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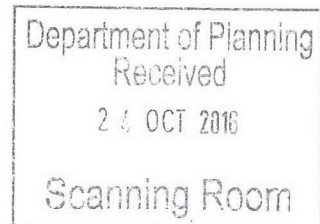
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* I support the idea of more jobs and industry for Kuri

x I also support that attention be given to above 3 matters

Pete Carroll 6 Rawson St Kuri Kurri

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