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Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is Gerard van Hilten residing at [REDACTED] and residing in Maple Ridge since 1974.

I am very concerned about the proposed design of the cycle infrastructure for the "Greenway". I have noted that Maple Ridge is leaning heavily on bi-directional MUP's which have many well known shortcomings, particularly in more densely populated areas. I am sure a lot of comments will be made in this evening's public hearing about these design flaws.

There is evidence from many jurisdictions in Canada and abroad that there is a better way. Many MUP's in Maple Ridge will be obsolete in the not too far future because of bad design. May I suggest that you have a look at how the city of Nanaimo is transforming the city with great, safe, cycling and walking infrastructure.

Respectfully,

Gerard van Hilten