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Ms. Lin

Thank you for your submission regarding the rezoning application for 4500 Oak Street.

Your email will be forwarded to Council, however we cannot forward the 2009 letter from the Principal of Eric Hamber Secondary School. The City Clerk's Office only handles correspondence received since referral to Public Hearing, which was November 13, 2012 for this item. Since the date of the letter is prior to November 13, 2012, the letter from the Principal of Eric Hamber Secondary will not be distributed to Council.

Should Eric Hamber Secondary wish to make a different submission, it may be sent to mayorandcouncil@vancouver.ca.

You may view the current summary and recommendation, as well as the full policy report at: <http://former.vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/cclerk/20121211/phea20121211ag.htm> (item 6 on the agenda).

Regards

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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.

Public comments submitted for the public hearing that are received more than 15 minutes after the close of the speakers list, will not be distributed until after Council has made a decision regarding the public hearing application and the related bylaw is enacted, if applicable.

For more information regarding Public Hearings, please visit vancouver.ca/publichearings.

Thank you.

From: Frances Lin s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential
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To mayor and city council,

4500 Oak street rezoning (Children's and Women's Health Center) Public Hearing Dec. 11th 2012

Attached is a letter that the Eric Hamber principal in 2009 wrote regarding her concern of the proposed W32nd and Willow street entrance for the expansion of the Children's and Women's Center. There is a pedestrian crosswalk on W33rd and Willow street now. Vehicles do respectfully stop for pedestrians and students. It is the volume of cars in the neighborhood due to the Eric Hamber Secondary School (1600 students) on W35th and Willow Street and the French Immersion School, Ecole Rose-Des-Vents (600 students) on 39th and Willow Street that causes a lot of traffic congestion.

Despite the school's and residents' concern, the City still insists on opening a new entrance on W32nd and Willow street and closing the existing Heather and 29th entrance. Heather is a very wide street and there are traffic calming circles built along it. There are also street signs for "Residential Parking Only" on four corners of the street on almost all the blocks in the neighborhood. There are also cement road blocks from King Edwards street to disallow cars that are travelling west to turn onto Heather street. Only cars that travel to the east direction along King Edward street can turn onto Heather street, no other directions are allowed to turn. Therefore, Heather is a fairly quiet street. It is also a gradual uphill cycling along Heather from W 30th to W 33rd towards the south side, and therefore some cyclists like to take shortcut to cut through the old Shaughnessy Hospital grounds and come out from the W 32nd and Willow street section and onto W 33rd. W 32nd and Willow street section is a very popular section for students and cyclists to cut through hospital grounds for travelling to North side of King Edwards street area. Building an entrance on W32nd and Willow street for cars to go in and out is very dangerous for students and cyclists. More than 100 students walk by this section during school morning from 8:15 to 8:35 am. and after school hours. They cycle, rollerblade, ride a scooter or walk in small groups spreading on the street. School principal and residents know how these students behave and therefore realize the danger. Building another sidewalk will not prevent the students from spreading on the street. There is an existing sidewalk already and students do not stay on it. Besides, do we want the students who ride the bikes, scooters and rollerblade to stay on the sidewalks with

pedestrians or travel on the road with the rest of the cars coming in and out from the proposed new entrance.

Frances Lin