

February 22, 2012

Joel Guralnick

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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)

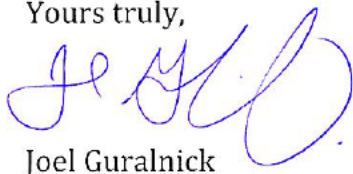
Dear Mayor Robertson and Council:

As a resident of West 27th Avenue near Vancouver Talmud Torah school ("VTT"), I am writing in support of VTT's rezoning application.

The shared approach to portions of the redevelopment with Beth Israel Synagogue will realize efficiencies and many synergies for the neighbourhood.

The application also outlines a vision for a redevelopment that will add value for many years to come, including the surrounding institutions and commercial premises. I am in favour of this application and the enhancements it will bring to our community.

Yours truly,



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Belinda Gutman

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Dear Mayor Robertson and Council:

My husband and I are neighbours of Vancouver Talmud Torah School and also the parents of two young sons who attend the school.

We strongly support the Rezoning Application submitted by Vancouver Talmud Torah in terms of immediate and long-term community benefit. Like many residents of this neighbourhood, we appreciate efforts to enhance our community and make improvements to support families, visitors and merchants.

As parents of children who will benefit from the redevelopment itself, we would like to see the application approved and the project move forward. Vancouver Talmud Torah is an incredibly important institution within our community and the benefits of this project will positively impact families and the wider community for generations to come.

Sincerely yours,



Belinda Gutman

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Rob Mahaffey

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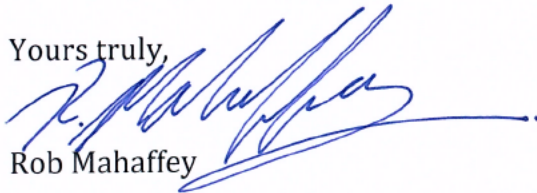
Dear Mayor Robertson and Council:

As a resident of the Oakridge community and a neighbour and frequent visitor to the South Cambie neighbourhood, I wanted to lend my voice of support to the Vancouver Talmud Torah rezoning application.

The plan outlines a great number of benefits that will reach and impact the wider community and I respectfully request that Mayor and Council approve this application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Rob Mahaffey

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Susan Quig

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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.

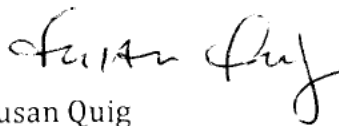
The applications align well with a number of progressive City of Vancouver policies and community planning documents and will lead to improvements being made that will provide benefits in both the short- and long-terms.

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



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Dear Mayor Robertson and Council:

Canada Safeway Ltd. is the anchor tenant at the shopping complex located at 990 West 25th Avenue.

We strongly support the Rezoning Application submitted by the Vancouver Talmud Torah School and encourage Mayor and Council to approve it.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Evans", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glen Evans
Store Manager

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 3:53 PM

To: s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential

Subject: FW: Letters of Support for Vancouver Talmud Torah (998 West 26th Avenue) Rezoning Application

Attachments: Mahaffey Rezoning Letter.pdf; Rezoning Letter - Guralnick.pdf; Rezoning Letter of Support - Gutman.PDF; Rezoning Letter of Support - Quig.PDF; Rezoning Letter of Support - Safeway.PDF

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.

From: Andrea Wilkinson s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 3:39 PM

To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Cc: Stanley Yasin

Subject: Letters of Support for Vancouver Talmud Torah (998 West 26th Avenue) Rezoning Application

Dear Mayor and Council,

We have received some letters of support for the Vancouver Talmud Torah Rezoning Application. We were advised that we could share these with you as comments prior to Monday evening's public hearing on this matter.

Please find the letters attached.

Kind regards,

Andrea Wilkinson

Andrea Wilkinson, MBA
Director of Development
Vancouver Talmud Torah School

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