Summary of Written and Oral Submissions

Zoning By-law Amendment – 1800 and 1830 Trim Road

In addition to those outlined in the Consultation Details section of the report, the following outlines the written and oral submissions received between the publication of the report and prior to City Council's consideration:

Number of delegations/submissions

Number of delegations at Committee: 0

Number of written submissions received by Planning Committee between May 31 (the date the report was published to the City's website with the agenda for this meeting) and June 10, 2021 (committee meeting date): 1

Primary concerns, by individual

Elitza Palazov (written submission)

- safety concerns due to increased traffic
 - Brasseur Cres. is composed of townhomes of families with small children, mostly attending Maple Ridge Elementary School on Valin St.; the new units will increase traffic, which poses risks to the children walking to school
 - safety and traffic calming initiatives that should be taken under consideration, and something similar to the speed bump that was installed to mitigate traffic on Destiny Private should be considered for Brasseur Cres. Or Winsome Terr.
- concerns regarding conservation ecology of fireflies, which are currently active in the area
 - ripping the grasses and shrubs that have provided shelter to fireflies and beetles for the past years would disrupt their cycle of life; referenced an article from a reputable scientific magazine about firefly tourism that calls for sustainable practices and suggested that conservation of these beetles should be taken into consideration during this ecological devastation of grasses and shrubs

Primary reasons for support, by individual

None provided (the applicant and owner, as represented by the following people, were present in support and to answer questions: Julie Carrara, FoTenn; Emilie Coyle, FoTenn; Conor Sutherland, Mattamy Homes)

Effect of Submissions on Planning Committee Decision: Debate: The

Committee Carried this item on consent (without discussion or debate).

Vote: The committee considered all submissions in making its decision and carried the report recommendations as presented.

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Number of additional written submissions received by Council between June 10, 2021 (Planning Committee consideration date) and June 23, 2021 (Council consideration date): 1

Primary concerns, by individual

Elitza Palazov

- repeated previous concern about the impact of densification on the safety of kids playing on Brasseur Cres. Due to increased traffic; this is of huge concern, especially in light that Maple Ridge is an Elementary school and the children are not aware of traffic (compared to High school students); suggested that possibly diminishing the number of units could be an option or building single houses, thus diminishing traffic
- repeated previous concern about saving the current grasses that house fireflies, which are ever so popular and in need of a home; suggested possibly leaving some wild spaces, with uncut grass between yards, could accommodate these species and the numerous birds that visit back yards

Effect of Submissions on Council Decision:

Council considered all submissions in making its decision and carried the report recommendations without amendment.