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From: **Noel Hopper** Redacted
Date: Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 7:16 PM
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To: Tore Pettersen Redacted

Hi Tore

I would like to express my thoughts and desires about this city notice about the application for a health centre on Grouse Road . There is a distance required about advising those in a community close. As the crow flies, could be those near the end of Leslie should be included ? I am sending this note to you, and would ask that it be forwarded to our community people and those in the city who should receive it for their consideration.

I had many successful years, with a good company, and moved my family many times, chasing that brass ring. I did not really want their promotion to Prince George, but, about 47 years ago, agreed to come for a couple of years. Like so many others, this city took a hold on us. We moved to College Heights for a couple of years and then moved to our home on Leslie Road.

Our life style changed. Many years of hard work developing our property and memorable years with my family, horse riding, cross country skiing, hiking, golf course, curling, and great neighbourhood friends, made my life changing decision much easier. I had to turn down a great promotion and decide, this was my place. Only God knows when, but I hope to leave here, feet first.

Years went by and for a while, there did not seem to be many children in our area. But, as those years have passed, we have many new neighbours and lots of wonderful children. Our community barbeque in August was overwhelming with the number of kids that were there. Isn't that great? We must continue a community that we can grow in ?

Our community has had many problems to deal with. The biggest was our issue with the Halldi Road School. Many accused of us of being NYMBI residents, but I am so pleased to advise the resultant dog care business is a great, sensory relation ,to our community. We have many small business people that operate, with consideration to our community. I must admit that the legal and decisions going forth are more than I can handle sometimes. I empathize greatly with the mental problems of both youths and adults, but, please don't think that will be an answer to Grouse Road. A company on the Lougheed Highway and a chief clerk in NovaScotia might think you don't see the difference. I do hope our city counsel will.

Respectfully
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