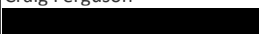


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2025-10-20	16:09	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Essential physical and emotional wellness service that has been incredibly effective in reducing depression, anxiety and stress.	Cynthia Lee	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	16:12	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I've found facilities like this to be very beneficial to my health and well-being.	Avram Cherry	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	16:16	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	This has been a blessing for greater Vancouver and the more competition the better for the consumer. Genuinely has added an extra healthy activity for n an otherwise quiet cold period for the city through winter.	Alf Escuin	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	16:54	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Yes please!	Erika Gowans	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:01	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Dear Vancouver City Council, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed amendments to the zoning and license bylaws that would permit outdoor saunas and cold plunges. These amendments would benefit our community in several important ways: Health and Wellness Access: Saunas and cold plunges offer proven health benefits, from cardiovascular improvement to stress reduction. By allowing outdoor facilities, we make these wellness practices more accessible and affordable to a broader range of Vancouverites, promoting health equity across our city. Activating Public Space: The Gatherwell sauna near Olympic Village demonstrates how these facilities enliven neighbourhoods. Located alongside a coffee shop and arts studio, it draws foot traffic that supports local businesses and creates vibrant community hubs in areas that might otherwise remain underutilized. Supporting Small Business: Outdoor facilities significantly lower the barrier to entry for entrepreneurs. Reduced infrastructure costs mean more locals can launch wellness businesses, diversifying our economy and creating new employment opportunities. Vancouver has an opportunity to lead in integrating accessible wellness infrastructure into our urban fabric. I urge you to approve these sensible amendments. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Craig Ferguson 	Craig Ferguson	Fairview	

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2025-10-20	17:11	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I am very much in favour of more access to outdoor sauna and cold plunge facilities. Outdoor saunas and cold plunges are so good for people’s health and we should be adding healthier options to our communities. They have been proven to reduce cardiovascular death, one of the top causes of death in Canada. By making saunas more accessible, this may put less pressure on the healthcare system. They offer a more affordable way to get the benefits of sauna therapy. They promote social benefits in the community and mean there is a space to go that doesn’t rely on alcohol and is health promoting. The small footprint and lower energy needs make outdoor saunas a more environmentally sustainable option.	Emily McIver	Fairview	
2025-10-20	17:19	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support enabling outdoor cold plunges and saunas	Jonathan Chawla		
2025-10-20	17:24	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	They should be allowed, no reason to ban them	Lauren Miklossy		
2025-10-20	17:24	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support Saunas in Vancouver!	Patricia Allinger		
2025-10-20	17:24	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	This has become a regular weekly ritual of mine, I find it incredibly beneficial both physically and mentally.	Christiaan Petschi	Hastings-Sunrise	
2025-10-20	17:24	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Part of a wellness culture. Very important!	Brian Host		

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2025-10-20	17:25	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I absolutely support this. The city needs more spaces for friends and wellness seekers to gather and it should be supporting small businesses not massive corporations.	Layne Odonnell	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:26	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I’m all in favour for outdoor plunges and saunas	Chantal Beasse		
2025-10-20	17:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Let outdoor cold plunges and saunas operate in Vancouver.	Dalyce Supeene		
2025-10-20	17:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	super essential and a no-brainer to build communities and well-being	Rajko Dikmann	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	17:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Why wouldn't this be allowed...	Alex Liber		
2025-10-20	17:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I've been to Gatherwell. It's great!	Judith Tracey	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	17:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	They are healthy and if it’s outdoor they are more affordable rather than paying for the infrastructure	Donald Adams	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:28	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Allow saunas and cold plunges outside and make it easier for the businesses to get off the ground!	Mitchell Baxter	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	17:30	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I can completely support this	Daniel Benin	Downtown	

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2025-10-20	17:31	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I am in support.	Leslie Dickout	Riley Park	
2025-10-20	17:31	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I hope outdoor cold plunges and saunas become a permanent part of the CoV wellness experience.	Richa Misra	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:31	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Please allow outdoor cold plunges and saunas, going to them regularly is helping my mental health tremendously.	Jamie Jackson	Downtown	
2025-10-20	17:32	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	This will enable more venues in the city promoting health and well being!	Ryan Lermite	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-20	17:32	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These low impact, quiet enjoyment, wellness facilities pose no abnormal risk, disruption, or negative altering to any neighbourhood. Promoting wellness and opportunity for small business owners is the side of the story the city wants to be on.	Dennis Marchand	Fairview	
2025-10-20	17:32	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Supports community connection, wellness and activity during all seasons, but importantly in colder months when people suffer from more mental health and body issues.	Bryce Shoemaker	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	17:32	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	It’s time we allow more recreational facilities in Vancouver!	Vaibhav Kanwal	I do not live in Vancouver	
2025-10-20	17:33	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I use these regularly. They provide a healthy social space for people to connect. They are not noisy, fit with the landscape and culture, and are a source of employment and revenue for the local economy.	Fergal Hannon	Downtown	
2025-10-20	17:34	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support	Jeffrey Buhr	Downtown	

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2025-10-20	17:35	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I strongly support this amendment. Enabling outdoor cold plunges and saunas foster community and is an essential amenity.	Sasha McWilliam	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:35	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Outdoor saunas are about wellness	Anita Siu		
2025-10-20	17:35	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support the enabling of outdoor cold plunges and saunas	Josephine Chang		
2025-10-20	17:35	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Helps build community	Alyanna Mendoza	Downtown	
2025-10-20	17:37	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These aren't just for relaxation. They are tools for better health and many studies support this.	Michael Rumsby	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:38	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support gatherwell!	Chase McIntyre		
2025-10-20	17:38	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Outdoor saunas and cold plunges are good for the community. With Vancouver's sometimes cold and gray days, a visit to an outdoor sauna and plunge is a great way to relax, connect with the body and feel better while still enjoying the fresh air.	Sarah Howard		
2025-10-20	17:39	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support!	Anne Pronk		
2025-10-20	17:40	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	The establishments are great for the community.	Iori Iozinski	West End	

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2025-10-20	17:41	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These are a wonderful and much needed community space for like-minded people to meet and hangout in a healthy and meaningful way. There is absolutely no reason I can imagine why they should not be allowed. Vancouver should be the vanguard of this culture, not playing catchup.	Bernard Kowalski	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:41	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These are beneficial to the community and benefit the people of Vancouver greatly!	Danielle Flood	Fairview	
2025-10-20	17:44	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	The main reasons I support this are; 1. The health benefits - there is a lot of research that supports both saunas and cold plunges for better health (sauna and cold separately and combined (contrast therapy)). 2. Sense of community.	Michael Jespersen	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:45	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	NA	Mary Paquet	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:45	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support this type of business as it aligns with the Vancouver lifestyle and helps people get through the rainy/cold season	Max Seki	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	17:47	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Gatherwell is easily my favourite sauna in metro Vancouver.	Austin Soltesz	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	17:47	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These things bring people together and make good quiet use of space in the city. What's not to like?	Thomas Bergen	South Cambie	
2025-10-20	17:48	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These things bring people together and make good quiet use of space in the city.	Thomas Bergen	South Cambie	
2025-10-20	17:51	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Allow outdoor sauna/cold plunge	Medina Bandalli	Downtown	

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2025-10-20	17:52	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support the enabling of outdoor cold plunges and saunas as they are a valuable amenity which contributes to physical and mental health and wellbeing, provide a community space to gather, and contributes to the local economy through job creation.	Alan Heron	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	17:52	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support any actions by the city to make sauna/cold plunges more accessible for Vancouver. They are in high demand, they are relatively silent (not disturbing neighbors) and great for overall health and wellness!	Jackson Thornley	Fairview	
2025-10-20	17:56	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support	Rachel Crowley	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	17:58	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support outdoor cold plunges and saunas	Amira Reimer	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	18:01	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These outdoor saunas are great additions to Vancouver and fit nicely in existing spaces. Please allow them!	Evie Mandel	Grandview-Woodland	
2025-10-20	18:01	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Let this city enjoy itself!!!!	Michelle Groves	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-20	18:02	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support enabling outdoor cold plunges and saunas.	Azaria Sabrina	I do not live in Vancouver	
2025-10-20	18:03	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Sauna are a huge outlet for me. It's a good replacement for a bar. We need more third spaces no less.	Robin Fitzpatrick	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	18:06	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I am in full support of this.	Laura Henry	Shaughnessy	

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2025-10-20	18:07	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	It would be a boon to Vancouverites mental health! For the all the well-known physiological reasons, but also because of the social connection.	Kendra Perrin	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	18:08	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support this proposal to enable outdoor cold plunges and saunas.	Melissa Hamer	Fairview	
2025-10-20	18:09	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Let us have cold plunges and saunas. The best thing for mental and physical health. Wake up to The science.	Zachary Smadu		
2025-10-20	18:10	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I absolutely love the health benefits I get from outdoor sauna and cold plunge. The city could use more of them scattered throughout the various neighborhoods and on the beaches.	Lianne Palminrose	West End	
2025-10-20	18:13	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	This is a great activity, allows for social as well as mental health benefit.	Teia Malaki	Grandview-Woodland	
2025-10-20	18:13	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	It builds culture and community.	Cherie Lee	South Cambie	
2025-10-20	18:15	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support outdoor cold plunges as it offers a healthy social gathering option that does not involve drinking.	Madison Maher	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	18:15	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Cold plunges and saunas are fun, social, and have many health benefits and should be allowed.	Isaac Hendrickson	Marpole	
2025-10-20	18:16	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Outdoor sauna and cold plunges provide way more accessibility, especially with the rise in wellness this would greatly benefit the community as well as the city.	Josiah Maningas	Grandview-Woodland	

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2025-10-20	18:19	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support enabling outdoor cold plunges and saunas.	Andrew Hopper	Hastings-Sunrise	
2025-10-20	18:19	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These add a lot to the city and provide healthy activities and community building	Alyssa Mossman	West End	
2025-10-20	18:21	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	The best thing to happen to Vancouver. Keep the outdoor saunas!	Lindsay Nicholson		
2025-10-20	18:21	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These are wonderful amenities that add so much to our community. They are quiet and peaceful places with no noise issues for neighbouring properties and provide much needed third spaces to support opportunities for social connection, health, and wellbeing in alignment with the city’s healthy city strategy.	Laurel Cowan	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	18:22	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I love a cold plunge and feel this kind of affordable health therapy is positive in an increasingly unaffordable city	Tracey Rinas	Oakridge	
2025-10-20	18:23	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	We need more access to cold plunge and sauna facilities.	Sarah Preston		
2025-10-20	18:23	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	This bylaw change is a practical and progressive step toward integrating modern wellness infrastructure into Vancouver’s urban fabric. It promotes public health, supports small business innovation, and reflects how residents actually use shared spaces to build healthier, more connected communities.	Kirsten Marsh	Fairview	
2025-10-20	18:24	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Sauna and cold plunges are critical for mental and physical health in the winter	Joshua Mohan	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-20	18:25	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support outdoor cold plunges and sauna	Mae Shojae	Grandview-Woodland	

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2025-10-20	18:26	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support this bylaw amendment. Access to cold plunge and sauna facilities encourages wellness, community connection, and sustainable health practices. These amenities are safe, evidence-based tools for recovery and stress reduction, and they align with Vancouver’s broader public-health and livability goals.	Josh Ramsey	Fairview	
2025-10-20	18:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support easier access to preventative medicines and healthy lifestyle opportunities in Vancouver.	Thierry Bahuch	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	18:34	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	With the need for more wellness opportunities in the city, I’m in favour of more saunas and cold plunges being available.	Heather Glasgow	West End	
2025-10-20	18:34	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Please consider as its a good idea for human health.	Jonathan Grand Pierre	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-20	18:35	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Outdoor cold plunges and saunas should be welcomed in Vancouver—a city defined by its elemental relationship to water, air, and rain. Few experiences align more closely with Vancouver’s ethos of wellness and sustainability: the ritual contrast of heat and cold, steam and mist, sea air and cedar. Properly regulated for safety and noise, outdoor saunas and plunges invite residents to engage with the city’s climate rather than retreat from it, fostering community, mindfulness, and resilience. In a place where the Pacific meets the mountains, embracing such practices isn’t indulgence—it’s participation in the landscape itself. Please let these wonderful outdoor saunas and plunges continue!	Mark Malamud	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	18:37	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support the enablement of outdoor cold plunges and saunas in Vancouver	Brianna Gorman	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	18:40	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	We should be allowing this for people’s physical and mental health	Candice Johnson	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	18:43	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These spaces bring life to our community, they should be allowed to exist in open public spaces.	Majo de la Guardia		
2025-10-20	18:45	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support	Cesar Gudino	Grandview-Woodland	

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2025-10-20	18:52	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support our door cold plunges and saunas. They are great for the health of our community.	Ken Craw	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	18:54	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	support	Eliana Sinicropi		
2025-10-20	18:55	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	strongly support	Spencer Neufeld	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:00	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I am in support of this amendment.	Nicola Chapman	Fairview	
2025-10-20	19:00	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Please allow this type of business to operate in Commercial, Comprehensive Development, and Industrial zones. Thank you.	C Wong	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-20	19:02	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I believe that outdoor saunas in the city offer positive wellbeing impacts both with physical wellness benefits and a healthy way to connecting with community for people looking for connection outside of bars and restaurants.	Hannah Locker	Riley Park	
2025-10-20	19:05	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	N/a	Alanna Griffin	Grandview-Woodland	
2025-10-20	19:06	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Cold plunges/saunas are great gathering places and help build community. Outdoor venues will add to the variety of places available for social interaction.	Mihai Robu	Mount Pleasant	

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2025-10-20	19:12	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Please enable outdoor sauna and cold plunges	Greg Eager	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:12	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	They are nice spaces for community health and wellbeing	Mariko Adams	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:13	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Saunas and cold plunges provide both health and social benefits to the people of Vancouver and economic benefit to the local economy. This is a no brainer.	Parker Muzzerall	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:14	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	This should be considered given it’s so difficult for tenants to afford, and people enjoy being outside to do cold plunge and saunas.	Claudia Claasen	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:25	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	We want more options like Gatherwell.	James Liu	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Keep gatherwell open!	Nadira Hussain	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	19:30	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support this!	Alison Krahn	Fairview	
2025-10-20	19:30	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support outdoor cold plunges and saunas	Benjamin Fawcett	Victoria-Fraserview	
2025-10-20	19:30	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Helps this healthy practice become more accessible for the community.	Meighan Visser	Renfrew-Collingwood	

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2025-10-20	19:31	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	It’s good for our community!	Andrea Busse	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:33	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support!	Lacee Heenan	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:36	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Healthy, low space requirements, outdoor activity you can do in the rain - seems like a pretty good match to Vancouver’s needs.	Corrin Bulmer	Grandview-Woodland	
2025-10-20	19:38	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support outdoor saunas and cold plunging	kristi giambattista		
2025-10-20	19:41	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	support!	Lisa Kozicky	Downtown	
2025-10-20	19:42	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Great function to have in Vancouver	David Janovjak	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:45	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I enjoy the health benefits and community of the outdoor sauna and cold plunge.	Stefanie MacLeod	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	19:53	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I am a huge fan. Great for physical, mental, and emotional health.	Devon De Balasi Brown	Renfrew-Collingwood	
2025-10-20	19:56	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Great and healthy third space in our city. A wonderful way to build community and support healthy living.	Giselle Lefebvre	Grandview-Woodland	

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2025-10-20	19:56	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	The outdoor cold plunge and sauna spaces, such as Gatherwell, have been integral to maintaining my mental and physical health. They provide a vibrant addition to the community.	Karolina Hanula	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	20:00	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Having a community within the sauna and cold lounge as a participant at Gatherwell has given my life so many benefits. Social gathering in a healthy environment, stress relief, circulation improvement, fresh air... to name just a few.	Nicholas Box	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	20:02	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support	Emma McFarlane		
2025-10-20	20:05	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These are great for the community in various ways.	Alexander Cronje	Hastings-Sunrise	
2025-10-20	20:05	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I think cold plunge saunas are an important part of wellbeing	Monica Lakhram	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	20:05	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Please allow us to improve the use of these outdoor spaces for a better city - thanks!	Kenton Jarvie		
2025-10-20	20:09	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	The science is proven. Allow outdoor cold plunges and saunas	Ian Bolton	South Cambie	
2025-10-20	20:16	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	So important, pls approve!	Sophie Goddard	Strathcona	
2025-10-20	20:17	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	In support of the above.	Steven Geraghty	Mount Pleasant	

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2025-10-20	20:18	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	More capacity for sauana and cold plunges would be awesome for the communities!!	Keaton Bertles	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	20:24	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I'd love more cold plunge and sauna facilities and having outdoor ones allows for enjoyment of our beautiful views and environment!	Stevie Nguyen	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	20:25	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	We need wellness places/activities accessible for everyone!	Anna Johnston	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	20:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Fully support this wellness initiative.	Meghan Weeks	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	20:30	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Great for wellbeing	Arthur Davis	Fairview	
2025-10-20	20:30	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I am in favour of outdoor saunas and cold plunges.	Killian H		
2025-10-20	20:31	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Outdoor saunas especially in under-utilised spaces help improve community access and well-being, and equitise access to these services and experiences which are so beneficial for mental health and physical well-being	Jade Leong	West End	
2025-10-20	20:36	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support	Rachel Delaney	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	20:37	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Love the cold plunge community	Meghan Gillespie	Mount Pleasant	

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2025-10-20	20:42	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support this motion	Dominik Roeser		
2025-10-20	20:43	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	This will be another way for communities to come together. Having extra shelter space in Sauna buildings and extra water in cold plunge pools will also help in extreme environmental Issues like fire season and earthquakes	Matthew Hoag	Riley Park	
2025-10-20	20:47	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	support :)	Jessica Sproat	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	20:49	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I think these are a great way to build community	Chris Gora	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	20:51	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support enabling outdoor saunas and plunge pools.	Mark Kingston	Shaughnessy	
2025-10-20	20:52	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support the motion	Tim Tewsley	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	20:54	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support this motion	Adi Dharam Bertacchi	West End	
2025-10-20	20:58	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support this item! Spaces such as Gatherwell are a fantastic addition to the community.	Amanda Murphy	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	21:08	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support enabling outdoor cold plunges and saunas	Lauren Morash	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	

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2025-10-20	21:09	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Would be a great experience!	Caroline Tong	Renfrew-Collingwood	
2025-10-20	21:15	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Yes please! We have an outdoor culture. This has proven health benefits and is great for community building.	Nicky Fried	Fairview	
2025-10-20	21:22	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Great activity for Vancouver	Jay Boyce		
2025-10-20	21:31	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	There are numerous physical and social benefits to having hot and cold exposure so changing the bylaws to allow for more of these in Vancouver will improve quality of life for Vancouver residents.	Viara Nikolova	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	21:33	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I am writing to express my strong support for rezoning measures that would permit sauna and cold plunge businesses to operate in our community. As a tech executive and parent raising a child in downtown Vancouver, I have experienced firsthand the challenges of making urban living work for families. I believe our city needs to embrace diverse solutions that enhance livability and community wellbeing. Sauna and cold plunge facilities offer significant public health benefits—from cardiovascular improvement to stress reduction and mental health support—while creating accessible wellness infrastructure that doesn't require costly home installations or exclusive memberships. Beyond individual health benefits, these businesses foster community connection by creating third spaces where neighbors gather and build relationships. As someone who supports expanding options for schools, childcare, and housing, I see wellness facilities as part of the same equation—infrastructure that helps families and individuals flourish in our city despite affordability challenges. I urge you to approve this rezoning as an opportunity to support both public health and local entrepreneurship.	danielle lovell	Fairview	
2025-10-20	21:40	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I think it creates a great community in the area around health and wellness industry	Joe Boyne	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	21:41	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support	Stephanie De Roy	Mount Pleasant	

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2025-10-20	21:47	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	As long as it respectfully done with safety measures in place	Roelof Pleysier	West End	
2025-10-20	21:49	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I have used these services and they are more affordable than big spas which helps	KRISTA BOYAK	Riley Park	
2025-10-20	21:54	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	These are spaces to connect, and support physical and mental wellness. Creating more spaces for socialization not involving chemical stimulants.	Kaycee Bull	West Point Grey	
2025-10-20	21:57	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I want outdoor saunas and cold plunges allowed in my neighborhood	Caroline Szymborska	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	21:59	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	saunas and cold plunges have so many wellness benefits, as well as this supports small and local businesses without needing a crazy expensive lease	Diandra Lee	West End	
2025-10-20	22:07	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Such a central part of community building, with such amazing health benefits and a terrific way to brighten up the rainy months of Vancouver.	Carlita L'Abbé	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-20	22:24	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I think there is great value in allowing outdoor sauna/cold plunge in Vancouver. Looking forward to this change.	Danielle Folkestad	Fairview	
2025-10-20	22:47	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	-	Saamia Nawal	Downtown	
2025-10-20	22:47	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Saunas provide a valuable third space - in a city which is becoming increasingly fragmented, they are a place to create community.	Sean Mulhern	Fairview	

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2025-10-20	22:48	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Help improve access to physical and mental wellness resources for all!	Sean Crean	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	22:55	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Saunas and cold plunges are a great way to stay healthy and active. They tend to be pricey and gate kept in this small urban environment and having them more accessible in the outdoors would be an amazing cultural and enjoyable experience.	Evan Beaubien	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	22:56	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Huge fan of Gatherwell and what they are doing to build community! Support them 100%	Katie Lo	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-20	23:51	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	There is a wonderful outdoor sea dipping community in Vancouver who would greatly benefit from outdoor saunas especially in the winter months. Outdoor cold plunges would help maintain the health benefits of a cold plunge in the warmer summer months when the sea isn't a challenge. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.	Sarah Scanlan	Kitsilano	
2025-10-20	23:57	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	The city of Oslo has undergone a sauna evolution over the past nine years, which could be a path for Vancouver: https://bahighlife.com/experiences/our-favourite-five-norwegian-saunas	Zoe Caron	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-21	00:13	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support outdoor saunas and cold plunge set ups in the city of Vancouver for social and health benefits!	Lydia Lambert-Bailey	West End	
2025-10-21	00:23	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support sauna and cold plunge for health benefits	Mara McGoey	Fairview	
2025-10-21	01:28	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support outdoor saunas and cold plunges.	Taylor Boisjoli	Kitsilano	
2025-10-21	01:54	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Highly support those as they are key to maintaining good mental health	Alie Slabenko	Strathcona	

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2025-10-21	05:20	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Sauna/cold plunges are a much needed third space in a city that is so esperately in need of them. They provide immense social and mental health benefits that I, and my friends, find extremely helpful. By making them easier to exist, Council will be allowing for more competition, which will bring the price down (as they are often quite expensive) so that more citizens will be able to access them. We live in a lonely city that doesn't allow for much social interaction outside of sports. Anything we can do to allow more third spaces should be done.	Scott Ferguson	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	06:34	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Need this for my mental health. It's necessary!!!	Sharla Farrell	Strathcona	
2025-10-21	06:41	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Positive, alcohol free environment for community members to gather day and evening connection and engaging in a health focused activity that fosters connection. Like meet for a pint at the pub but better. Sauna use is also well established in the research to have significant health benefits and that will help our communities, city and country as a whole.	Jill Olson	Kitsilano	
2025-10-21	07:14	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	in strong supprt	Taylor Ross	West End	
2025-10-21	07:27	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Please ammend - these are vibrant community space that bring us together in our local community - an accessible way to enjoy wellness, connection, and outdoor spaces all at once!	Dakota Docherty-Scott	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-21	07:40	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	N/a	Leor Elizur		
2025-10-21	07:43	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	In support of outdoor sauna and cold plunge.	Anthony Chan	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	07:43	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Communal sauna and plunge spots are community builders and offer a great way to de-stress while promoting multilateral health benefits.	Niko Peiponen		
2025-10-21	07:49	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	This is a healthy activity that should be embraced by the Vancouver community, having them outdoor lowers the cost of this healthy lifestyle for all of its members	Isabel Kalaycioglu	Mount Pleasant	

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2025-10-21	08:05	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Absolutely support! Great way to gather in the community and maintain wellness, rain or shine.	Peter Masson	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	08:12	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Please allow small businesses to do outdoor cold plunges and saunas! They make a great use out of dead space (like a section of a parking lot), turn it into help for our economy, and wellness for our communities.	Megan Stewart	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	08:15	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	relaxing and harmless	Brett Fryzuk	Grandview-Woodland	
2025-10-21	08:16	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Support support support! This would be great for the city.	Jessie Brazier	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	08:19	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I believe these establishments enrich the community by providing a healthy and reasonably accessible option for social engagement in a relaxed setting, free from any social pressure of alcohol and the sometimes loud and busy environment of bars and restaurants.	TAYLOR STUART	Fairview	
2025-10-21	08:29	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Outdoor cold plunges and saunas are a good edition to the community recreation activities.	Gabriela Kane	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	08:37	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Sauna/cold plunges are proven to provide health benefits including cardiovascular support and mental health regulation. Outdoor sauna/cold plunge establishments like Gatherwell provide this opportunity at a lower price than the indoor facilities, allowing a wider range of people access the health benefits. They also create a sense of community that Vancouver currently lacks.	Natalia Fioretti		
2025-10-21	08:47	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I love this place. Please help all our mental health	Nell McCann	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2025-10-21	08:48	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support outdoor saunas and cold plunge options in Vancouver - great for connecting and for our well being	Linda Ganderton	Mount Pleasant	

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2025-10-21	09:01	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Cold plunges are the modern bath house! Make them more accessible	Samara Prupas	Kitsilano	
2025-10-21	09:05	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support this. Having access to outdoor cold plunges and saunas would be a benefit!	Avery Milne	Kitsilano	
2025-10-21	09:07	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I'm in support of this community of people prioritizing their health and wellness.	Lillian Fong Hoon	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	09:11	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I support	Hector Abarca	Hastings-Sunrise	
2025-10-21	09:22	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Cold plunges & saunas are an excellent way to socialize, recover and relax	He Tian Zhang	Fairview	
2025-10-21	09:30	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Cold plunge promotes social wellbeing and interaction. Win-win.	Marcos Valentim	West End	
2025-10-21	09:31	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	We need this ! its such a great activity to do year round, improves health and builds community.	Josue Cabrera	Grandview-Woodland	
2025-10-21	09:33	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	My health and wellness depend on sauna and cold plunge places like Gatherwell!	Taylor Sabatelli	Kitsilano	
2025-10-21	09:34	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Sauna and cold plunge is so good for people's health and community. I don't see any downside to this, please just get out of the way.	Bradley Bird	Mount Pleasant	

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2025-10-21	09:38	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Great community with studied health benefits	Kris Odulio	I do not live in Vancouver	
2025-10-21	09:41	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Supports the local economy and builds actual community within it!!! As far as neighbors are concerned, facilities are clean, green, and quiet. The activity itself is healthy, social accessible, and fun. An excellent alternative form of recreation.	Mark Frederick	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	09:42	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	A great opportunity to build a fantastic community	Kaaran Singh	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	09:54	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Provides health and community benefits	Savannah Wellman	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	10:54	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	Vancouver prides itself on being healthy, inclusive, and equitable. What could be more healthy, inclusive, and equitable than a sauna and cold plunge facility? Saunas have well researched health benefits, and are a critical element of nordic countries’ social fabric. (Finland has more saunas than cars) Why isn’t that the case in Vancouver? Bars and alcoholic beverage companies are panicking because sobriety is a growing trend. But drinking can be a social endeavor - so if drinking is declining, without healthy places to gather and socialize, we also lose out on the benefits of socialization that come with drinking. Allowing sauna and cold plunge facilities in the city brings more diverse amenities, a place for people to socialize in a healthy way, and a way for people to improve their mental wellbeing in a city that is rainy and cold 6-8 months of the year.	Jason Yee	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	11:01	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	The sauna, and cold plunge in my neighbourhood has been a tremendously positive health and social outlet for me. I am extremely grateful for these small, community focussed, businesses that bring people together.	Matt Gibbs	Mount Pleasant	
2025-10-21	11:03	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	I regularly visit outdoor sauna/cold plunge and it is an amazing health-supporting activity. These spaces also build community! They are wonderful!	Sally Headrick	Riley Park	
2025-10-21	11:14	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	It's a great way to add additional social and entertainment facilities that promote public health with low environmental impact (relatively speaking, water usage may be heavy but it's clean sewage, not like restaurant/bars). It's low impact in terms of construction and setup, which means low noise/dust/debris pollution, while allowing more creative uses of outdoor space which can often be under-utilized during the darker and rainier winter months.	Jeff Kee	Downtown	

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2025-10-21	12:30	Enabling Outdoor Cold Plunges and Saunas – Amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Licence By-law	Support	It’s important to the community to have access to outdoor saunas. Gatherwell in Vancouver serves as a community hub	Alisha Falvo	Kitsilano	