

Miscellaneous Amendments Concerning Various CD-1 By-laws - Other

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2025-08-03	18:29	Miscellaneous Amendments Concerning Various CD-1 By-laws	Other	<p>My Story My name is Natalie M.</p> <p>I was born hard of hearing, and my right ear is fully deaf. I live in Vancouver, BC, Canada, and I have been here for a long time. I survive on my monthly PWD (Persons with Disabilities) income, which is my only support from the government, along with quarterly GST/HST payments.</p> <p>Even though I have worked hard all my life, I have faced constant barriers. I finished college and university, but when I tried to go back for more training, I was told I had already been in school too long and should instead go to an employment training centre. But the government, City Hall, and the mayor have not built proper programs or centres for people with disabilities. Because of this, I had nowhere else to go, and no chance to return to school.</p> <p>I have tried very hard to find a job. I applied to Walmart, Superstore, Save-On-Foods, London Drugs, and many other places. I sent my resume many times but never heard back. I believe I was rejected because of my disability and the lack of proper support for people like me.</p> <p>Life in Vancouver is very expensive. Food, drinks, transportation, and housing costs keep going up. I try to enjoy activities, but there are not enough programs for older adults or for people with disabilities. I love to explore new areas and research opportunities, but I feel trapped because nothing ever changes.</p> <p>I have also experienced unsafe situations. Once, when I went to my bank in Chinatown, a strange man followed me inside. I was scared and told the bank staff. They had to call security to remove him. This made me feel unsafe and ignored.</p> <p>When I tried to withdraw my full amount of money, the bank treated me unfairly. They charged me fees, refused to give me all my money, and did not listen to my questions. I felt discriminated against because of my disability.</p> <p>In Vancouver, I see how much is built for hearing families and hearing people:</p> <p>Hospitals, police, ambulances, lifeguards, and rescue services</p> <p>Restaurants, cafes, bakeries, retail stores, and thrift stores</p> <p>Schools, colleges, universities</p> <p>Banks like CIBC, TD, RBC, BMO, HSBC, Vancity</p> <p>Community centres, parks, fitness centres, sports programs, and the Special Olympics</p> <p>Housing developments, apartments, and hotels</p> <p>Transportation services like buses, trains, taxis, HandyDART, seaplanes, and cruise ships</p> <p>All of this is built mostly for hearing people, while people with disabilities are ignored. There are not enough inclusive services, programs, or job opportunities for people like me. I have waited a long time for change, but nothing has happened.</p>	Natalie Ming	Sunset	

				<p>Now, I have decided to take action.</p> <p>I want to create my own inclusive project that welcomes and supports people with disabilities, including Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. My goal is to build a fair and equal service for everyone. I am asking for donations to make this project real and to create a better future for all of us.</p> <p>Thank you for listening to my story.</p> <p>Natalie</p>			
2025-09-13	08:40	Miscellaneous Amendments Concerning Various CD-1 By-laws	Other	<p>Keep dangerous trucks out of the residential area of McGill St by reopening the Clark Drive entrance to incoming port traffic.</p> <p>Because of the numerous amount of trucks passing in front <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">§ 22(1) Personal and</span> 24/7, I have to endure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- trucks running through red lights.</li><li>- sounds of screeching loud engine brakes</li><li>- polluted air.</li><li>- trucks parked in front of my residential home.</li></ul> <p>Take action now to reduce the risk of someone being hurt in an accident involving a truck in a residential area.</p> <p>This neighbourhood is no longer safe for children. The closure was supposed to be temporary, but has lasted over a decade. I'm calling a spade a spade.</p> <p>Are you going to work with the port to reopen it?</p>	Alexandria King	Hastings-Sunrise	Appendix A Appendix B



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