From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 5:57 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

Fwd: 8636-8656 Oak st.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Natasja Panchuk

Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 10:56 PM

Subject: 8636-8656 Oak st.

To: CLRboyle@vancouver.ca < CLRboyle@vancouver.ca >, CLRbligh@vancouver.ca

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From: Jon H.

Date: Wed, Sep 4, 2019 at 12:43 AM

Subject: Tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St

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Jon Hartt

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 5:58 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

Fwd: In Support of tenants at 8636 and 8656 Oak St

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From: david webb

Date: Wed, Sep 4, 2019 at 7:45 PM

Subject: In Support of tenants at 8636 and 8656 Oak St

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I believe that City Hall cares not a whit for the citizens of Vancouver and will always favour developers over tenants. Here's your chance to prove me wrong, to prove that you don't automatically rubber-stamp every new proposal.

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Dave Webb

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 5:58 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: Marpole Demoviction - Beige Glass Condos

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From: Nick Benz

Date: Wed, Sep 4, 2019 at 7:47 PM

Subject: Marpole Demoviction - Beige Glass Condos

To: <allison.Dunnet@vancouver.ca>

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Wela'lin (Thank you)

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From:

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Saturday, September 07, 2019 5:58 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

Fwd: concern about vulnerable tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St

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From: Romham Gallacher

Date: Wed, Sep 4, 2019 at 8:37 PM

Subject: concern about vulnerable tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St

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From:

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Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 5:59 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: Extreme concern for tenants at 8636 and 8656 Oak Street

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From: Anthony Casey

Date: Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 8:59 AM

Subject: Extreme concern for tenants at 8636 and 8656 Oak Street

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Outrage. Shock. Dumbstruck. I could list more and more but I think you would mark this as read even quicker than usual. The situation facing the tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St. is unconscionable under any circumstance. These are vulnerable citizens, the vast majority of whom are low-income tenants, working jobs in retail, in home care and other low-paid sectors. They work in the neighbourhood, and many of them have children who attend local schools. At present, many of them are already working multiple jobs, taking on overtime and double shifts, and sharing one-bedroom units with roommates to make ends meet in this unaffordable city. If they are forced out of these relatively affordable rental units, there is literally nowhere that they can afford to go in Vancouver or its suburbs. They could easily become homeless as a result.

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We are looking at a property owner seeking to tear down homes of residents to re-build those homes simply to raise the rental cost for residents. If you don't feel swindled by this proposition, I question your judgement and morality.

Sincerely,

Anthony Casey

Figure 8: Summary of Existing Rents and the Proposed Discounted Rents for Returning Tenants at 8636-8656 Oak Street

| Unit type     | Current Average<br>Monthly Rents | Proposed<br>Monthly Rents | 30% First Right of Refusal Discount Applied to Returning Tenants |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Studio        | \$690                            | \$1,575                   | \$1,103 .  |
| One-bedroom   | \$768                            | \$1,875                   | \$1,313  |
| Two-bedroom   | \$1,100                          | \$2,450                   | \$1,715  |
| Three-bedroom | n/a                              | \$3,050                   | \$2,135  |

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 5:59 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: Concern About Vulnerable Tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St.

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From: Beata Maksimowski

Date: Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 3:50 PM

Subject: Concern About Vulnerable Tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St.

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To:

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Date: Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 4:18 PM

Subject:

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Issa

From:

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Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 5:59 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: Marpole Demoviction

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From: Lina Moskaleva

Date: Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 9:40 PM

Subject: Marpole Demoviction

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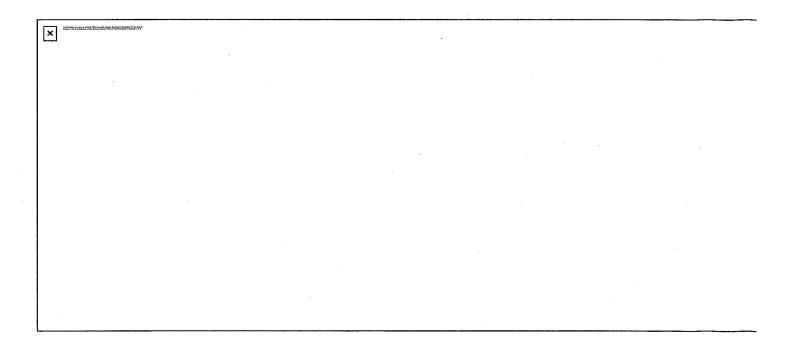
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Director of Affordable Housing, Abigail Bond,

Senior Planner, Affordable Housing Programs, Allison Dunnet,

I am Eduardo Bananal, a Permanent Resident who arrived in Canada in July 2018 and is starting a new life and still trying to make ends meet in Vancouver with my wife and our first daughter born recently on a large large. I am one of the tenants concerned about possible being evicted due to the developer's planned rezoning / demolition in 8656 Oak St, Vancouver, BC V6P 4B3.

I am writing to express extreme concern about vulnerable tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St. being forced out of their homes.

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From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 6:00 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: SUPPORT OF TENANTS AT 8636 AND 8656 OAK ST!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **刘向**东:

Date: Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 11:53 PM

Subject: SUPPORT OF TENANTS AT 8636 AND 8656 OAK ST!

To: <<u>CLRboyle@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRbligh@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRcarr@vancouver.ca</u>>,

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<CLRswanson@vancouver.ca>, <allison.Dunnet@vancouver.ca>

Dear Mayor and Council, Director of Affordable Housing, Abigail Bond, Senior Planner, Affordable Housing Programs, Allison Dunnet,

I am a renter of My room number is I I moved in Aug 2004 and live here all these years. When I move in,. I am single. Now I have a family with wife and son. I work every Saturdays after weekdays overtime to make more money for my family.

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From: Patricia Lee Sky

Date: Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 10:19 AM

Subject:

To: <<u>CLRboyle@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRbligh@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRcarr@vancouver.ca</u>>,

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VANCOUVER NEEDS TO RETAIN TRULY AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR MODEST INCOME CITIZENS.

I am writing to express extreme concern about vulnerable tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St. being forced out of their homes.

I am also a low income renter, and I fear for my future if ever forced out of my rental which is now at \$900 for a basement studio.

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Date: Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 10:22 AM

Subject: No to evictions of vulnerable tenants in Marpole!

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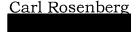
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From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 6:01 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: 8636/8656 Oak St.

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From: Karine Ng

Date: Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 10:42 AM

Subject: 8636/8656 Oak St.

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Sincerely,

Karine Ng

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 5:59 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

Fwd: Stop Demoviction of Tenants at 8656 and 8636 Oak Street

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From: Tian Tian

Date: Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 11:27 AM

Subject: Stop Demoviction of Tenants at 8656 and 8636 Oak Street

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<allison.Dunnet@vancouver.ca>

Dear Mayor and Council, Director of Affordable Housing, Abigail Bond, Senior Planner, Affordable Housing Programs, Allison Dunnet,

I am a renter of an and I have been living in this neighbourhood for four years. I am currently junior designer in a landscape design firm. I am probably not a "low income", but living in my current place seems the only chance to make myself feeling the life in Vancouver is affordable.

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Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 6:00 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

Fwd: in concern re: relocations and stock

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From: helena krobath

Date: Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 5:09 PM

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Sept 6, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council, Director of Affordable Housing, Abigail Bond, Senior Planner, Affordable Housing Programs, Allison Dunnet

I am writing to support local tenants facing inappropriate relocation (see below). The city needs truly affordable and stable housing for all price ranges in order to survive. Eliminating affordable housing or causing helpless relocation is going the wrong direction. I am a low-income professional in arts and culture, and I live in existing affordable housing stock. I cannot make a contribution and connection to my community if this stock disappears. Protect tenants, protect affordable housing, create truly social answers for all statuses of people.

## Specifically:

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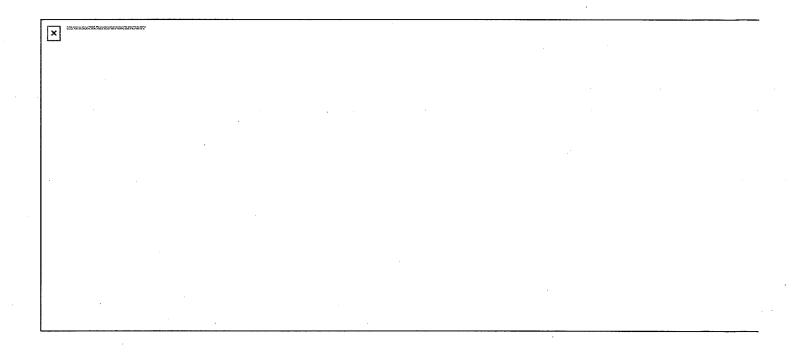
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Sincerely,

Helena Krobath



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From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 6:00 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: Demoviction is the new Renoviction

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From: Kirsty Barclay

Date: Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 6:33 AM

Subject: Demoviction is the new Renoviction

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Dear Mayor and Council, Director of Affordable Housing, Abigail Bond, Senior Planner, Affordable Housing Programs, Allison Dunnet,

I am a tenant at where my neighbours and I have so far successfully fought egregious, bad faith attempts to expel us from our homes. The nefarious VS Rentals gave way to Martello Properties, who have some of the same people on their Board. Martello carried on VS stratagems of deception, bullying, etc to get us out, but in light of the new laws you have enacted to protect us (Thank you very much!), they are wriggling their way to replacing renoviction with demoviction. After ripping out drywall, plumbing, brick and wood work, they have left the emptied apartments in our unit with open windows in all weather, some for over a year, let leaks etc continue and so forth. The mold and mildew will get us if the bylaws don't!

But today I'm writing to express extreme concern about vulnerable tenants at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St. being forced out of their homes.

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There are more than 60 tenants living in these two buildings, the vast majority of whom are low-income tenants, working jobs in retail, in home care and other low-paid sectors--all necessary to our economy-and paying their taxes. They work in the neighbourhood, and many of them have children who attend local schools. At present, many of them are already working multiple jobs, taking on overtime and double shifts, and sharing one-bedroom units with roommates to make ends meet in this unaffordable city. If they are forced out of these relatively affordable rental units, there is literally **nowhere that they can afford to go in Vancouver or its suburbs**. They could easily become homeless as a result, as has happened to so many already. It's terrifying!

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Sincerely,

Kirsty Barclay



From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 6:00 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: Marpole Evictions

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From: Tamara Brown

Date: Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 1:32 PM

Subject: Marpole Evictions

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Sincerely,

Tamara Brown

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 6:01 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: 8638 and 8656 Oak Street

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 5:19 PM Subject: 8638 and 8656 Oak Street

To: <<u>CLRboyle@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRbligh@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRcarr@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRdegenova@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRfry@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRwiebe@vancouver.ca</u>>,

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<allison.Dunnet@vancouver.ca>

Dear Mayor and Council,
Director of Affordable Housing, Abigail Bond,
Senior Planner, Affordable Housing Programs, Allison Dunnet,

I am a parishioner at St. Augustine's Anglican Church in Marpole. St. Augustine's supports a number of Marpole residents who reside in the affordable (barely) accommodation in the neighbourhood, through community meal and activity programs. Many of those residents are part of our church community. We have experienced much distress as a result of buildings being demolished or renovated by landlords, effectively displacing tenants and forcing them away from the community in which they live, work, contribute and find support. In just one recent example, one of our friends, volunteers and choir members was forced out of her home close to the church and relocated to East Vancouver. She has mobility issues and as a result has had to re-establish connections with the community in the new neighbourhood. Not long after moving she was diagnosed with chronic fatigue - the stress imposed on displaced persons is real and cannot be 'fixed' unless a genuine commitment to relocation in affordable housing within the community is honoured.

I voted for Kennedy Stewart because of his pre-election promises to do something to protect our vulnerable residents and our vulnerable communities. I hope to see those promises honoured by the way that Council deals with the proposed development of 8638 and 8656 Oak Street.

Under the Tenant Relocation and Protection Policy (TRPP), tenants are entitled to compensation and relocation in their current neighbourhood of Marpole, in comparable rental units, with similar square footage and, for low income tenants, within 10% of their current rents, which are presently \$768/mo for 1 bedroom.

Unfortunately, almost no such comparable rentals exist in Marpole, or indeed anywhere in Vancouver. While this developer may be presenting the development as an opportunity to provide additional rental stock for Vancouver renters, in truth, what is happening is that the development of this new building will merely replace affordable rental units with unaffordable ones, forcing vulnerable tenants out of their homes, and leaving them nowhere to go, placing immense hurdles in the way of their ability to thrive, and imposing a serious threat to their ability to survive.

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From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 6:01 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: demovicted so the landlord can build a larger building

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From: cuty py

Date: Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 5:40 PM

Subject: demovicted so the landlord can build a larger building

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<allison.Dunnet@vancouver.ca>

Cc: <marpolevtu@gmail.com>, Vancouver Tenants Union <<u>tenantsunion.yvr@gmail.com</u>>

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From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2019 6:04 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: 8638 and 8656 Oak Street

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From: Sharon Salomons

Date: Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 12:34 PM Subject: Re: 8638 and 8656 Oak Street

To: <CLRboyle@vancouver.ca>, <<u>CLRfry@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRbligh@vancouver.ca</u>>,

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Director of Affordable Housing, Abigail Bond
Senior Planner, Affordable Housing Programs, Allison Dunnet

I am the priest of St Augustine's Anglican Church in Marpole. Our church is quite involved with the local community, serving a community dinner and community breakfast once per week. We also host the Greater Vancouver Food Bank once each week. Some of our own church members as well as those we into contact regularly with in our neighbourhood are in need of affordable housing. Marpole is one of the few neighbourhoods left in Vancouver that offers some rental apartment units that some can afford. Indeed I have heard from local residents about their concerns about unsafe or inadequate housing, unresponsive landlords, or other concerns and desire to find better accommodation, but are unable to find anything better, so have to make do.

To hear that there is another possibility of demovictions at the two apartment buildings at 8636 Oak St. and 8656 Oak St. About 60 tenants will lose their homes! Under the Tenant Relocation and Protection Policy (TRPP), tenants are entitled to compensation and relocation in their current neighbourhood of Marpole, in comparable rental units, with similar square footage and, for low income tenants, within 10% of their current rents, which are presently \$768/mo for 1 bedroom.

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## Sincerely,

The Reverend Sharon Salomons St Augustine's Anglican Church

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Sunday, September 08, 2019 3:14 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

Fwd: 8636 and 8656 Oak Street

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From: lauren rice

Date: Sun, Sep 8, 2019 at 11:36 AM Subject: 8636 and 8656 Oak Street

To: <u>CLRbligh@vancouver.ca</u> <<u>CLRbligh@vancouver.ca</u>>, <u>CLRboyle@vancouver.ca</u>>, <u>CLRcarr@vancouver.ca</u>>, <u>CLRcarr@vancouver.ca</u>>,

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Lauren Rice

# Figure 8: Summary of Existing Rents at

| Unit type     | Current A<br>Monthly |
|---------------|----------------------|
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| One-bedroom   | \$76                 |
| Two-bedroom   | \$1,10               |
| Three-bedroom | n/a                  |

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Sunday, September 08, 2019 3:14 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

Fwd: Support of tenants at 8636 and 8656 Oak St

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From: Christine Byrne

Date: Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 9:58 PM

Subject: Support of tenants at 8636 and 8656 Oak St

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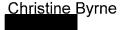
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Lisa Descary

Sent:

Sunday, September 08, 2019 3:14 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: support for tenants at 8636-8656 Oak St.

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From: Chris

Date: Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 8:23 PM

Subject: support for tenants at 8636-8656 Oak St.

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relatively affordable rental units, there is literally nowhere that they can afford to go in Vancouver or its suburbs. They could easily become homeless as a result.

As the Deacon at St. Augustine's Anglican Church at 8680 Hudson St., I frequently encounter and engage with those who live in low-income rentals in our neighbourhood and I am aware of their vulnerabilities and challenges. These folks may frequent our community events and meals and attend our services. They are our neighbours who we care deeply about, especially in times of uncertainty and housing needs.

I ask that the City refuse to issue an occupancy permit for this landlord, unless they find a way to meaningfully relocate the tenants at rents within 10% of their current rent, and on top of other required compensations under the TRPP.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Christine Magrega,

Deacon, St. Augustine's Anglican Church

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Sunday, September 08, 2019 3:15 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd: Oak Street "Development"

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From: Kira Mok

Date: Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 7:26 PM Subject: Oak Street "Development"

To: <<u>CLRboyle@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRbligh@vancouver.ca</u>>, <<u>CLRcarr@vancouver.ca</u>>,

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\*I have been renting in Vancouver for eight years now. I currently live in a collective of 8 people, and my top two reasons for continuing to live here is affordability and community. This makes a space ACCESSIBLE for me. Having a home is much more than just having a physical space to live in. Having a space be affordable means I don't have to spend all of my resources making ends meet to stay where I am. Real affordability means I can contribute to myself and my community that I would otherwise not be able to do. It means I can actually enjoy quality of life. That is what will be taken from the people of 36 & 56 Oak street.

Relocating an entire community is very difficult to do, and if the community cannot be adequately relocated in an actually affordable space, then the result is people/families having to recalibrate their whole lives and communities in the name of profit. A building has only reached the end of it's life when it is no longer meeting the needs of it's residents. With an almost 0% vacancy rate, this most certainly isn't the case. It's up to the city of Vancouver to recognize inaccessibility and to be accountable to the people who have called Marpole home all their lives. Low income people are just that, people. And they deserve to be advocated for by their government and their council. Low income people all over Vancouver and the lower mainland (a huge demographic) are watching how other fellow low income residents of 36 & 56 are being treated, and we are taking note.\*

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Sincerely,

Joey Mok

From:

Lisa Descary

Sent:

Sunday, September 08, 2019 3:15 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Fwd:

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From: Josey Ross

Date: Sat, Sep 7, 2019 at 7:24 PM

Subject:

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Josey Ross

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James Mager

Sent:

Sunday, September 08, 2019 5:33 PM

To:

Public Hearing; Boyle, Christine; Bligh, Rebecca; Carr, Adriane; De Genova, Melissa; Fry,

Pete: Wiebe, Michael; Dominato, Lisa; Hardwick, Colleen; Kirby-Yung, Sarah; Swanson,

Jean; Stewart, Kennedy; Bond, Abigail; Dunnet, Allison

Cc:

Vancouver Tenants Union

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From:

Claudine Bananal

Sent:

Sunday, September 08, 2019 9:46 PM

To:

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Fry, Pete; Wiebe, Michael; Dominato, Lisa; Hardwick,

Colleen; Kirby-Yung, Sarah; Swanson, Jean; Stewart, Kennedy; Bond, Abigail; Dunnet,

Allison

Cc:

Subject:

Appeal to Support Tenants of 8636 and 8656 Oak St. Facing Demoviction and 71%

Increase

Dear Mayor and Council,

Director of Affordable Housing, Abigail Bond, Senior Planner, Affordable Housing Programs, Allison Dunnet,

I am Claudine Bananal, a resident in Marpole and a tenant at concern about being forced out of our homes. I am sharing a space with my elderly parents, an effort to help them with everyday expenses such as rent. We are fortunate to have a living room that is spacious enough to divide it and convert a section into a comfortable makeshift bedroom for myself, for practical reasons. The thought of possibly being displaced can be distressing due to scarcity of realistically affordable homes and spaces that may be too small for us to be able to comfortably share. We love the Marpole neighbourhood so much since moving here three years ago, and for the first time since moving to Canada, this is where we felt at home.

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From:

lunafox999

Sent:

Monday, September 09, 2019 12:57 AM

To:

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Jean; Stewart, Kennedy; Bond, Abigail; Dunnet, Allison

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|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Studio           | \$690                            | \$1,575                   | \$1,103  |  |
| One-bedroom      | \$768                            | \$1,875                   | \$1,313  |  |
| Two-bedroom      | \$1,100                          | \$2,450                   | \$1,715  |  |
| Three-bedroom    | n/a                              | \$3,050                   | \$2,135  |  |

From:

Emma Dolhai

Sent:

Monday, September 09, 2019 9:00 AM

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