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Hi there,

My name is Ashley Dubrule, I live at 4838 Crest Road and have been a lifelong citizen here in Prince George. Both my husband and I are active in our community as I work for Northern Health and my husband is a business owner. We are both deeply concerned about the future of our forest for the world park and the greenway trails.

I am emailing you this to advocate for the protection of both forest for the world and greenway trails and to request the removal of future growth priority on Tyner and the escarpment from the growth management map.

Forests and greenways are vital for biodiversity, climate regulation, and providing recreational spaces for the community. They help combat climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide and are home to countless species of flora and fauna.

Studies have shown that urban development in these areas leads to habitat destruction and increased pollution. Personal experiences from local residents highlight the importance of these natural spaces for mental and physical well-being.

The current growth management map prioritizes development in areas that should be preserved for their ecological value. Removing Tyner and the escarpment from this map will ensure these areas remain protected for future generations.

I urge the council to amend the growth management map to exclude Tyner and the escarpment from future development priorities. This action will safeguard our natural heritage and promote sustainable growth.

Thank you for considering my submission. I hope you will take action to protect our forests and greenways. Cheers,

Ashley Dubrule

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