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From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 5:43 PM
To: s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Subject: FW: Murray Hotel Historic Designation

Thank you for your comments.

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Thank you.

From: Doug Cuthbert
Sent: Sunday, July 07, 2013 3:21 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Murray Hotel Historic Designation

Vancouver City Council
mayorandcouncil@vancouver.ca

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing on behalf of many tenants of the Murray Hotel. I too, am a tenant, now for nine years, on a disability pension, and still needing constant oxygen, so my presence and participation at this public hearing is through this email.

YES! HISTORIC DESIGNATION FOR THE MURRAY HOTEL.

YES! RESTORATION OF THE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR PROBLEMS, BUT, NOW! Many problems have been deferred too long because of costs and property management changes, as with Atira Property Management, working for just two weeks in the building. Leaving many of these problems for another few years will mean greater costs and some possible greater cosmetic and structural repairs to the building.

WE RECEIVE IN WRITING, some guarantee, that the broken laundry service will be replaced IMMEDIATELY. With laundry service available, the perennial bedbug problem can be worked on. Repair to building windows that have not worked in years will save heating costs for the owners.

PLEASE CONSIDER people actually live in this building. We use common washroom facilities, and share the halls with hoarders who bring in bags of garbage into their rooms. If the tenants' living conditions aren't included in the deliberation of Heritage Designation, then let no one be surprised tenant desperation and apathy increases.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Yours truly,

Doug Cuthbert

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From Gerhard Schulz,
Murray Hotel.

Comment Sheet

I have nothing to say against building a high rise apartment next door to the Murray Hotel. I just like it to have no fan for ventilation in the back lane. I do not like to listen to fan noise. All the apartments can have a floor fan for ventilation and they can open the windows for ventilation. Go to Hemlock street and ~~12th~~ 12th Avenue. The apartments do not have ventilation fans. I do not need a fan in the back of the building to make noise all the time. NO FAN FOR VENTILATION, not even in the two storey buildings that they want to build.

They want to build a wall next to the Murray Hotel and the apartment building. This wall can be much closer to the Murray Hotel to keep all noise off and they can build this wall at the back lane then keeping it open like that, also for noise protection from the garbage trucks, etc.

Do designate the Murray Hotel as a ~~heritage~~ heritage building. I do not want it torn down. I do not want to look for another place. I have too much in my room to carry. Leave it as a heritage designated building for at least fifteen years. I am now 71 and at that time I will be 86, if I am still here then.

Yes, do a few repairs to the Murray Hotel. I hear that the facade needs fixing. I have a few floor tiles that are worn out and need replacing and a few

a few are coming up at the corners because the glue no longer ~~holds~~ holds them.

Why do we have to have those translucent windows? I like them all replaced with clear see through windows. You will have to ask ~~at~~ each tenant if he wants a see through window.

My window is clear glass.

No one wants to build new apartments of 300 to 400 sq feet and sell the apartments separately. I did not get married. Next door they are going to build apartments that sell for one and a quarter million dollars each. I do not have that much.

Gerhard Schulz