

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING COMMENTS

14. Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Zoning Review (Z-8718)

- Mohamed Moussa, 155 Thornton Avenue – stating that now there is more to it in terms of not just dealing with environmental but public health and safety; enquiring as to whether or not Council or Committee has turned their mind to taking the decisions of any minor variances from the purview of the Committee of Adjustment and bringing it back to the Council; expressing that, in his opinion, any minor variance is not minor in nature when it comes to minimum distance separation; wondering if staff has looked into cemeteries and how they are dealt with, specific to the MDS II and open and closed cemeteries, specifically to those owned by the City and whether they are going to look at them as type “A” uses or type “B” uses; Mr. L. Maitland, Planner I, responding that with respect to the minor variance and whether or not those go before the Municipal Council, he cannot provide comment; indicating that, in terms of the decision on cemeteries, within The London Plan, the decision was made to consider them sensitive land uses; reiterating that the decision on the MDS II was made through that process.