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It appears that certain urban planning activists with the ear of City Council and the Planning Commission are calling for more aggressive height and density increases, adding a new zoning category with rules and boundaries not in the Plan's final draft. You are being asked by a small collaborative of interconnected individuals (two having been students of the third) to amend R1 and R2 zoning immediately—before a new zoning map or ordinances are in place, contrary to the Plan, and with no further public engagement. I ask...why the rush? Mistakes are made when plans are rushed, often with unintended consequences, and the "expert" opinions of a few individuals should not exclude the deliberative input of the affected public.

As a voter and property owner, I urge you to take insider access politics out of the process from here on out, and move deliberatively, with full public engagement. I call on you to politely, but firmly, say no thank you to their attempt to short-circuit the process.

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