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Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2024 5:15 PM

To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>

Cc: Trosow, Sam <strosow@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Major Planning Changes going to council Sept 24th

Hello,

I am writing with regards to a package of land use recommendations from the September 10th Planning & Environment Committee. They include a recommendation to allow 4-storey stacked-townhouses as a matter of right on Neighbourhood Connector Streets.

I am writing to express my strong support for this proposal and you have my consent to include this email in the public agenda.

The climate crisis we face demands many bold, and frankly, uncomfortable choices. Building density within our city is one of many ways to tackle the climate crisis. I will remind everyone that London has declared a CLIMATE EMERGENCY. This is no over-exaggeration.

We cannot fall prey to a NIMBY (Not In My Backyard) mindset. Additionally, anything we can do to reduce the amount of prime agricultural land being converted to single-homes must be undertaken.

I strongly encourage everyone, including my Ward 6 Councillor, Sam Trosow, to do the right thing. Vote in favour of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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