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Subject: Zoning of the quarry at 2920 Expo Parkway
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Members of the Missoula Development Department and the City Council:

As a resident of the Grant Creek area and a member of the Prospect Meadows Homeowners Association board of directors, I write to express my strong opposition to the proposed rezoning of what is known as the "old quarry" at 2920 Expo Parkway for the purpose of an inappropriate and ill-considered housing development.

I object for the following primary reasons:

1. The city council will be limited to making a yes or no decision regarding the rezone only, and no conditions can be placed on the rezoned property.
2. Public participation/comment will be limited to the rezone request only, and will not include the issues surrounding future development of the land.
3. The developer would be in complete control of how the land is developed and would not be obliged to recognize and adhere to city and neighborhood plans and character.
4. The rezoned parcel would not be subject to critical environmental review processes.
5. The proposed density of the development - tripling the current Grant Creek population - would create havoc with traffic, air and light pollution.
6. The proposed rezoning would allow only for HIGH DENSITY 4-STORY residential structures, potentially housing up to 1000 or more people. This would be wildly out of character for the existing neighborhood.

For these and other reasons, I urge you to reject the proposed rezoning of the property at 2920 Expo Parkway.

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