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From: Meridian Photo <jwilhelm@meridianphoto.com>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 8:33 AM
To: Planning Clerk
Subject: Glendale re-zoning

Dear Planning Department,

I submitted a letter last week to Mr Ford and CC'd the Clerks (it's pasted below). I received no confirmation of receipt so I'm resending to the Planning Clerk as suggested by the website. I'll be showing up this Thursday for the public commenting and hope to hear acknowledgement of my concern before then.

Thank you kindly,

Joseph

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Dear Mr Ford,

I am concerned about the Humboldt County Planning Commission's decision to recommend a vote on the proposed rezoning of the Glendale area Industrial lands.

I have lived and worked in Glendale for twenty years and in that short time I've seen a lot of change. Glendale is a work in progress, and I'm concerned about rezoning without community input. I understand that the GP was a long drawn-out nightmare. I'm not wanting that for the rezoning process, but it's only open and fair to give the residents and working class folks a chance to share a vision that makes Glendale a better place to live, work, and play. Rezoning may have detrimental consequences for the residents as well as for the Mill Creek watershed.

Glendale is abuzz with activity, resources, beauty, and nature. The neighborhood is a mix of livelihood and living and it's a community worth caring about. Even the Roosevelt Elk love it here. However, Glendale has been neglected for a long time - blight, thievery, careless driving, and illegal drug activity are now major issues. Without a holistic vision and unity among those who live and work here, we'll fall short of our potential which is to be a safe productive community that's beautifully recovered from blight.

Glendale can be a community where we look out for one another and see our diversity as our biggest asset. In doing so, we need to manage our open space, agricultural land, waterways, and industry with concern for the residents and wildlife who also live here. It is for these reasons I urge you to recommend community input prior to a recommendation and final vote by the Supervisors.

Glendale deserves a better future for everyone.

For a photographic overview of the Glendale area please visit: <https://josephwilhelm.com/glendale-september-2018>

Thank you kindly,

Joseph Wilhelm

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