

RE: Draft CVRD

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Good afternoon Cedric and Todd,

Thank you for your thoughtful comments and your concerns. I am copying Legislative Services – to ensure your views are properly recorded for the public record.

I want to point you to all sorts of valuable sites to learn more – but I feel with you only having your cell phones at the moment, it might be too much.

Let me reassure you – the reaction from residents throughout the CVRD has been one of surprise. I am most confident – there will be a push to approach this matter at a much more reasonable pace. What is before us at present is a very preliminary draft Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw (CZB) – which will undergo considerable scrutiny prior to becoming law. The process being undertaken now – is to get the matter before the Board.

Let me know if I can share a web link with you in order for you to learn more – which also includes dates and times for early May Open house Meetings – both in person and virtual. Might you be back by then?

I am pleased to share more – but wanted to dash off a quick note hoping to reduce your stress over what's being actively discussed.

Yours appreciatively,

Hilary

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Hello Hilary, your neighbours, Cedric and Todd from Kingscote Road here.

We winter in Palm Springs & have been made aware of an inordinate amount of proposed changes to the CVRD bylaws. Something in the order of 322 pages. With endless changes. We would just like to register our shock and disapproval of this, & mention that being out of the country, we can't begin to review this on our cell phones properly in time to forward our comments. But in general, we are not happy with the direction that council seems to be taking things with restrictions typical of City living! We feel as though we are being strangled by more and more rules imposed on what is feeling less & less like our own property!

Perhaps we have misunderstood something Hilary, but with the volume of proposed changes, I think local residents should be given at least six months to review and respond to something this major.

Sincerely yours,

Todd & Cedric
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