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Honestly, I don't know why you bother holding these hearings at all. From the outset, the deal has been done with this developer. That's why as a community association we filed an FOI for all relevant documents and what we received was mostly redacted garbage.

Your own Council Members told us that by the time anything gets to this stage, you never expect to make changes.....begs the question of why bother holding meetings? Oh wait, appearance, that's it!

Your plan with these developers is to simply outwait and outlast/outspend any local community.

There is a Southlands plan in place that you choose to ignore - this is a plan developed by the community, for the community and adopted by a previous city council. Yet you ignore it.

This isn't just about our community - short of pure outrage motivating change on your part, your city NEVER has meaningful dialogue with a community. You put forth the appearance of dialogue but the reality is that it is a sham.

Joe McDermid
Disenchanted voter.