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## Good morning!

I am writing to oppose the change in zoning for this area. If you drive around Blaine there are several unused commercial sites vacant. I do not believe we need to rezone this area at this time. The focus should be on utilizing the spaces that have already been created, vacant buildings & oversized parking lots could be transitioned instead. Though this space is not categorized as a wetland it is a vital space for birds, pollinators and other small species in our area. I believe taking ever square inch of land and developing it and just leaving specific parks here and there for residents is an unsustainable model for all of us. Also, if the chain of lakes church is built that will free up more commercial space in the blaine area.

Thank you for your time. Kelsey Brodt

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