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Subject: High rise concerns

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Dear Council and Planning staff

I would like to express my concerns in regards to the new high rise condos that will be built. I believe that these condos will create a lot of congestion in the already congested area of green and north service and Frances area. I don't believe that this is a safe idea for our community. With all these buildings being built, we will no longer be a calm quiet community. With the addition to the condos and town homes that have been built-drivers have been careless, not stopping at stop signs and driving fast. People are in a rush because it has become so congested. I have lived in this community for 12 years. It used to be so quiet. Now buildings are being built everywhere. There is no parking on the streets. Especially when repaving is being done at the shoreliner and bayliner. There is too much congestion. It is becoming a safety hazard. I have a young daughter and I worry for her safety especially with these new high rise buildings that will be built. I take the north service road to work. I can't imagine the congestion it will cause. Even if traffic lights are installed. It will cause more accidents, careless driving and extreme congestion. How is this safe for anyone? Why would you build the tallest condos in the city right up street on green and north service road?? It will block views, the pollution will become more horrid. Cause anxiety and no longer be able to see the fireworks like I was able to with my daughter last night. Just because there is land there, doesn't mean putting buildings up is a good idea. We already have issues with coyotes and foxes (has made a den in a neighbour's backyard). I have spoken to a few residents who are moving out of the neighbourhood because of the highrise buildings that will be built. I am worried about what will happen to our calm community. I hope everyone is aware of the implications of these high rises being built. It affects us the community.

Thank you.