

January 11, 2018
City of Vancouver
City Clerk's Office

**Re: Rezoning Application,
York House School, 4176 Alexandra Street**

Dear Friends:

I am writing to support the rezoning request submitted by York House School [YHS].

I am a lifelong educator, and the parent of a York House School alumna. In both capacities, I have the highest regard for YHS' programs, faculty, and administrative leadership.

YHS is regarded throughout our nation and globally as one of our nation's most effective and innovative educational institutions. The school provides extraordinary learning to extraordinary young women. It enjoys the passionate support and gratitude of its families. It exercises an exceptionally beneficial influence upon our city's and our country's education philosophies and practices.

YHS needs continuously to improve its offerings and increase the number of families it serves. These are crucial components of the academy's remarkable reputation. Improving programs and increasing student access makes it necessary to expand facilities.

It is natural, perhaps inevitable, that schools generate some degree of tension with the residential communities in which they are allocated. Schools produce traffic, some degree of noise, and a measure of architectural disharmony. Many residential communities seek to establish a sense of bucolic, impregnable compound: an environment of isolation from urban commotion – perhaps from urbanity itself.

In my experience, YHS makes a most earnest and sustained effort to operate as a good neighbor in its lovely community.

Although enhancing building sizes and increasing student enrollment may exacerbate the concerns and frustrations that some residents may feel, YHS' rezoning request seems eminently

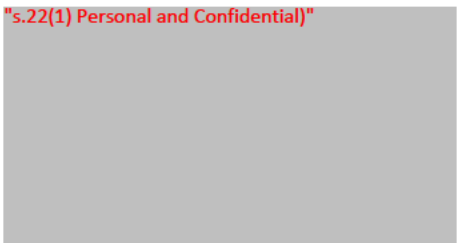
reasonable. Fair to the residential community. Essential for the school. Valuable for the city. Critical to the school's ability to construct and deliver world-level education and development for its learners – and, through its alumnae's adult contributions, our society and civilization.

With respect and sympathy for residents who may oppose the school's irreducible needs, I wholeheartedly support York House School's moderate, yet mission-transformational rezoning request.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Glassman, Ph.D.

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Burke, Teresita

From: Lynn Furlotte "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: Project Reference: York House School 4176 Alexandra Street

To whomever it may concern,

My name is Lynn Furlotte and I live at "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"
Please accept this letter in support of the project York House School -4176 Alexandra Street. My daughter has been a Yorkie for 12 years and is about to graduate. I have also served on the Board of Governors for 5 years as the Chair of the Neighborhood Committee. As a result I am very familiar with the goals of the school and the importance of being a good neighbor.

York House has provided my daughter with an extraordinary foundation and educational experience that will enable her to be a strong leader in her community with accountability and integrity. The York House experience is unique and special. Moving forward in order to maintain that depth of education progress is required. The school is in need of new programs and facilities to keep up with the changing landscape of education and to continue to be a leader in the education of young women. I believe this project will achieve those goals.
Thank you for the consideration.

Lynn Furlotte

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LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY
Vancouver's Catholic High School for Girls

January 11, 2018

City of Vancouver
City Hall, City Clerk's Office
3rd Floor, 453 W. 12th Avenue
Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

Re: York House School – 4176 Alexandra Street

To whom it may concern:

This letter is written in support of York House School's rezoning application.

York House School is directly across the street from Little Flower Academy. As the principal of Little Flower Academy, I have worked closely with the administration of York House to mitigate the impact our schools have on neighbourhood traffic and parking. Throughout these experiences York House has always demonstrated a desire to have positive relationships with neighbours and has taken extraordinary steps to ensure neighbourhood issues are addressed.

If approved for rezoning, I believe the changes to the York House campus will create a learning environment that will allow the students to grow and excel. I have every confidence that York House will continue to strive to have a positive impact on the neighbourhood.

Sincerely,

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Diane Little
Principal

Castro, Maria

From: Carolyn Atkinson "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Public Hearing
Cc: Michael Atkinson
Subject: RE: York House School – 4176 Alexandra Street

Jan 13, 2018

City Hall

City Clerk's Office

3rd Floor – 453 West 12th Avenue

Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

RE: York House School – 4176 Alexandra Street


We reside in the York House School community and I also have a daughter who attends this school. Please accept this letter as our support for the York House School project located at 4176 Alexandra Street in Vancouver.

Not only do we think this project will be great for our community, I also know the school to be very respectful of its neighbours, community and environment. It has always been proactive in addressing any concerns neighbours may have in addition to working closely with neighbouring schools.

We feel this project would have a positive impact on our community.

Sincerely,

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Castro, Maria

From: James Law "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: York House School

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am a Shaughnessy resident, living just off South Granville Street. The rezoning application for York House School recently came to my attention and I would like to state my support for it.

The Shaughnessy area may not be seeing a lot of change but the rest of Vancouver and the region are growing. Private schools naturally have to be able to keep up with changing demand that is a function of a growing city. As far as I can tell, the school is not looking to increase substantially but focused on upgrading its buildings and classrooms.

I hope that council approves York House's application.

Thank you

James Law

Castro, Maria

From: Vanessa Wellington "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential)"
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Public Hearing
Cc: Karen Webb
Subject: York House School - 4176 Alexandra Street
Attachments: YWCA - Support letter for York House School.pdf

On behalf of YWCA Metro Vancouver, please find a letter of support attached for York House School – 4176 Alexandra Street, Vancouver attached.

Many thanks,

Vanessa Wellington-Clark
Donor Relations Manager

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January 12, 2018

To; Whom It May Apply
Re: York House School Rezoning Application - 4176 Alexandra Street

YWCA Metro Vancouver is excited to support York House School's Master Plan to expand their current facilities. This will only strengthen the ability of the school to develop their community outreach efforts which we know are so important to them.

In 2014, YWCA Metro Vancouver and York House School partnered to create the YHS Service Learning Project where Grade seven students volunteer once a month at several YWCA facilities including: Crabtree Corner in the Downtown Eastside, Leslie Diamond Child Care in downtown Vancouver, the YWCA Thrift Shop on Main Street, Citygate and Emma's Early Learning and Child Care Centres.

This unique partnership not only provides the students with the opportunity to volunteer and learn about issues facing those less fortunate in our community but it also enhances the programs in which they serve. Each month the staff and children at our four Early Learning and Care Centres eagerly await the students visit. The child care staff get a much needed break and the toddlers can't wait to interact with someone new and close in age to themselves.

In addition to the Service Learning Project, York House School has provided financial support to YWCA Metro Vancouver's early literacy program and the Saturday family program at YWCA Crabtree Corner Family Resource Centre.

If you have any questions, please feel contact myself at "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential" or "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"

Sincerely,

Vanessa Wellington-Clark
Donor Relations Manager
YWCA Metro Vancouver

Castro, Maria

From: Kingfisher Spa - Management "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: York House School Development

City of Vancouver mayor and council,

I'm writing regarding the rezoning application for York House School. My home is in the Shaughnessy area, just a few blocks away from the proposed site and as a local resident I would like to express my support for the school's plans.

I've reviewed the proposal details online and from what I can see the school will be expanded somewhat on their existing property while the height of the buildings will still be similar to what it is today. Given that York House is located at Granville and 25th, two very busy streets, I think that the proposal is very respectful of the Shaughnessy character. Other major intersections around the City are seeing considerably taller buildings.

Thank you for considering my comments.

William Brandes