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From: Eloise Laurent s. 22(1) Personal and
Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2019 8:46 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: 6161 Cambie Street - Alliance Francaise Vancouver

Hello,

I saw online agenda and minutes for the public hearing of Alliance Française project next tuesday and discovered that we can send emails of support. So I want to express my support to this project hoping you will consider it. I have been an employee of the AFV for a year as a cultural coordinator. I arrived in Vancouver with my 4 years old son and my husband a year ago. We are living nearby, in s. 22(1) Personal and . As an employee and as a francophone I am convinced of the necessity of this project and I think that this is an opportunity for the Cambie Corridor.

It's a necessity regarding the actual condition of the building. In a year, we welcome 1000 more people than last year for cultural events and we reached the limit of the actual facility. We definitely need a more accessible space with professional equipments to offer great cultural and pedagogical activities to more people, young and older audiences. In the actual building we can't welcome disabled people even if we want to. We can't accept certain cultural proposals as our auditorium is not big enough and our equipment is not professional enough. As an employee I think it is also a necessity to improve our working conditions.

It's an opportunity for the neighbourhood. As a francophone and a vancouverite, I am so pleased to have a francophone library and cultural events closeby and I met a great community here united by the love of French and Francophone cultures. I am happy that my son can experience it as well as it is a very family oriented community. As Oakridge centre and Langara are experiencing such big changes, having a place like the Alliance Française offering affordable cultural and pedagogical activities is a great chance !

Respectfully,

Eloïse Loriot
s. 22(1) Personal
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Subject: Letter of Support for 6161 Cambie Street redevelopment project

Hello,

Our names are Daniele and Michel Poudenx. Born in France, we moved to Vancouver in 2009 and now consider it our new home. Both retired, we are actively involved with several francophone associations and really enjoy the multicultural atmosphere that we find in Vancouver.

This letter is to express our full support for the redevelopment project at 6161 Cambie st., where l'Alliance Francaise de Vancouver, hosts many cultural events. Thanks to its larger capacity and the modern auditorium, we will soon be better equipped to host live events including theater, movies, and concerts for the benefits of the wider Vancouver community.

Best regards,

Michel et Danièle Poudenx.

s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential





Subject: 6161 Cambie Redevelopment Project

Hello,

Vancouver en Français is a not-for-profit association with the goal of sharing the French culture with the broader Vancouver community through the organization of cultural events throughout the year. We work in partnership with L'Alliance Française de Vancouver, which since 1904 offers francophone cultural and educational programs to anyone interested in learning about the French culture and language.

The existing building where we operate, located at 6161 Cambie Street in Vancouver, now lacks modern accessibility features, has become regularly too small to host a growing number of children events, and does not have a proper auditorium to show documentaries, movies, or to host live events.

This is why we support this redevelopment project. This modernization will help groups like ours deliver better cultural events for the benefits of the entire Vancouver community.

Best regards,

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