From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
To: Alex @ Chris de Figueiredo /Steckler

Subject: RE: 800 Griffiths Way

Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 2:04:06 PM

Thank you for your comments.

All public comments submitted for the public hearing that are received not more than 15 minutes after the close of the speakers list for that public hearing will be distributed to members of Council for their consideration. The public comments must include the name of the writer. In addition, these public comments will also be posted on the City's website (http://vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/councilmeetings/meeting_schedule.cfm).

Please note that your contact information will be removed from the comments, with the exception of the writer's name. Comments received after the start of the public hearing should not exceed 1500 words.

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Thank you.

From: Alex @ Chris de Figueiredo /Stecklers.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 1:05 PM **To:** Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Subject: 800 Griffiths Way

I am opposed to the large scale development at the above address for the following reasons:

The buildings are too high and will cast shadows on the buildings further back. They will obstruct water views of a great many East Vancouver residents.

The tall buildings are all on downtown Vancouver side. If council thinks that high-rises by the water are such a great idea why did they not do the same thing in the Olympic Village and False Creek side? There are hardly any high-rises on the west side and they must bear their share of high-rises and social housing.

There are far too many social housing projects in the area near BC Place and it is time other neighbourhoods accept their share rather than creating a ghetto in this area.

What is the city getting from the developer to change the zoning?

I would like a call back. I have made several calls to Penny Ballam and even though I have paid over \$21,000 in property taxes last year to the City of Vancouver I have not heard back from her. I am disappointed with the response from City Hall.

Alex de Figueiredo