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From: Liz Barnett <[REDACTED] s.22(1) Personal and Confidential">
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 5:13 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: Rezoning Application for 1636 Clark Drive

Good evening

I submit this email as a response to the Public Hearing on this rezoning. I had originally signed up as Speaker #36 for February 20 but as the meeting was extended and I am unable to attend in person, I felt that this email would be the most expedient way to register the Bloom Group of Community Services support for the rezoning.

For over 60 years, the Bloom Group has provided services and support to vulnerable people across the Lower Mainland. Last year we served over 2,000 people in over 800 units of housing; 500 permanent homes, shelter and transitional housing for 70 families and almost 200 people a year in the hospice program.

We support this rezoning and in particular the 90 units of social housing.

Without these types of housing options, many of the women led families we serve cannot move out of their short term housing services. This means that families live in shelters and transitional housing for several years. These families have successfully created lives for themselves and now require permanent housing. On the other end, women and families who require shelters to leave homelessness or precarious living situations cannot access the needed services. Without new homes, the services freeze and new families may not be served.

We have experience in providing resources for people to change their situations with housing, services, support and advocacy. We believe that communities encompass a wide variety of citizens; for both current and future residents. The impact of permanent is profound and has shown time and time again to be a fundamental pillar that allows families to attain their goals.

With an eye to a dynamic community and to further the goals of the City, we support the rezoning and look forward to more opportunities to serve and support

Thank you

Liz Barnett
Executive Director

Help us make life better for the most vulnerable people in our community. [Click here to give.](#)

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From: chrisitne cox "s.22(1) Personal and Confidential"
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 5:24 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: Clark and 1st proposal

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please accept this letter in support of the proposal for Clark and East 1st Avenue.

I strongly believe affordable housing and addiction treatment services are essential in ALL communities not just the downtown east side.

Sincerely,
Christine Cox
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kathy Shimizu <[REDACTED] s.22(1) Personal and Confidential>
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 6:13 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: REZONING: 1636 Clark Drive and 1321-1395 East 1st Avenue

Dear Mayor and Council

I am writing to SUPPORT the proposed development at 1636 Clark Drive & 1321-1395 East 1st Avenue.

With the current housing shortage and opioid crisis, the detox centre, transitional housing, and social housing are critical projects that are very badly needed in Vancouver.

However, I would ask that at the same time, the City must address the displacement of long-time tenants from the affordable housing that is being removed by this development and provide a clear tenant relocation plan – allowing tenants to return to the new complex at the same rent they are currently paying and offer the long-term and vulnerable tenants temporary affordable relocation assistance and housing while the new complex is built.

Sincerely,
Kathy Shimizu
Grandview-Woodland
Vancouver

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