

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 5:21 PM
To: Catherine
Subject: RE: Re-Zoning Application, 4350 Oak Street/Beth Israel Synagogue

Thank you for your email. Since this item has been referred to a Public Hearing scheduled for Monday, February 27th, all correspondence will be given to the meeting coordinator during regular office hours, who will circulate your correspondence prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Boomhower at 604.873.7015 or via email at: pat.boomhower@vancouver.ca.

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From: Catherine s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 5:00 PM
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Dear Mr. Mayor and Vancouver Council,
As a congregant of Beth Israel Synagogue for nearly 25 years, I am absolutely thrilled with the prospect of building a new and much needed sanctuary/social hall.
As the current President of Beth Israel's Board of Governors ,I am delighted with the support of our membership and neighbours who have so positively endorsed our proceeding.
It is my hope that the re-zoning of Beth Israel Synagogue at 4350 Oak Street will receive approval at the public hearing this Monday, February 27th.
Thank you in advance for your consideration.
Catherine Epstein

February 22, 2012

Susan Quig

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His Worship Mayor Robertson and Council
City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

RE: CD-1 Rezoning: 998 West 28th Avenue (Vancouver Talmud Torah School) and
4350 Oak Street (Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue)

Dear Mayor Robertson and Council:

As the parent of a Vancouver Talmud Torah student, with strong family connections to Congregation Beth Israel, and as a resident of the Oak Street Corridor, I am writing in support of the CD-1 Rezoning Applications for both organizations.

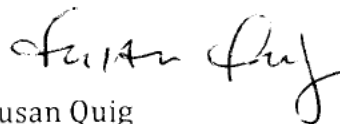
The applications align well with a number of progressive City of Vancouver policies and community planning documents and will lead to improvements being made that will provide benefits in both the short- and long-terms.

I am also pleased to see that the redevelopment plans for the site have been collaborated on by both organizations and coordinated by the same architectural firm. As both organizations are long-standing members of this community, I note the spirit of cooperation that permeates these plans for the future.

Finally, the rezoning application provides for a number of upgrades and enhances to the overall site which will provide great benefit to the surrounding community and neighbourhood, which includes BC Children's and Women's Hospital and the G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre.

I encourage Mayor and Council to approve both these applications and thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Yours truly,



Susan Quig