

Ludwig, Nicole

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 11:28 AM
To: Susan Haug
Subject: RE: Renaming of Vancouver east Cultural Centre

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Thank you

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From: Susan Haug s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 8:03 AM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Renaming of Vancouver east Cultural Centre

Dear Sir,

i oppose the renaming of the Cultch and York Theatre. A small interior plaque acknowledging the generous donation of West Coast Reduction would be appropriate. Please be very careful not to let this add to the "corporation" of buildings (see Vancouver Sun Friday, January 10) in Vancouver.

Sincerely,

Susan Haug

Ludwig, Nicole

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 9:35 AM
To: Brent Benntt
Subject: RE: West Coast Reduction

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s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential
From: Brent Benntt
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 7:06 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: West Coast Reduction

Please do not reward a company that has shown little regard for this neighbourhood by allowing them to put their name on the new theatre.

Sincerely
Brent Bennett

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Aideen McKenna
Subject: RE: West Coast Reduction

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From: Aideen McKenna
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 4:46 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: West Coast Reduction

Hello,

Until August of 1998, I lived on [REDACTED] & was daily make sickened by the odours coming from the activities at West Coast Reduction, especially in the summers. I am now living near John Hendry Park and out of the area defiled by WCR's stink. However, I was waiting for a bus at Commercial Drive at East Hastings yesterday afternoon and I noticed that nothing has changed as far as the foul odour is concerned.

Now I hear that West Coast Reduction may be permitted to advertise on the new York Theatre building. I would like to make known my strong feelings against such an eventuality. Far from being rewarded, WCR ought to have been required to make drastic changes to curb the disgusting emissions from their plant. They are a local blight. I, for one, would not want to see their name associated with the York.

Thank you,
Aideen McKenna
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Ludwig, Nicole

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 11:40 AM
To: Louise Leclair
Subject: RE: Signage for the York theatre

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From: Louise Leclair s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Signage for the York theatre

Councillors;

I just received a request from the Cultch to support naming and publicly signing the new York Theatre with West Coast Rendering's name.

While I sympathize with the theatre company's need for funds I don't think any company should extract blackmail for charitable donations. We know that West Coast Rendering will benefit in huge ways tax and promotion without having its name on the the theatre marquis.

I implore the city to step up to the plate and refuse this and all requests to name public institutions after corporations. Better that the citizens of Vancouver add an additional 2 million to this project rather than force an East Vancouver cultural institution to hoist the flag for this business. Clearly they are looking to clean up their reputation by buying cultural credibility. Something continues to smell about West Coast Rendering's approach to community support.

Do the civilized thing, say no to this signage.

Ludwig, Nicole

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 9:23 AM
To: Gary Lam
Subject: RE: 639 Commercial Drive (York Theatre) sign by-law amendment concerns

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From: Gary Lam 5.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Sunday, January 05, 2014 4:03 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Cc: Mariette Baynton; Burpee, Heather
Subject: 639 Commercial Drive (York Theatre) sign by-law amendment concerns

Dear Vancouver Mayor and Council,

As we previously stated in an e-mail to Heather Burpee, Planning and Development Services, dated June 5th, 2013, we would like to voice our opposition to the York Theatre's request to amend the city signage by-laws. While we do not feel that one fascia sign with permanent signage would be a problem, we feel that a projecting or electronic sign with changeable copy would be an eyesore and is ill-suited for this neighbourhood. Such high visibility signage would only benefit the York Theatre and would cause negative visual impact and light pollution in the area. As well, we do not feel that city-owned property is an appropriate place for corporate advertisements.

Unlike the blocks south of Vennables, this side of Commercial Drive is primarily residential. This is not a commuter passageway, nor is it a shopping or entertainment district, thus increased advertising is inappropriate. If the operators of the theatre wish to plug their sponsors, they are more than able to do so within the confines of the current city by-laws, as well as however they please inside the business itself.

Thank you for listening to our concerns. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Gary Lam and Mariette Baynton

s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential

Ludwig, Nicole

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:30 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: WCR

From: ^{s. 22(1)} McCormick ^{s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential}
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:37 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Cc: ^{s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential}
Subject: WCR

I don't like the idea of West Coast Reduction wanting to put their signage on the York Theatre. WCR has not been good to our neighbourhood about lessening the repellent odour from their plant. Many of us have been phoning and complaining about the odour for years and yet we still put up with it year after year. Let them use the money fixing the unpleasant smell.

Thank you for your consideration.

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