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**From:** Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 9:31 AM  
**To:** Public Hearing  
**Subject:** FW: City Spreading Crime in Olympic Village

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**From:** Tom Potucek [redacted] "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 7:03 PM  
**To:** Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office; Robertson, Gregor  
**Cc:** "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"  
**Subject:** FW: City Spreading Crime in Olympic Village

Please take this email into consideration regarding the new social housing project proposal on Main and 2nd (1837-1847 Main st). We recently moved to "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential". I have never had to call the police so much as the past 3 months. We were so happy at first to move into our ground floor unit with a large patio and we were excited at all the possibilities of entertaining friends in the Olympic Village area. We have been robbed twice and have had trespassers 3 more times that we know of. All of our neighbours have been robbed and threatened as well. We have CCTV footage of strangers/drug addicts on our private property and when confronted they yell "we live around here" instead of apologizing or leaving. We do not feel safe here and the proximity to low income housing is to blame. Upon dealing with the police they told us "ever since the development at 188 East 1st opened they have had hundreds of calls related to residents and criminal activity". I have never felt so unsafe in Vancouver and blame the experiment of mixing well paid employed educated people with junkies/criminals that have had free housing given to them. Please do not subject us to more crime and harassment by building socials units into this new project as you will be forcing out all the good people from this neighborhood that actually has potential. The Olympic legacy is all but gone from this neighbourhood and is quickly turning in the a version of the East Hastings alleys. Social housing needs to be regulated with monthly drug testing and not just handed to drug addicts and criminals. Subsidized housing is a privilege not a right and if the city can't handle regulating it it should not be in a position to supply it.

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