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From: Agnes Watts s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:07 AM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: Support More Rentals

Dear Mayor and Council,

I'm writing to express my support for 4459 Rupert St. and 855 Kingsway (my address is included below).

53 per cent of Vancouver's households are renters and deserve more affordable, secure housing. With a vacancy rate that is still below one per cent, we desperately need new rental homes, especially those that are close to transit.

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Approving more market rental housing targeting low and middle-income households is a critical part of that comprehensive approach.

Keep in mind that without places for low-income people to live, a lot of the jobs they do, that keep your day running smoothly, won't be filled, and we'll all be the poorer for it.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,
Agnes Watts

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From: Heather Nickason s.22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:06 AM
To: Public Hearing
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