

CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue - Support

Date Received	Time Created	Subject	Position	Content	Author Name	Neighborhood	Attachment
2026-07-22	00:20	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	This is an incredible opportunity for the neighbourhood, for the city and for the maritime museum. Let the sauna float in our waters! What a wonderful use of space! We love Kitsilano, and it will be better for it with the HAVN sauna moored in place. More people to enjoy our waters (that we can't usually swim in) in more ways. This is a no brainer. Please support this project!	Egor Revenko	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	
2026-07-22	07:23	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	I fully support HAVN floating sauna being located in the Heritage Harbour by the Boat Museum. This type of an establishment will enhance that area. Most importantly, saunas are community building spaces. We're seeing all over the city and it's wonderful - people are seeking to connect in health inducing ways rather than turning to pubs. Especially in the rainy months, spanning October to the end of February having a gathering place of wellness, especially of such a unique nature, will be beneficial for everyone.	Katya Revenko	Kitsilano	
2026-07-22	08:59	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	In full support of the spa being added to this area. I've personally witnessed the success and impact the first location had in Victoria. It is well-run, would attract a minimal crowd (and a calm one at that!), and is run by BC locals. All a win-win to me. I'd love to have Havn in our backyard!!	Michelle Leggatt	Fairview	
2026-07-22	09:07	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	Wellness spaces are growing in demand because people are looking for places to reset their nervous system. This addition to the neighbourhood is the perfect pairing. It will also bring much needed revenue to the beloved Maritime Museum which is very close to closing their doors. I'm in full support of this project.	Christina Florencio	Mount Pleasant	
2026-07-22	10:15	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	Dear Mayor and Council, My name is Brittany Vis and I'm the Executive Director of the Maritime Museum of BC (MMBC) in Victoria. Museums in Canada are facing a funding crisis. For decades now, grant revenue has stayed stagnant at best. In a lot of cases, it's dropping off all together. For us in Victoria at the MMBC, we are used to managing a budget that is split into equal thirds of earned revenue, grants, and private donations. For the past five years government grants have been declining, and we are now at a point where less than one seventh of our budget is coming from grant support. This is a trend I only expect to continue. It's not only government grants. We have also recently been declined a \$30,000 grant from the Victoria Foundation and have been told it's because we're getting squeezed out due to the economy and that this is a situation they expect to continue for some time. The Victoria Foundation is not the only funder forced to choose between supporting arts and culture and ensuring people in our community have access to food and housing. To survive, let alone thrive, museums have to be thinking outside of the box and find alternative sources of funding. This proposal between HAVN and the Vancouver Maritime Museum is the kind of solution that we all need. It's the kind of financial transformation that museums need to be finding to ensure a successful future so we can continue offering our services to the community. Knowing first-hand the financial struggles museums are facing, I encourage Council to support the application Thank you.	Brittany Vis	I do not live in Vancouver	

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2026-07-22	11:39	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	This would take our city to the next level. They’ve already proven the concept and business model in Victoria. Other world class cities also have floating saunas that draw locals and tourists like Montréal as well. Sauna culture is the way and it’s not going anywhere in cold weather winter countries!	D Friesen	Hastings-Sunrise	
2026-07-22	16:26	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	I live in Victoria and am a monthly user of HAVN. It is a wonderful wellness space and a great addition to the downtown Victoria waterfront. I take all my out-of-town guests to HAVN and they love it too. Please vote in favour of HAVN so the city of Vancouver can enjoy this special space as well.	Michelle Hardy	I do not live in Vancouver	
2026-07-23	14:51	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	We need more opportunities to have fun by the water! I think this will add so much to the neighbourhood.	Kendall Andison		
2026-07-23	15:00	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	This rezoning will allow for the further development and enjoyment of the false creek area. The floating barge will allow the museum to continue to thrive and provide a great opportunity for others to enjoy the area in new ways. Fully support and think it’s a great addition to the waters of Vancouver	Courtney Forth	Mount Pleasant	