



"The Billion Dollar View" ...gone soon?

It's no wonder that The Bank of Canada selected the top image for the \$100 bill, of which 17 million notes were in circulation from 1954 until 1974 (for a total value of \$1.7 billion). The green orchard-filled benches, stepping gracefully down to the deep blue lake, is truly a unique and beautiful scene - and instantly recognizable if you have ever been here.

The proposed development by Canadian Horizons, some 300 cookie-cutter houses in suburban cul-de-sacs crammed into the hillside, would turn this iconic natural masterpiece, millions of years in the making, into nothing more than another soulless testament to greed and the new religion of 'growth'.

It's time we took responsibility - to make sure that our children, grandchildren, and everyone who visits the area, can continue to experience this Billion Dollar View in person, not just on an old banknote in the historical archives.