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From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 12:07 PM
To: Patricia Fraser
Subject: RE: Amendment to the Laneway Housing Regulations and Guidelines and the Expansion of the Laneway Housing Program

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Thank you.

From: Patricia Fraser s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 11:05 AM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Amendment to the Laneway Housing Regulations and Guidelines and the Expansion of the Laneway Housing Program

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am very happy to be able to show my support for the Amendments to the Laneway Housing Regulations and the Expansion of the Laneway Housing Program. I will attend the June 11, 2013 meeting in person.

In addition to the affordability and sustainability of laneway living, I believe that these amendments and the expansion will increase the livability of our city for families .

My husband and I are currently building a laneway home on our daughter and son-in-law's property in east Vancouver. We will live in that home, close to our family, yet still independent. We will be able to lend our help in caring for their young family and watch them grow. And, as we grow older we will be able to age in place, knowing that help is at hand if we need it, yet still able to lead our own separate, self-sufficient lives.

I saw my parents living independently up until the end of their lives, and I know how much it meant to them.

The new regulations will allow for more single-storey laneway homes to be built, which will be more comfortable for our aging population. The expansion will allow more families to take advantage of this.

I support these amendments whole-heartedly. I believe they will make Vancouver a much more family-friendly city to live in.

Sincerely,
Patricia Fraser