Mayor and Council Maple Ridge

cc: David Pollock <dpollock@mapleridge.ca>, Michael Eng <meng@mapleridge.ca>

To Mayor and Council, Mr. Pollock,

I'm sending you attached my previous e-mail [dated Dec. 8, 2015] with regard to the above development. I would appreciate it if you could give consideration to my comments and concerns at the Public Hearing on Feb. 16.

In addition to the concerns I have already expressed in my earlier e-mail, I would appreciate clarification on the requirement to construct 238 Street as a collector road. According to the 2014 Transportation Plan, this road is classified as a local road.

The intersections with other side roads that have been built in recent years along Kanaka Way (Creekside - a collector road - and 237th Street, the latter of which is a dead end road and as such classified as a 'local road' - both on the north side) were both 'oversized', which in my opinion has led to more speeding and dangerous conditions, especially for local residents and vulnerable road users such as cyclists.

I'm hoping to see the issue addressed in the design of the new intersection that will be constructed as part of this development, and that the chosen design will force traffic to slow down, both on 238th Street as well as on Kanaka Way.

I'm also hoping to see a plan coming forward soon for traffic calming and protected bike lanes on Kanaka Way, which is the only reasonable east-west route for many cyclists in this area and beyond.

I urge you to put safety and livability first, before the speedy movement of cars and trucks, and in particular to ensure safety of both cyclists and pedestrians, who should not be forced to share sidewalks out of fear for cyclists' safety.

Kind regards,

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