

CANADA)	IN THE MATTER OF
)	Rezoning Application RZ-A-07-21
Province of)	Rezoning Bylaw No. 1966 (the "Application")
British Columbia)	

TO WIT:


I, Roanne Kalkman, resident of 4006 Elgin Avenue in Smithers, British Columbia, V0J 2N3, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I know or believe the following facts to be true. If my belief about facts is based on information from others, I have named the source of the information, and I believe that information to be true.
2. I have read, understood and agreed with the content of the Petition with its attached Rationale, which I understand will be submitted by Mr. David Lalik in response to the Application.
3. I currently reside at 4006 Elgin Avenue near Smithers, British Columbia, which is within 500 meters to the proposed crematorium that is the subject of the Application to be constructed for the purpose of operation (the "Crematorium").
4. I have been living at my current address for 30 years. I purchased my house because of the nature of the property and the beautiful view of the mountains. For 30 years, I have looked out my window every day and marveled at the beautiful place in which I choose to live.
5. I sign this statutory declaration in firm opposition against the Application. The Application should be rejected.
6. I have concerns about the cloud of pollution that would add to the already hanging cloud of wood smoke I see, mainly on days of inversions in the valley. This is not my largest concern, however.
7. I am a direct descendant of Holocaust survivors. My mother was forced to flee Poland when she was only 8 years old. Some of my mother's extended family were not as fortunate.
8. I am gravely concerned about the ongoing, daily psychological trauma that looking out my living room window will cause me. The Crematorium building may be benign, but there is no looking past the stack. The stack would serve as another reminder of the death of millions of Jews. I feel physically ill at the thought of the constant reminder that the smokestack will bring, along with the deluge of thoughts every time I see that puff of smoke or heat emitted from the stack.
9. I submit this statutory declaration earnestly asking the applicants to submit their application for an alternative area. If this application is successful, my peace that I have enjoyed for 30 years will be uprooted.

DECLARED BEFORE ME at
Smithers, British Columbia
on November 23, 2021



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