

Tuerlings, Leslie

From: Tuhien Trieu s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: RE: FACILITATING GROWTH IN VANCOUVER'S INNOVATION ECONOMY – MOUNT PLEASANT INDUSTRIAL AREA – AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT BY-LAW

Dear Mayor and City Council of Vancouver,

I feel surprised and upset when I discover the news at the open house (Oct 15/17) that the rezoning of the Mt Pleasant area will affect our location s.22(1) Personal and Confidential. City staff has not consulted us (The Church of God in Vancouver and Light and Love Home) prior to the open house. We have been at this location for over 17 years and have been serving the community faithfully without much support from the City.

Though the city is not obligated to let us know the plan prior to the open house, yet it is not respectful and understanding of the needs of our members by not consulting us prior. It shows that the proposed plan for rezoning has not taken in consideration of the people in the area who will be affected by the change.

The services of the church of God in Vancouver and Light and Love Home have helped many people from children to youths, families and seniors. Especially, it has helped my mom s.22(1) Personal and Confidential who is an advanced cancer patient for the past six years. She has gone through much anxiety and depression with a chronic terminal illness. Since joining the free iPad classes at Light and Love Home in the summer of 2015, she is more connected to the family and feel joy and hope in life. She feels supported by the members of the Church of God in Vancouver. She is even more peaceful to face her chronic and terminal illness. Her change has helped my siblings a lot when caring for a cancer patient. My mom expressed the staff, volunteers and members to the Church of God in Vancouver are very kind and they sincerely care for her.

If Light and Love Home and the Church of God in Vancouver cannot continue their invaluable services due to the rezoning proposal, the community will be at great loss! As well, it will deeply affect my family and myself. It's hard to find dedicated people who are willing to care and help others from a sincere heart on a volunteer basis. Many lives will be affected. The City cannot just focus on the commercial interests and neglect the social, mental and spiritual wellbeing of the community.

I would like to ask the Mayor and City Council of Vancouver to reconsider the needs of the members of the Church of God in Vancouver and Light and Love Home in this rezoning proposal. We would like your assistance to find a suitable and affordable option to continue our services.


Sincerely,

Tuhien Trieu

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Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support Light and Love Home, the Church of God Vancouver, asking for staying at the same location.

I am a social worker, and a chef at the Mental Health resources centre. I do understand the importance to care our neighbourhood, and the people who are in need of help.

I have been with Light and Love Home for five years, they help me a lot on every aspect of life, so I can learn how to give back to the community. For sure rezoning this area is part of city's job, but still we do hoping that we could have a chance to stay at the same location to continue to serve this community.

Sincerely,

Michael Mo.

Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing this to support Light and Love home
could have a chance to stay at the same location to
continue to serve this community,

they help me a lot for the last couple years,
I really don't want to see if one day that they are
out of this site, it could affect a lot of people
that seeing there is a second home of them.
Please be reconsider your plans of rezoning.
let us stay. Thanks

Sincerely,

Gloria Ford

Member of Light and Love home.

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From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: comments on Mount Pleasant industrial area rezoning

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From: yl lam [s.22(1) Personal and Confidential]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 12:28 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: comments on Mount Pleasant industrial area rezoning

Dear Mayor and city council,

I write to you raising my concern on the rezoning of the Mount Pleasant industrial area especially on I-1B site. I've have been attending church meetings and volunteering at this location since 1999. I give thanks to God for providing me the beautiful environment, the passionate brothers and sisters, and many unique experiences which have built me up in faith and I have learned the true meaning of life. This place also gives me opportunities to give back to the community by helping out in our day camp programs and senior services. Since our services are mainly supported by volunteers, many programs are free or at their minimal cost. Many children and seniors especially from the low income families and new immigrants are benefit from it. Not only they learn skills and knowledge from our programs, they also gain friendship, confidence, happiness and many more. It's not a surprise to see former day camp children become volunteers in these programs in their high school and undergraduate years. It's not a surprise to see many seniors smile again. They feel life is not boring but full of hope as they look forward to learn, to practice and to perform publicly with us. Most importantly, they feel being cared, valued and respected. Therefore, losing our place is not merely a loss of social services to the community but the enjoyment, the interest and meaning in many lives are lost.

I, sincerely, ask mayor and the city council help us to carry on our services in the Mount Pleasant area by providing us a place at the present location. As the population of the area has grown, I believe our service is desirable. Once again, I ask mayor and the city council consider the needs and well-being of the community in the future and include us in the above I-1B rezoning plan. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,
LAM, Yin Ling Eleyne

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Dear Mayor and the City Council of Vancouver,

I am writing this letter to City Council to express my concern over the rezoning plan occur to the East of Quebec street between 2nd and 6th street including s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
This address has been used to serve many people for the past 17 years, especially the immigrants and the low-income family. It has also been registered with Light and Love Home, it is a non-governmental organization who loves and cares for the community.

Light and Love Home has provided me various opportunities to participate in volunteering works such as teaching maths for student from grade 6-8, involving in the Ipad class with the seniors, decorating Christmas in the senior home and much more. Without the help of Light and Love Home, I would never be a person who cares for the people around and even for this community. This causes me to rethink about the rezoning plan. If the council decided to remove LLH from this community, many people who comes on regular basis would lose out on the social services that LLH provided. And these are the social welfares that the people in this community should be entitled to.

For myself, I do not oppose to the rezoning plan that the city has been proposed. However, the needs of this community should also be treated as equally important to the economical growth of our society. So here, I want to make a request to the City Council for LLH to stay at its original site. If not, should there be any alternative location provided for LLH so that LLH can continue to provide the social services to this community.

Sincerely,
Kelvin Lau

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