

Wong, Tamarra

From: J Li s. 22(1) Personal
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2019 11:49 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: Alliance Francaise de Vancouver project - 6161 Cambie Street, Vancouver,

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express the support for the project of reconstruction of the following:

Alliance Francaise de Vancouver
6161 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V5Z 3B2

I and my son of 8 years old have both been the students at Alliance Francaise (AF) since 2015. We take the weekly lessons with the teachers at AF to learn the second official language of Canada and appreciate the culture of francophone Canada and France.

Through the lessons offered at AF, I have been able to communicate with French speakers fluently on most topics. This has opened a wide door of opportunity in my life. My son is attending an English independent school. He started taking lessons at AF since Kindergarten year and has built a strong foundation of french language at a young age. His performance at school french lesson has always been "exceeding the requirement" as per the report card.

At AF, the students also enjoy very much the activities such as cooking, movie, music presentation, theatre, etc. By far my son's favorite memory at AF is the stage show "Tu peux toujours rever". Their CD has been listened over and over again in our car. These activities promotes the french language and culture in a variety of effective way.

It is our wish that the project of reconstruction of Alliance Francaise will be approved by the city council. We students and families will have a better place to appreciate the beautiful language of french.

Thank you!
Joie Li

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From: Magda Ochoa s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2019 11:04 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: Alliance Française (new building)

To Whom It May Concern,

As a current artistic director of the theater company at the Alliance Française of Vancouver (Le Petit théâtre) I strongly believe that a new building is needed to provide our audience with a suitable place to present our plays in a beautiful and safe environment.

Last weekend we presented our last mise en scene (Un Fil à la patte) in the Georges Brassard auditorium and it was very difficult to seat our guests in a safe manner (more than a hundred spectators on Saturday December 7th) Not only the stage is tiny and lights and acoustic poor, but the seats are simple chairs on a flat floor (so perspective from spectators side doesn't exist)... and parking lot was more insufficient than ever before :/

Hopefully we will have a new building with all the required amenities soon.

Thank you for your consideration,

Magda Ochoa
s. 22(1) Personal
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From: Aymeric Skalski s. 22(1) Personal and
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2019 10:40 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: Renovation project of the Alliance Française

Hi,

I'm writing to you to support to the renovation project of the Alliance Française. I am coordinating "Le Petit Theatre," a theatre project hosted by the Alliance Française. This theatre group welcomed more than 30 actors this year. All coming from different backgrounds, age and origins. In 2019, we had two plays that attracted approximately 400 people in total.

We would welcome the opportunity to perform on a real stage with proper lighting and space. It would give us the opportunity to welcome more actors and deliver better plays. Our audience is growing regularly, and people are asking for more French plays in Vancouver (and not only French native speakers).

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Best regards,

Aymeric Skalski

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From: KARINE DESPLAS s. 22(1) Personal and
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2019 9:22 PM
To: Public Hearing
Subject: 6161 Cambie St (Alliance Française) Public Hearing

Hello,

I've been an active member of the Alliance Française for years.

The Alliance Française is the only place in Vancouver where I can enjoy cultural and different type of events in my native language with my child. It is the most important place for the French Community hosting events reaching out the Francophonie and french speakers from around the world leaving in Vancouver and the lower mainland.

The Alliance Française of Vancouver offers a wide variety of different cultural events giving us chances to share our culture, language!

It reaches out to children, teenagers, adults, older people, allows us all to share and enjoy very unique moments of sharing, being part of a community with a very strong cultural heritage.

All the events are open to anyone in Vancouver!

The need of having a bigger space to share is crucial and necessary.

I thank you for reading this email supporting the project of the Alliance Francaise,

Merci!
Karine