Subject: RE: New OCP concerns for public review

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Hello City Clerk,

Just wondering if my letter to Mayor and Council is on the agenda for tomorrow's OCP meeting.

Cheers.

Rod

February 18, 2025

Dear Mayor and City Councillors,

Please see below our email to Kali on Nov 21, 2024 regarding our concerns of the New OCP. Denise and I wanted to express our concerns directly to the Mayor and City Councillors for your consideration as we addressed in our letter below to Kali. realThe lots are all serviced onsite with wells and septic with no real impact on city infrastructure. The proposed subdivision plan is attached to this email.

Best regards,

Rod and Denise McLeod

Dear Kali.

It has been brought to my attention that the City has released a draft copy of the new Official Community Plan for the public to review. I would like to take this opportunity to voice my concerns, specifically regarding my large proposal located on Cranbrook Hill overlooking the City. It seems as though the City through the new Growth Priority Map puts our property outside the urban containment boundary. This is very disappointing to see the City has been aware of our plans to develop this parcel for many years. We have been working on a Geotechnical Report to support our development that was requested by the City. Now that we have that document we are concerned that our future Zoning and OCP will not be supported due to the new OCP growth priority map.

Our property is not in the ALR and has great development potential for larger rural lots. We would like to see our property encompassed within the new urban containment boundary. We have a number of potential purchasers who are very interested and excited about the lots with a great view of the City.

Cranbrook Hill and other areas have many 4 - 5 acre lots and larger lots within the City Boundary. Many homeowners like their larger properties that suit the lifestyle they enjoy. Not allowing future viable developments in the City boundary of larger lots in this new proposed OCP removes the opportunity and choices that many future homeowners desire and want to have. Particularly, since the inventory of larger lots in the City boundary is very limited. The real estate in our fine City is still very affordable. People looking to move to our City are very encouraged by the fact that they can afford and live on a larger property. Our City needs to be development friendly. It is not seen as such by many developers, residents and future residents; it should encourage viable future developments of larger lots we need more not less. I know there are many other developers who are very concerned about the impact this proposed new OCP will have. I would encourage the City administration and council to have a serious review of the effect this OCP will have on our community.

Best Regards,

Rod & Denise McLeod

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