

#### Item 4. CD-1 Rezoning: 1406-1410 East King Edward Avenue - Support

Date Received	Time Created	Subject	Position	Content	Name	Organization	Contact Info	Neighbourhood	Attachment
05/27/2022	15:37	PH1 - 4. CD-1 Rezoning: 1406-1410 East King Edward Avenue	Support	Vancouver needs far more social housing ' in our neighbourhood, and every other. If there's funding for this project, it should be built.	Allen Pike		s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	No web attachments.
06/04/2022	17:35	PH1 - 4. CD-1 Rezoning: 1406-1410 East King Edward Avenue	Support	Vancouver needs more housing - especially affordable housing. I support rezoning for these types of projects in my neighbourhood (I live a few blocks away) and throughout Vancouver. I also especially like the low number of parking spaces in the plan. Every building I've lived in has had several unused parking spots because of unreasonable parking minimums mandated by the city.	Marcia Kishida			Kensington-Cedar Cottage	No web attachments.
06/09/2022	16:03	PH1 - 4. CD-1 Rezoning: 1406-1410 East King Edward Avenue	Support	At a time when ensuring that housing is made available and accessible to all I see an imperative need for this building in particular partnership with this operator to move forward and they receive my full support for this project. The VNHS does excellent work promoting inclusive values, equitable and accessible resources and is a true addition to the community and the people it serves. Congratulations to the project team and a thank you to council for unanimously supporting this impactful and important project!	Robyn Gerry			Grandview-Woodland	No web attachments.
06/10/2022	10:19	PH1 - 4. CD-1 Rezoning: 1406-1410 East King Edward Avenue	Support	RE: CD-1 Rezoning: 1406-1410 East King Edward Avenue Public Hearing Comments for June 14th Public Hearing Submitted June 10, 2022 Dear Members of Council, Staff and fellow neighbours: Thank you for the opportunity to speak to the application for Supportive Housing to be developed at 1406-1410 East King Edward Avenue. I am in full support of this application. I have spent the last 15 years involved in street outreach efforts with homeless and vulnerable people through service with the Anglican Church, mostly on Vancouver's West Side and in the West End. What this experience tells me is HOUSING WORKS. Providing safe, secure, decent housing is the number one difference that we can make for people living on our streets. Without that, our efforts to provide supportive services to deal with trauma, mental illness, addictions and other social issues, cannot be fully embraced or sustained. With decent housing, people are able to settle, learn to trust, and begin to rebuild lives with hope and purpose. I support the City's efforts to expand its pool of Supportive Housing throughout our City, serving people who need it and who live in neighbourhoods throughout our City. I have had direct experience with Supportive Housing buildings in Dunbar, Kitsilano, South Vancouver, False Creek, and Main Street, from project conception to completion and well beyond. I have continued to interact with residents of the building and the operators who manage them. I have found the buildings to be well run and well maintained. In virtually all of the projects, negative impacts feared by neighbours before move-in have not materialized, and I believe this is supported by Vancouver Police Department and other statistics. I have reviewed the staff report for this project and support the choice of this site for a variety of reasons. First, I support that this is a permanent site, not temporary. I support the modular construction, as it has proven to be cheaper and quicker to construct. We need as much of this housing as we can get in our City to deal with this crisis on our hands. I support that the location is in a community near library services, grocery stores, on a bike route with good transit services. I support that it has an Indigenous focus, as statistics show that this population is disproportionately impacted by homelessness, poor housing, and other life-threatening conditions. I truly hope that the community surrounding this project can get behind it and most importantly, get involved with it in a positive and constructive way. It is amazing what happens to ourselves as humans when we offer care, companionship, empathy and humility to our neighbours. Thank you Vicki Potter	Vicki Potter			West End	No web attachments.