

2021-03-11 Item 4 - East Fraser Lands Official Development Plan and Public Amenity Financial Plan and Strategy: 10-year Review and Update (Support - 3)										
Date Received	Time Created	Subject	Position	Content	Full Name	Contact Name	Organization	Contact Info	Neighbourhood	Attachment
03/10/2021	13:39	PH2 - 4. East Fraser Lands Official Development Plan and Public Amenity Financial Plan and Strategy: 10-year Review and Update	Support	Dear Council Members and Mayor Kennedy, I am pleased that progress is being made on plans to deliver amenities to East Fraser Lands. I understand that the proposal coming before Council, if supported, will see that a permanent community centre is finally delivered to our community by 2027. My young family and I are 8+ year residents of the East Fraser Lands community. As we were amongst the first wave of residents to move here, we understood the amenities would take time to build. Perhaps, we didn't anticipate 9+ years, and we have been very appreciative of what Wesgroup has done in the interim with the River District Neighbourhood House. Unfortunately it has now permanently closed and I can tell you the need is still very much here for amenities and services like this. As our community continues to grow as it's expected to, it will be important for the City to come through with the new community centre that has been planned for Area 1. Below is recap of the key points: ' There are now 6,000 people living in West Fraser Lands and River District ' 2,200 new residents are coming in the next few years ' The community plan update has been going on for the past 4 years and the community has shown it is supportive We cannot continue to wait for the amenities that have been promised for our community. I hope that Council will support the plan that has been put forward to deliver the long-awaited amenities, including a new community centre, when it comes forward for a Public Hearing on March 11. The time is now. Thank you for your time and take-care.	Philipp Postrehovsky	Philipp Postrehovsky		[REDACTED]	Unknown	No web attachments.
03/10/2021	16:11	River District planning	Support	Living in the River District, it's clear we need a community centre. Walking up the hill to Champlain Heights is difficult for families with young children, or the elderly. Please make this a priority to put in place.	Milly Jones	Milly Jones		[REDACTED]	Unknown	No web attachments.
03/10/2021	21:47	PH2 - 4. East Fraser Lands Official Development Plan and Public Amenity Financial Plan and Strategy: 10-year Review and Update	Support	Our East Fraser Land and River District community have waited a long time for a community space, which was promised, to my understanding, many years ago. I took over the Yoga program that use to run at the Westgroup Neighbourhood Centre (next to Romers) and for the past 5 years (pre Covid) have been meeting and getting to know this amazing community. Having a space to connect, to gather, to move and breathe together is necessary for the healthy and growth of this community. It is a fact that Mental health of all Canadians during this pandemic are suffering in silence and without community will continue to degrade our mental wellbeing. I believe I speak for many in our community when I say that we need to take steps forward toward completion of a promise made many years ago and if Wesgroup is willing to take this on then I believe it greatly benefits our community as a whole. If teaching yoga for 10 years has taught me anything is that a community is the key to everything. Thank you for giving us a platform to share - I wish I could be in attendance but am unable to be in person or live on the call. Kristy	Kristy Wright Schell	Kristy Wright Schell	Just Add Water Yoga Ltd	[REDACTED]	Unknown	No web attachments.