

Ludwig, Nicole

From: Carli Rachel Sussman s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:08 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: 530/575 Drake Street

Hello,

I live at 388 Drake Street, two blocks from the proposed development, and I have two small children. I wanted to write to express my wholehearted support of this redevelopment project. Covenant House is a good neighbour, and an asset to our community, city and province. It is a well run facility and has not been problematic in our community. This expansion will improve the appearance of the area, and provide critical services for young people.

Sincerely,
Carli Sussman

Ludwig, Nicole

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: 530 and 575 Drake Street Public Hearing Comments

From: Steve s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 9:03 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: 530 and 575 Drake Street Public Hearing Comments

I would like council to know of my support for this rezoning application.

To support vulnerable youth, who require a stable and supportive organization of staff and mentors is essential for one finding their path in life.

As a teenager, and young man, I did not have those resources in the late 70s early 80s. To know that a person has the support of people who care, and to have secure housing is essential to creating a life, and to enhancing the community at large. I find this development application to be a cornerstone for such promise.

Regards,

Steve Parsons

Hildebrandt, Tina

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:47 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: FW: Rezoning application for 530 and 575 Drake Street (Covenant House Vancouver)
Attachments: Letter Jan 17 Covenant House.pdf

From: Charles Gauthier 5.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Cc: Johnston, Sadhu
Subject: Rezoning application for 530 and 575 Drake Street (Covenant House Vancouver)

Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (DVBIA), please find attached our letter of support for the rezoning application for 530 and 575 Drake Street by the applicant Covenant House.

We applaud the important work undertaken by Covenant House Vancouver to help homeless, at-risk youth in our downtown.

Charles

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January 17, 2017

Mayor and Council
City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC
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Subject: Rezoning of 530 and 575 Drake Street (Covenant House)

Mayor and Councillors,

We have attended the open houses related to this rezoning application, been briefed by the proponents and we are very familiar with the work undertaken by Covenant House Vancouver for the past 20 years at its current Drake Street location.

As you are aware, we undertook an unprecedented community engagement process in 2015 called Reimagine Downtown Vancouver. Over 11,000 people shared with us what they want downtown to look like by the year 2040. Paramount for them is a downtown where everyone is welcomed and wants to be. People want a variety of housing options that reflects the diverse mix of people who want to live downtown. Downtown is a place where people of different characters, backgrounds and social classes cross paths without tension or fear. A place with something for everyone and anyone regardless of background.

To realize this new, reimagined downtown that is welcoming and inclusive to everyone, we all must find a way to be supportive of projects like Covenant House Vancouver's that will help homeless, at-risk youth living on our streets. Troubled youth will always be drawn to the downtown. Covenant House Vancouver in this location will continue to play a crucial role as Vancouver continues to grow.

In closing, the DV BIA unequivocally and unabashedly supports this rezoning application.

Sincerely,
DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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