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Att: Elaine Clark and members of council.

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I have read with concern the advertisement regarding Bylaw 08-4430 - The closing off of Mckeand street and renaming the southerly portion George Johnson Blvd.

Although I believe the money spent to service this area in the flats is disproportionate to any tax revenue that may be realized in the near future I do not see why we are adding to the costs and discomfort to the residents by renaming their street. If you look on Google Maps - George Johnson Blvd does not even exist. Now we will have a T shaped George Johnson Blvd if the bylaw passes that goes west north and south. If the renaming has anything to do with confusion over a street being cut in two - Wonham Street exists as one and many cities have roads that have been cut in two and they survive. As soon as the bylaw passes all the residents affected will have to have their drivers licence - passports - mailings - bank statements etc. changed - In the case of a drivers licence their are fines dfor non-compliance.

Also - how much will it cost to reprint town maps - notify Google and GPS providers - Canada Post, emergency services etc.

In an emergency - will a resident remember that they now live on George Johnson blvd? Will they say North or South? I am sure a sign at the new ends of the current McKeand street advising that the road continues on the opposite side of the tracks would have been sufficient - easier - safer and less costly.

For the record mark be down as opposed to the bylaw to rename the southern portion of McKeand Street and I trust that a significant number of council will turn this portion of the bylaw down.

Regards
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