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Mayor Derek Corrigan and Council

I was disappointed to hear that there was no mention of affordable housing when Council voting for more density along Sky Train routes, even Mayor Robertson (Mayor Moonbeam) as Bruce Allen calls him, has seen the writing on the wall and starting at the Oakridge district new housing must allow 20% affordable housing. Why is Burnaby not wanting at least that for their residents. Properties should not be valued what it has become. Our home now valued at 2 1/2 million was about 700 to 750 thousand before all this money laundering was allowed to happen 2 years ago. Isn't that the reason the liberals got the boot. We don't need or want such an increase - we would rather see the younger generation be afford to live where they work. I said it before and I'll say || || it again - we are

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not Hong Kong. Our land mass, much
larger and our population much smaller
I fail to see why people always compare
our situation to Hong Kong. ~~Do we~~
really need all that density. There must
be 6 to 10 high rises between Burnham
and Brentwood - are they fully
occupied? More soon to be finished
at Brentwood. Yesterday I heard on the
news it is far more cost effective to provide
descent affordable housing for people with
addictions to drugs than constantly using
the emergency at hospitals, saving the
tax payers a lot of money. Remember the
3 basic needs - food, shelter & clothing
so come on Burnaby we can & should
do better for affordable housing. Don't
tear down places people can and live in them
unless they are replaced close to the same
price range. Remember Allison Redford in
Alberta - her Royal Highness Queen Redford
(in her own mind, that is) uncaring about

providing for the³ needy so there is such
a thing called "Election" so the great
unwashed said "we'll see you at the
ballot box". That was not only a surprise
but an absolute shock. I worked in
Calgary before starting our family at
the A.B.O.C - cowboy & oil country,
certainly not inclined to be NDPers.
Burnaby has been a great place to
raise a family but as a grandson of
ours, hard to find a place, at afford
able rent and both he and his girl
friend are I.C.U. nurses so not at the
low end of income and can't afford
to start a family for awhile. I hope our
new premiere can change this picture
and Burnaby will also do what's right
counting on it

Sincerely

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