

Kennett, Bonnie

From: Jasmean Toor s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: 1133 Melville St, Vancouver, BC

Mayor and Council:

I currently work in MNP Tower and as a close neighbour to the above noted site, I am writing in support of the rezoning proposal at 1133 Melville Street.

The proposal offers many benefits to individuals in the neighbourhood. I often utilize the mid-block connection to avoid the busy street on my way to meetings in the area and am very happy to see it remain in the proposal with some great new features such as the new pocket park and visual enhancements with the addition of a quaint bamboo-forest. Moreover, as someone running out of lunch spots to try, I am intrigued to see what new restaurant is brought into the neighbourhood.

The property is underutilized and is in desperate need of an update. After enduring over three years of the rezoning process, it is clear that the applicant has done an exceptional job working with the community to create something that everyone will enjoy. I trust Mayor and Council will make a great decision to move this forward.

Sincerely,

Jasmean

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From: Virginia Bird s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: 1133 Melville Public Hearing

Dear Members of Council,

I am pleased to register my support for the Oxford Rezoning of 1133 Melville Street, in collaboration with Jim Cheng Architects. I am a business owner with our offices located at s.22(1) Personal and Confidential a short distance from this proposed new office building.

Over the last 10 years, I have had to move our offices twice. The project of moving a business, while also keeping up with the day-to-day workload, is overwhelming to say the least. In both instances, it seemed the inventory for a small business of 6-8 employees in the downtown was not readily available. I welcome this new influx of office space to our market and our growing economy in Vancouver.

Also, as a person who walks on Melville on a regular basis, I appreciate the attention given to creating an inviting public realm - not just for those residing in this new building, but others working in the neighbourhood.

I've reviewed the plans online, and hope this proposal will soon be added to our Vancouver skyline.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my input.

Sincerely,
Virginia Bird.