

2. CD-1 Rezoning: 546 West 13th Avenue (Support)

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07/13/2021	19:57	PH2 - 2. CD-1 Rezoning: 546 West 13th Avenue	Support	<p>Edited (got sent earlier by accident without edit). As an educator and special needs consultant who worked many years with vulnerable women, and as a someone who recently lost a close woman connection to an over dose, I strongly support housing for women. The stability of not just a place to sleep, but a home and community is fundamental. Soropotist housing looks at three needs. 1) Senior women can often be left isolated, possibly with health stresses, and with difficulties of affordable housing. Pensions barely keep up with costs and the need for community with affordable housing is essential for positive mental health and the proposed housing on west 13th meets these needs for seniors. 2. Women with children are increasingly finding it difficult to get housing. Stable housing is essential for the family to deal with the stresses of single parenting. The proposed building will enable mothers to feel safe, secure, be financially viable. This enables them to have optimum attention and functionality for their children. The housing offers comfort and green spaces and security for children to develop without stress. I believe the housing may also be available for vulnerable woman who do not need lots of support and this will help prevent violence against women who are dealing with issues like mild brain damage, or intellectual disabilities that need secure housing. Finally working women are often in lower paid work and also need affordable, safe housing that provides social connections. The soropotist project takes woman's needs into consideration and is attempting to use women in all the planning, architecture and building. t is a lovely building where women of all backgrounds may get a sense of home. t will hopefully be a model for other development projects.</p>	Dawn Popatia	s22(1) Personal and Confidential	Kitsilano	No web attachments.
07/13/2021	20:30	PH2 - 2. CD-1 Rezoning: 546 West 13th Avenue	Support	<p>After listening through all the supports and opposes, I will still place my position in great support of this application. It provides the healthy life of Vancouver YOUTH. I have single-mother friends with kids - sadly, they have to keep moving around the city or cities to find cheaper rent and FA R landlords who respect low-income female tenants with kids - which means their kids have to move around too and negatively impact their schoolings. This is the ORGANIZATION that works hard to imporve women's lives and empower women's abilities for almost 100 years. This is the PLACE where these single-mothers and kids can unify and support together to form a long-term big family with understanding and respect. I saw that many oppositions mentioning that the surrounding schools have long waiting lists. Actually, the more concern we should be looking at is the healthy way how our kids and youth growing. They need a steady place, HOME to live, steady friendship to build up their self-esteem and gain confidence. Once single-mothers have steady living place (HOME), they could concentrate on their career development, which will benefit our community as a whole. This application bring HOPE to single mothers to look forward to a bright future in life. We all need a bit SUPPORT somewhere in our life time! I believe that this is the right building and right organization that provide the right support in time!!</p>	Ching Shih		Victoria-Fraserview	No web attachments.