

Good Morning Council Members,

I was surprised that you are looking at redesignating an environmental area into a possible subdivision to meet the housing needs of the community.

My wife and I are opposed to this proposed change and are encouraging you to think carefully about the environmental requirements of our community vis a vis the developer's requirements.

We would welcome more high rise apartments/condos/increased densities along the major traffic routes at even higher heights instead of destroying this green belt area.

We use the trails along the river valley between Gotham and Aurora on a regular basis; we need these and as your staff can confirm, many individuals and families regularly use the trails.

We are requesting you to NOT approve this re-designation so the land remains environmentally protected.

Frank & Penny Brathwaite