
Subject: FW: Opposition to urban sprawl and future land use plans

From: Kyle Loyie **Redacted**
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To: Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@princegeorge.ca>; cityclerk <cityclerk@princegeorge.ca>
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To Whom It May Concern,

Our green spaces are more than just patches of land—they are sanctuaries for the mind, body, and soul. They provide a place to breathe, reflect, and reconnect with nature, offering refuge to families, seniors, and pet owners who rely on them for well-being, exercise, and community. Spaces like **Ginters** and **Forests for the World** are vital to our city, making nature accessible to all and serving as lifelines for both people and wildlife.

Rather than expanding development into these crucial green belts, we must first heal and repair the spaces we already have that are neglected due to crime, substance abuse, and urban decay. Prince George has many vacant and damaged areas that could be revitalized to better serve the community. Growth should not come at the expense of destroying what makes our city beautiful and livable.

When we take away or neglect these spaces, we take away more than just trees and trails—we diminish our quality of life. Time in nature has been scientifically proven to reduce stress, improve mental and physical health, and foster a sense of belonging. These lands also provide essential learning opportunities, offering food, medicine, and wisdom to those who take the time to understand them. There is an unmatched joy in a child picking low-bush blueberries or Saskatoons, experiencing firsthand the gifts of the land.

As a local Indigenous forager and businesswoman, it is both my duty and my honor to protect these sacred spaces. **Ginters and Forests for the World must remain untouched as green belts—protected for today and for future generations.** These spaces are not just land; they are essential to the health and spirit of our community.

I urge you to **prioritize conservation over expansion** and ensure that these areas remain places of healing, peace, and connection. Let's not sacrifice what makes Prince George special—let's protect our green spaces and invest in the renewal of areas that are already damaged and vacant.

Sincerely,
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Summary Of The OCP

2nd Reading of the OCP @ City Council meeting Feb. 24, 6pm

The OCP contains a large amount of sprawl, prioritizing growth in forested areas around Ginter's Green, Forest for the World, the escarpment, and Tyner Blvd. Please email mayorandcouncil@princegeorge.ca to ask for the yellow sprawl on the escarpment/Tyner and around Ginter's to be removed from the OCP.

See you at the City Council meeting Feb. 24th. Wear Green!

Urban Containment Boundary

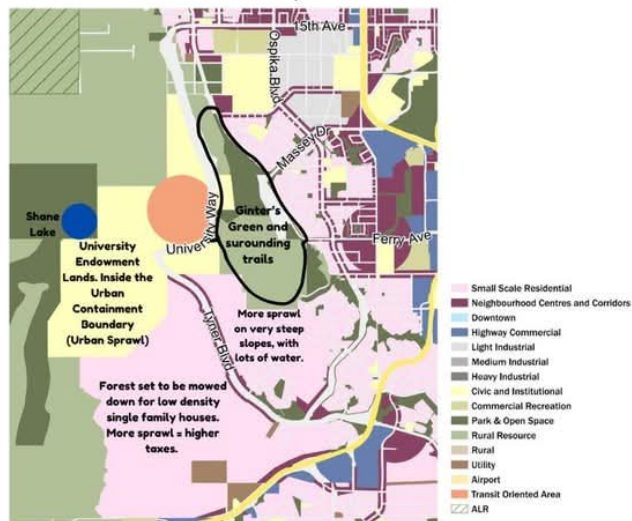
Green = current growth priority

Yellow = future priority (urban sprawl)



Future Land Use

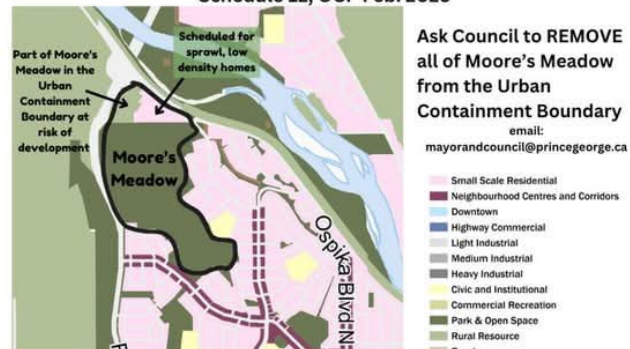
Schedule 12; OCP Feb. 2025



Future Land Use

showing the at-risk north end of Moore's Meadow

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Ask Council to REMOVE all of Moore's Meadow from the Urban Containment Boundary

email: mayorandcouncil@princegeorge.ca

