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Subject: June 28 Public Hearing for Chinatown policy

Mayor and Council,

I live just outside of Chinatown, at 919 Station Street, and am writing to oppose proposed changes that would downzone Chinatown.

I believe there is a way forward that can allow for an economically vibrant and socially mixed community without establishing significant barriers to new development in the area. New development in Chinatown should include social housing and should respect the character of the area—but this does not mean that market housing cannot or will not address the significant need for new housing in this city and in this community. Chinatown is in central Vancouver, near transit, a range of services and amenities, and people want to live in this area. During a housing crisis, Council should be working to provide new opportunities for higher density development in *all* areas of the city, including Chinatown.

Thanks for your consideration,

Dan Watson

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