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Subject: Modular housing protest - final update

Attachments: 20171109120232056.pdf

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

The protest has now wrapped up and all of the participants have dispersed without incident. We estimate there were approximately 200-225 individuals involved. Several media outlets also attended.

The protestors delivered a petition opposing the modular site in Marpole, along with the attached covering letter. The original document and signature pages were received by staff from the Mayor's office.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,
Paul

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November 9, 2017

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George Affleck,
Elizabeth Ball,
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Gil Kelley

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mayor, Council Members and General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability:

RE: Location of Temporary Modular Housing in Marpole (the "Site") - RIGHT IDEA, WRONG LOCATION

The residents of Marpole (the "Residents") are concerned about the decision to locate the Temporary Modular Housing ("TMH") at the corner of Heather and 59th Avenue, which is in close proximity to three schools, daycare facilities and George Pearson Centre. We are extremely concerned about the safety of our children, seniors and residents at large. We respectfully and **strongly disagree** with your decision about the Site and **vehemently reject** the short timeline for consultation provided to us.

We have the following questions for you and demand that you answer these questions and provide the same to Mr. Kelley for his review before he has the opportunity to approve the development permit for TMH:

1. Homeless people are vulnerable. Are our children not?
 - a. Why is the Mayor and the Council putting the needs of two vulnerable groups against each other?
 - b. Why are the law abiding, tax-paying residents being vilified as NIMYBY's, when all we ask is our children's safety and their future?

2. Will the City or the Province implement and fund a needle management program to ensure the safe removal of all needles from school playgrounds and other areas in the neighbourhood? Why do you believe any program will be effective when the management of such issues in downtown east side and the Olympic Village is a failure?
3. Will the Mayor implement a mandatory Criminal Background Check (the "Check") of all TMH tenants to ensure safety of all our children, seniors and the Resident?
 - a. If yes, will the Check be conducted on an annual basis for the duration of the TMH at the Site?
 - b. What will happen to a tenant who gets involved in criminal behaviour and/or receives a criminal record?
 - c. Will a tenant with a criminal record be allowed to reside in the TMH?
4. As taxpayers, the Residents pay your salary and fund various Municipal and Provincial social programs. What financial incentives has/is/will the developer (the "Onni Group") received/receiving/receive for leasing (or donating) the Site to the City for TMH? Has there been any type of quid pro quo between the Onni Group and the City?
5. Will you provide the Residents or make public all information available about all available sites for TMH in the City of Vancouver that were reviewed prior to choosing the Site as the most ideal location out of all the available sites?
 - a. Will you provide the Residents or make public a list of all available sites for TMH; and
 - b. Will you provide the Residents or make public the list of all sites that were rejected prior to choosing Marpole?
6. The Mayor has had ten years to eradicate homelessness. How many full-time staff have worked towards the Mayor's agenda of eradicating homelessness over the last 10-years?
 - a. Why is TMH being forced upon on our community and the Residents within these last 2 weeks without proper public consultation?
 - b. Why has the idea of homelessness become so important in the year prior to the next election?
7. Will the Mayor tell us how much money the Onni Group or any affiliated companies have donated to his election campaigns and Vision Vancouver during and before his time in the Mayor's Office?

Thank you for your prompt response.

Yours truly,

Marpole Area Residents

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As of November 9th, 2017 10:20am 1,997 signatures. Submitted
 ipetitions.com/petition/say-no-to-modular-housing