

Submission – Justin Lamoureux

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 No. 1 Expropriation and Rezoning of Lemay Forest

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments

I am a member of the St. Norbert community. I would like to see the property rezoned to protect it from development. It is an important and biodiverse riparian forest that is home to many forest animals including the pileated woodpecker. Furthermore, it is also considered sacred grounds to First Nations communities that practice ceremony in and around the forest. The historical use of the land by the orphanage as a cemetery must also be considered. Human remains, the resting place of thousands of souls are quite possibly dispersed throughout the area.

Rezoning to park land and honouring the importance of the history of the forest are of primary importance.

I hope that the owner of the development corporation will accept the offer of a fair market value of the land and allow the forest to be what it was always meant to be.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes