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September 8, 2023

Community Planning, Regulation & Mobility Committee – Public
Agenda Item No. PL-51-23

Re: Nelson Aggregates' Proposed Expansion

Submission of Written Delegation Concerning Fly Rock

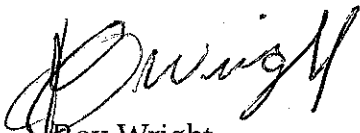
My name is Roy Wright and I live at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] My property line to the east is roughly in line with Nelson Aggregates' west property line. I have lived here for 42 years. When I purchased in 1981, I purchased with the understanding that Nelson Aggregates, known then as King Paving and Material, would cease to exist by 1987.

I wish to speak specifically on the subject of fly rock and my personal experience with it. Approximately 35 years ago, I heard a substantial blast and felt the after-shock from it. The blast was unusually loud and aggressive. Immediately following, I could hear rocks and debris hitting the ground. Upon investigation, I found a football-sized rock in my front yard, along with residual rock and debris, and it was evident that Burlington Springs' #3 fairway and green were littered with rocks and debris as well.

My concern, along with the community's concern (a concern among many), is if Nelson Aggregates is permitted to expand, how can we be assured of protection from further fly rock occurrences, both in consideration of the homes and lives of those who live in the surrounding community, and of those who use the perimeter roads by foot, vehicle, or other means.

We, as a community, ask that City Council please listen and take compassionate heed to the concerns of those of us who live within Nelson Aggregates' reach. The impact of a proposed expansion will affect us all, both significantly and negatively.

Thanking you in advance for representing us in this process, with kindest regards,


Roy Wright
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