

CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue - Support

Date Received	Time Created	Subject	Position	Content	Author Name	Neighborhood	Attachment
2026-07-24	08:08	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	A floating wellness activity makes sense in this location, and will support the maritime museum and create a new activity in Kitsilano.	Eliza Bethune	Mount Pleasant	
2026-07-26	09:48	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	I live in Kitsilano and walk by the Maritime Museum almost every day with my dog. I recognize that HAVN will have an impact on the neighbourhood in many ways—some that I'm excited about and some that I approach with hesitation. Change always brings both. What I feel most strongly about is the partnership with the Maritime Museum. It represents a thoughtful way to grow as a community while intentionally honouring and preserving the history of this special place. Rather than overshadowing that history, this partnership has the potential to help people experience it more fully and build a deeper appreciation for the stories that already exist here. It also offers protection for the boats in the harbour. With the increasing intensity and unpredictability of storms and weather events, investing in infrastructure that helps protect this historic harbour and the vessels it supports feels like a responsible and forward-looking decision. There's something really special about the setting itself. The combination of the waterfront, the Maritime Museum, the dog park, and a peaceful wellness space creates a unique, symbiotic relationship. As someone who walks my dog here almost every day, I can easily imagine these spaces complementing one another in a way that feels welcoming, restorative, and true to the character of the neighbourhood. I appreciate HAVN's vision, its business model, and its commitment to being part of the surrounding community. Like any new development, it will take up space and change the character of the area to some degree. But it also has the potential to bring people together, much like Batch has done, and encourage both locals and visitors to spend more time together. What I especially appreciate is that this isn't just another new building. It's an old barge being thoughtfully transformed into something new. There's something fitting about taking a piece of the harbour's history and adapting it for the future rather than replacing it entirely. To me, that helps this part of Kitsilano keep its own identity instead of becoming more like every other part of the city. As someone who spends so much time here, part of me is naturally protective of this place. But a much bigger part of me recognizes that change will happen regardless and feels excited about choosing what we say yes to. The question isn't whether Kitsilano will change, it's what kind of change we choose to say yes to. For me, this is the kind of project worth our yes because it respects the history that's already here, protectd an important part of our waterfront, and creates a welcoming gathering place while preserving what makes this place so special.	Ainsley Kensall	Kitsilano	
2026-07-27	09:42	CD-1 Rezoning: 1905 Ogden Avenue	Support	Mayor and council, I walk this path and the seawall very often and think this is a natural fit for the area! Great that it supports the museum and great that it will be another way to bring activity to the waterfront. Love it!	Anna Wynick	Fairview	