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Dear City Council,

I am an owner at the Milano residence (2378 Alpha ave) and am writing in response to a notice of public hearing for Rez. #19-47 taking place on June 9th, 2020.

While I have no objections to the development, I strongly propose that the City consider building a sound barrier along this stretch of the BNSF railway. I have been living at the Milano for over a year, and despite the non-use of the train horn along this stretch, the rumbling noises emitted by the train engines and wheels are still very loud and intrusive to proper sleep. Unlike Skytrain noise which comes and goes, some of these trains have upwards of 100 train cars, and they pass by frequently throughout the night. Seeing that many developments are being built along this area, the noise will undoubtedly have a detrimental impact to the long-term health of this up and coming community.

Moreover, the original Brentwood Community Plan in 1996 (attached) had already envisioned this problem (see section D on 'Succession Residential' on pg. 16) and suggested that a sound wall be built along this area once development begins. Given that we have multiple buildings either completed or nearing completion, and with many more to come, I believe now is the right timing to address this issue.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions (my details below) and I look forward to your response to this matter. I believe we have a great City and hope to see this area grow into a strong and vibrant community in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eric Low (Owner at Milano)
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