

Tuerlings, Leslie

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 11:41 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: preserve Habitat 76 housing site and reject rezoning for Marine Gardens (445 Southwest Marine Drive)

From: Stephen Bohus s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 5:25 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: preserve Habitat 76 housing site and reject rezoning for Marine Gardens (445 Southwest Marine Drive)

Dear Mayor and Council,

One of the last remaining gems that was part of the Habitat 76 as a demonstration housing project may soon be lost.

The rezoning application at 445 Southwest Marine Drive (Marine Gardens) will be reviewed by City Council at a Public Hearing set to start on February 24, 2015.

I would strongly urge Council to reject this proposal.

Marine Gardens is an exceptionally livable and affordable housing complex, built at a medium density with a community and family centred design. Cornelia Oberlander was the Landscape Architect responsible for designing the gardens. Vancouver has few gems like Marine Gardens. It would be a great loss to the city and to future generations if this integrated housing complex were demolished.

Coming out of the **Habitat 76 Forum**, the United Nations noted in the **Vancouver Declaration** that adequate shelter and services are a basic human right.

Marine Gardens, a Habitat 76 demonstration housing project is affordable housing. In spirit of the Vancouver Declaration, it is exactly the kind of housing that should be protected.

Sincerely,
Stephen Bohus, BLA

Tuerlings, Leslie

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: Don't Destroy Marine Gardens

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From: Lewis N. Villegas s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 8:34 AM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Don't Destroy Marine Gardens

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am opposed to destroying Marine Gardens. The existing housing is working, has the right scale and neighbourhood aspect. The proposal is too tall, lacks human scale, and has too much density.

Lewis N. Villegas

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Tuerlings, Leslie

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: REZONING: 445 Southwest Marine Drive (Marine Gardens) - Public Hearing
Tuesday, February 24, 2015

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From: Lee Chapelle s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 12:51 AM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: REZONING: 445 Southwest Marine Drive (Marine Gardens) - Public Hearing Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Dear Mayor and Council

I am opposed to this rezoning. Stop cramming.

Lee Chapelle
Vancouver