

**Pilon, Janet**

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**Subject:** Initiative CI-20-A 1400 Baseline Road - OPA & ZBA Proposals

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Dear Honourable Mayor and Councillors;

We are sending this to follow-up on an email sent to Council and Alissa Mahood by Lakewood Beach Community Council dated February 11, 2021; and the one line response back from Alissa, to express our concern for the inadequate effort to answer the questions and provide additional details as requested.

We have concerns with Staff's response to the Lakewood Beach Community Council, and would like to hear from you as to whether or not LBCC's interpretation of Alissa's email and/or Staff's interpretation of yesterday's motion is what you understand will be the process going forward following your approval during the Council meeting on February 10, 2021?

We have further concerns with the wording of the Motion which states, "the public has the right to **comment** on planning matters," and that Staff were directed to hold "a neighbourhood **information** meeting". There is a chasm in meaning between this and **Consultation**.

Lastly, we have concerns that the Motion was silent on any direction to Staff to review, re-evaluate or update their previous Staff Report and Staff Recommendation in light of the many submissions already provided to Council, including but not limited to, the unbiased professional planner's opinion we sought and retained for your benefit.

Esteemed Council, do you approve and support a process that is void of actual "consultation" and without meaningful consideration of the numerous submissions made?

Regards;

Tammy Felts, Ross Crompton, Linda Macmillian  
WCECC #479 Board