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Expropriation and Rezoning of Lemay Forest (Item 1 - Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – Notice of Motion)

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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Council

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Item 1 Expropriation and Rezoning of Lemay Forest

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

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Comments

The Lemay Forest in St Norbert is not just some unused piece of land. It is home to healing ceremonies, and where women and children have been laid to rest. It is home to wildlife and trees that all deserve to be treated with respect. As we see animals all over Winnipeg moving more and more into populated areas and ending up hit by cars this is one of the last safe places away from traffic and heavily populated neighbourhoods that we can offer to them. We need to preserve this scared place. I used to play in this forest as a child and it was a beautiful safe place to play and be in nature. Children these days are being offered less and less chances to just be kids and play in nature. Please think back to a place where you felt safe and blessed when you were a child and how you would feel if this was going to be taken away just for another building. I ask you to please protect the land. Once it is gone, we cannot get it back. Thank you for your time.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
No