

Ludwig, Nicole

From: Swanston, Denise
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: July 20 PH Correspondence

Hello,

Please include the below motion as correspondence for the Mayor and Councillors in regards to the Pearson Dogwood Public Hearing taking place on July 20, 2017.

Thank you,
Denise

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1. Pearson Dogwood Development

MOVED by Jocelyn Maffin
SECONDED by Tasia Alexis

THAT the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee strongly recommends the Vancouver Park Board to partner with Vancouver Coastal Health to include and prioritize the Stan Stronge Pool replacement facility as part of the Vancouver Aquatic Strategy for the benefit of the George Pearson Centre User Group (Pearson User Group); people with disabilities; and residents of Metro Vancouver; subject to the following conditions:

THAT

- the Pearson User Group and people with disabilities have equivalent, dedicated, regular and exclusive access times to the pool and its resources in line with current or improved service levels;
- the new facility be located in a similarly therapeutic setting to the existing pool: above ground on the Pearson site, in a fully wheelchair accessible facility, including adequate natural light from windows, and situated in a quiet setting;
- this partnership continue to provide reduced pricing models for people with disabilities and the Pearson User Group that utilize the pool and its facilities, (such as the Leisure Access Pass Program); and
- such a partnership include an accessible transportation strategy, including adequate HandyDART drop-off access.

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From: Ellen Ramsay s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: Public hearing regarding Dogwood Pearson Development

I am writing at this time to express my opinion about the current Dogwood Pearson Development.

I really want to urge you to expand the hospital from its current 114 supportive units to something three times the size with at least 400 supportive units. With the aging population of Vancouver and of South Vancouver, I definitely feel that a hospital with 114 units is much too small. The Dogwood Pearson complex as it stands now has a very good reputation and it is worth investing in a much larger facility with population projections into the future. There will be greater need of beds in the hospital per capita not fewer as the population grows and ages.

I am a long time Marpole resident and have known lots of people who have gone into the Dogwood Lodge and other facilities from this area since the 1960s. Now is the time to invest in more and better resources along this line. I hope to spend the rest of my days here in Marpole and anticipate the day sometime in the future when I can take advantage of this recommended hospital.

Please expand the Dogwood Pearson complex in your plans. I hope that at the July 20th public hearing on the development you will hear the voices of the community who wish greater public amenities in the community.

Yours sincerely,

Ellen Ramsay
Marpole resident