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Council:

The time has come to end this fight.

Would it be better if NEXUS were rerouted? Yes, but realistically that is not where we are.

We have reached the point that it makes no sense to expend more City resources fighting. The residents that are directly impacted have settled.

By not agreeing to the settlement you will be costing the City the value of the negotiated agreement in both dollars, property, and oversight.

The City has used many arguments along the way, but the reality is that the risks associated with a pipeline like this are low. Closing parks and relocating fields is unnecessary. You are hundreds of times more likely to be killed in an automobile accident driving to the park than from a pipeline failure yet we drive without second thought. There are high pressure lines throughout the City that no one gives a second thought too.

We build gas stations and commercial buildings next to them without a second thought. In my professional experience as a civil engineer, we would look to utilize these types of rights of way for pedestrian paths because the risks are so low and they provide continuous rights of way between and throughout communities.

Furthermore, when I was running for council, I knocked on over 1000 doors in Ward 4. I would estimate that at least 9 of 10 residents had very little concern about this issue.

Part of your fiscal responsibility is to cut through the emotions of the vocal minority, to forget about the water that has already flowed under the bridge, and understand the current situation. We will not win this battle with FERC/NEXUS. Even voting against the settlement on principle does nothing to serve the City long-term, except rob the citizens of the terms of the settlement.

As a voter and citizen I ask that you approve the settlement and get to work on determining uses for the money that serve the Citizens of our Community.

Thank you,

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