

## Alyssa Bryant

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**From:** Jeff Cox  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 10:24 AM  
**To:** Alyssa Bryant  
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**From:** Lydia deGrood [mailto:lydia.deGrood@flint-group.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 10:16 AM  
**To:** Council <Council@duluthmn.gov>  
**Subject:** Vote Against Evidentiary Hearing Resolution for PolyMet

Dear Councilor,

As a Duluth resident, I'm passionate about our community and ensuring the beauty of Lake Superior is maintained for generations. I know that citizens are asking the Duluth City Council to adopt a resolution asking the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to hold an evidentiary hearing before deciding on PolyMet's application for a permit to mine. Through strong environmental review and permitting process and established regulatory systems that include the opportunity for public review and input, there are already measures in place to ensure that PolyMet can meet the standards set in place by our government. We should rely on the established scientific and objective processes to bring economic change and prosperity to our community – not add unnecessary steps with the intent to delay or stall the project.

I urge you to vote against this resolution and protect our established process.

Thank you,  
Lydia deGrood

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