

NOTICE OF MOTION: WALMART'S GREAT NORTHERN RD LIGHT

**Mover:** Matthew Shoemaker

**WHEREAS** in February 2018 Council approved a rezoning for a new Pino's grocery store on Great Northern Road; and

**WHEREAS** as part of that rezoning approval, council approved a traffic light to be installed at a to-be constructed entrance to Pino's adjacent to the Walmart laneway just north of Superior Home Bakery; and

**WHEREAS** businesses in the immediate vicinity of the proposed intersection were concerned about the ability of their clients and customers to get in and out of their premises; and

**WHEREAS** a potential solution to the access issue for those businesses would be for Walmart to grant them access to their laneway that will be controlled by a traffic signal; and

**WHEREAS** construction has begun on the installation of the traffic signals but agreements have not yet been reached between businesses that abut Walmart's laneway, and Walmart, for access to the Walmart laneway, and Walmart has been difficult to communicate with on the issue, ignoring various outreaches and correspondence;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL DIRECT THAT** installation of traffic signals at the new intersection be paused until such time as agreements are reached or progress has been made on negotiations of such agreements between neighbouring businesses and Walmart for access to their laneway;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** staff continue to make efforts to reach out to Walmart to facilitate the negotiations for said access, as they've been attempting to do for quite some time.