Date: March 28, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Cheryl Wehr

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CC City Clerk

RE: PID 021514922:

Written in support of Michelle Oster's presentation to Mayor and Council on March 19th, 2025 in regard to the AF city land adjacent to Moore's Meadow Park, sharing PID 021514922.

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This winter we have been seen an unusual influx of moose within the city limits. As exciting as it is to watch them, it's concerning since the city is not the safest environment for them to dwell. There is a safer place for them to be.

There is an established wildlife corridor that extends from the Nechako River through Wilson Park, Moore's Meadow Park and Cranbrook Hill which we would like to protect. Along this well-used route, we see a variety of wildlife, moose being the latest. We want respect both them and other wildlife by protecting this area.

To reiterate what Michelle said at the City Council OCP public meeting on 19 March 2025 based on public response:

It is within the city's ability to re-zone the AF portion of PiD 021514922 to a P1 designation for numerous reasons. Some of them mentioned are:

- The wildlife corridor that stretches from the Nechako River, through Wilson Park, Moore's
 Meadow Park and Cranbrook Hill is the only one of its kind that remains in the city and should
 be protected, especially in light of possible future residential development on the private land
 bordering the park. Wildlife needs safe passage from forage areas to forests.
- To protect our future water security found in this location.

The benefits from nature apply to both wildlife and ourselves: healthy environment, foraging opportunities and safe places for peaceful respite. We personally benefit from the use of greenspace that also wildlife uses for the following:

- our good health,
- · foraging for food,
- · enjoyment of the outdoor lifestyle beside wildlife,
- nature research from educational institutions,
- wildlife images for road signs, logos, and art, and
- inviting people to live here and enjoy the beautiful places we have set aside for them to explore
 (these people economically contribute to the city).

We are all intertwined with nature.

Within this OCP process, we have an opportunity to show/share our support for all the aforementioned points by requesting administration to rezone the city-owned AF land adjacent to Moore's Meadow Park from AF to P1 under the shared PID number 021514922.

Thank you for your time reading this letter and for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Wehr