

Kennett, Bonnie

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:32 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: First Shaughnessy Heritage Conservation Area

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From: cheryl munro [mailto:s.22(1) Personal and Confidential]
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 8:00 AM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: First Shaughnessy Heritage Conservation Area

To Mayor and Council,

We have owned our home at s.22(1) Personal and Confidential for over 30 years and will not be selling our home wanting to leave to our son. It was built by Bruce Farris a lumber baron and one of 4 illustrious brothers who were early pioneers in the shaping of Vancouver. It would be a tragedy if our beautiful home could ever be torn down. I have served on the SHPOA board for 20 years including as president and my husband Ian on the Design Panel . We fully support First Shaughnessy as a Heritage Conservation Area. Vancouver has been very good to our family and preserving the Heritage of this beautiful city and the pioneers who built it is of paramount importance to us. Watching great estates and gardens deteriorate over many years to the point of demolition by neglect should not be happening. Thank you and Brian Jackson for taking the initiative to do something about this sad state of affairs that the FSODP was becoming less able to handle. It is possible that this may effect the property value but if Rosedale in Toronto is any indication then values could increase. Stable neighbourhoods make for desirable neighbourhoods . Again, we are in favour of a Heritage Conservation Area for First Shaughnessy.

Ian and Cheryl Munro

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From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:46 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: Heritage Conservation Area in First Shaughnessy

From: Imbi Harding [mailto:5.22(1) Personal and Confidential]
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Heritage Conservation Area in First Shaughnessy

Dear Mayor and Council,

It is imperative that City Council pass the by-law for the creation of a Heritage Conservation Area in First Shaughnessy. Far too many significant buildings in Vancouver have already been demolished, are in the process of being demolished, or are contemplated to be demolished. There is far too little of our heritage left for us, for our children and for future generations. Vancouver has allowed, and is still allowing too much of our collective heritage and history to be demolished.

Granted it is also important for a city to renew and revitalize itself. Yes, there are buildings that can be demolished; those that were never well built, or those that have deteriorated beyond repair. But the renewal should be based on an evaluation of the historical, architectural and heritage value and significance. The best and most significant structures of our communal heritage should not be destroyed indiscriminately.

As well as First Shaughnessy, there is a virtual demolition derby occurring throughout the city, especially in Dunbar-Southlands and Kerrisdale. In our neighbourhood there is not a single block that does not have a demolition under way. Within a block of our home, several historically and architecturally important houses have been demolished just in the past few months.

The much smaller city of Victoria has 10 Heritage Conservation Areas. It is more than time for Vancouver, and Vancouver City Council who prides itself on wanting to create the greenest city, to acknowledge that the "greenest" building is the existing building.

For the sake of history, heritage and the environment, it is important to preserve our significant heritage buildings. Please vote to pass the by-law for creation of the Heritage Conservation Area for First Shaughnessy.

Please also begin immediately the process for the creation of more Heritage Conservation Areas for other neighbourhoods in Vancouver which are in danger of eradication, and to prevent demolitions being pushed into neighbouring communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Imbi Harding

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Kennett, Bonnie

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 11:16 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: First Shaughnessy Heritage Conservation Area

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From: Scott Plear [mailto:[s.22\(1\) Personal and Confidential](#)]
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Cc: D'Agostini, Marco; Lyons, Georgina; Affleck, George; De Genova, Melissa; [s.22\(1\) Personal and Confidential](#)
Subject: First Shaughnessy Heritage Conservation Area

Mayor Gregor Robertson and Members of Vancouver City Council:

I wish to express my support for the proposed by-laws including amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law for a First Shaughnessy Heritage Conservation Area (HCA ODP).

As a resident of First Shaughnessy and living at [s.22\(1\) Personal and Confidential](#) since 1997, I think that this amendment to protect heritage property built before 1940 are necessary and important. The heritage of this property are is slowly being eroded though progress has been made by the city to recognize the historical significance of this area and protect this historical asset of the City of Vancouver.

Your truly,

Scott Plear

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HERITAGE ALLIANCE

Mayor Robertson and Members of Council
City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

July 15th, 2015

Dear Mayor Robertson and Members of Council,

Re: Heritage Alliance support for the recommendations to adopt a Heritage Conservation Area Official Development Plan, designate First Shaughnessy as a Heritage Conservation Area, and adopt a New District Schedule for First Shaughnessy

The Heritage Alliance of Vancouver heritage organizations has reviewed the Policy Report and related documents for the *Heritage Action Plan Update: Recommendations to Adopt a Heritage Conservation Area Official Development Plan and New District Schedule for First Shaughnessy*.

The recommendations have been well-designed to address the current concerns for First Shaughnessy and put in place a stronger framework to manage future development in the neighbourhood as well as protect the buildings and landscapes of this historic district.

The Heritage Alliance fully and enthusiastically supports this important action to protect the special nature and heritage value of First Shaughnessy as intended since 1982.

Sincerely,

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Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals
First Shaughnessy Advisory Design Panel
Heritage Vancouver Society
Vancouver Heritage Foundation

Chinatown Historic Area Planning Committee
Gastown Historic Area Planning Committee
Vancouver Heritage Commission

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From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 12:32 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: Heritage conservation in Vancouver

From: Shelagh Dodd s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Heritage conservation in Vancouver

Dear Mayor Robertson and Vancouver City Councillors,

The stock of heritage and character homes within Vancouver is being quickly eroded and with the disappearance of these homes, many Vancouver neighbourhoods are being forever altered. Not only is Vancouver's history being lost, many gardens, green spaces and trees have also fallen victim to the trend of replacing older and more modest homes with "monster" homes and increased paving.

I strongly encourage you to take strong and immediate steps to stop this distressing trend.

Sincerely,

Shelagh Dodd
Vancouver resident