From:

Pia Smets^{S.22(1)} Personal and Confidential

Sent:

Monday, June 04, 2018 9:24 AM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

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From:

Edwin Guerra s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Sent:

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To:

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BTW, it would be nice if you could renew the leases for all the co-ops that are facing an uncertain future.

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Sincerely, Edwin Guerra

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From:

Vincent MacDougall s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Sent:

Tuesday, June 05, 2018 7:14 AM

To:

Public Hearing

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Vincent MacDougall
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From:

Owen Brady s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Sent:

Tuesday, June 05, 2018 12:43 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Support for "REZONING: 4459 Rupert Street"

Mayor and Council,

I would like to express my support for the rezoning at 4459 Rupert Street and for many more projects like it yet to come. This project is along an arterial and close to Skytrain; if we can't build rental projects like these then we can't address the housing crisis in any meaningful way. Limited parking requirements and good transit access sufficiently resolve any concerns regarding increased traffic.

My one criticism is that, especially for small projects like these, city-initiated citywide rezoning or pre-zoning should be used to lower the barriers to competition and decrease permitting time and uncertainty.

Thank you,

Owen Brady

From: Anthony Casey s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 1:59 PM

To: Public Hearing

Subject: Support for more rentals

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Thank you,

Anthony

From: Caitlin Rowe s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 2:05 PM

To: Public Hearing

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Sincerely, Caitlin Rowe

From: Allister Cave s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

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Sincerely, Allister Cave

From: Andrew Hawryluk Sent: Andrew Hawryluk Sent: Sent

To: Public Hearing

Subject: 4459 Rupert Street Rezoning Application

Afternoon Council,

I am writing in concerns to the application at 4459 Rupert Street, and in support of more affordable rental options in the East End, which means a greater reduction in the amount of parking spaces and underground parking for new buildings. I support this project entirely, and as a renter would like to this this proceed.

Parking makes buildings very expensive and makes rents unattainable for young new Vancouverites like myself. To build new rental units that are priced for real incomes in Vancouver, you must address that many renters cannot and do not own cars. This site is situated within a newly created local shopping area, and is in great proximity to transit. Parking should not determine the success of housing for people that cannot find a home.

As someone who lives in the East End, is under 30, and earns less than 50k a year, even I find it hard to find affordable housing, save money, all while taking transit to stay within my means... this project represents the perfect development that the are and City needs to get more rental housing on market and to introduce low-density forms into an overly inefficient single-family home zoned City. Who can afford to buy a 3 million dollar home? We can barely afford \$1300 a month rents.

I examined the policy for this area as provided online for this project and I see that this project in no way goes against current and future City policy to help residents find new housing.

Thank you,

Andrew Hawryluk.