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Date: 12/3/2018 12:13:22 PM

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Date: 12/3/2018 12:12:40 PM

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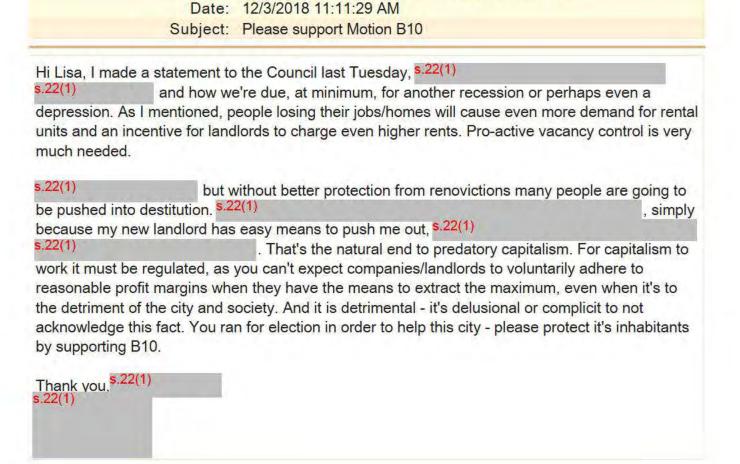
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Date: 12/3/2018 11:07:07 AM

From:

To: "Bligh, Rebecca" < Rebecca. Bligh@vancouver.ca>

Date: 12/4/2018 1:10:17 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

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I am a student s.22(1) and I am writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

I am desperately struggling to find stable housing in Vancouver so that I can finish my degree and thrive as a Vancouver resident.

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I am terrified for what the near future holds for me and whether I will ever be able to live as a s.22(1) in Vancouver. I demand that action be taken against the brutal oppression of tenants and the working people of Vancouver.

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Date: 11/12/2018 8:04:19 PM

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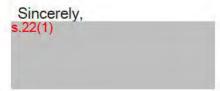
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They operate dry cleaning, restaurants, hardware stores, cobbleries, shops of all kinds. What happens when the Middle has to move so far away there aren't even barristas to serve us coffee because they can't afford to live in the neighborhood?

To: "Kirby-Yung, Sarah" <Sarah.Kirby-Yung@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/27/2018 9:41:39 AM

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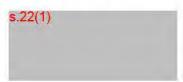
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Date: 11/13/2018 12:44:45 AM

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To: "Carr, Adriane" < Adriane. Carr@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/15/2018 8:20:49 PM

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I have lived in continuous fear over the past 5 years with a landlord who has threatened eviction year after year using the terminating lease loophole and raising our rent way above the allowable amount each year. My home environment has been stressful because of this, I never plan to plant a garden, fix things up, and never feel settled. Stress has taken a serious toll on my health as well. He now talks about the "need" to do renovations, as he still attempts to raise the rent beyond what it allowed. So despite the fixing of that loophole for terminating leases, he now threatens renoviction to raise the rent.

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Vancouver, I bring money into our economy, and am educated and respected member of my local community. And yet, I still cannot afford to buy in the area. My entire living and livelihood depends on my own rental security, as do those jobs of the people I employ.

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Date: 11/27/2018 3:11:28 PM

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To: "Carr, Adriane" < Adriane. Carr@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/13/2018 9:33:14 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is s.22(1) I am a resident of Vancouver and I am writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

I currently live in a building owned by notorious Vancouver's slumlords. While I could not afford to rent any other 1-bdr apartment in Vancouver at the current rental market price, I constantly fear an impending renoviction and reflect on the effects of this precarious living situation in my life. I am well aware this is not just an individual problem but a collective one and one that mostly impacts the lives of tenants who are low income and/or disenfranchised.

Motion B10 is a first necessary step to create a more ethical (vs a JUST profitable) relationship between property owners and tenants. It will help protect vulnerable tenants from losing their homes and increase tenants' awareness of their rights.

These issues are urgent and must be considered accordingly. I look forward to hearing about the council decision on this motion.

Sincerely,

To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/13/2018 6:56:17 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is s.22(1)

I am a resident of a Class B Heritage Building on Vancouver's westside and I am writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

In short - 5.22(1)

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s.22(1) Despite this ruling by the RTB, my landlord continued to try to fully move me out of my suite, offering a 'moving and storage fee' when I surrendered my keys. You can see the full Global News story here, along with another tenants story who lives in a property also owned by the same landlord - https://globalnews.ca/search/renoviction

It is now November 2018. No repairs have been done to my suite, and the landlord is now trying to increase my rent.

This landlord has lost 3 separate cases to date regarding 'renovictions' with the RTB, and is also being sued by one of the tenants who took them to arbitration and won. According to the landlord, 'it's not personal, it's business'. I have been a resident in my building for over \$.22(1), the other tenants also affected by this landlord have also been tenants in their suites for many years. In my opinion, the objective is clear and it is time for this city and this council to put people before profits.

Please show that you understand the needs of the renters in Vancouver by your support for this motion. No reliable tenant should ever have to fight for their home.

To: "Swanson, Jean" < Jean. Swanson@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/12/2018 4:29:08 PM

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USE THIS TEMPLATE TO WRITE YOUR OWN LETTER

1) Opening:

Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is [your full name], I am a resident of Vancouver and I am writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

2) Body:

You can draw from your personal experience with renovictions or with renting in Vancouver, from the notes on this page (see the box below) or from the whereas clauses in the text of the motion to back up your support (eg. loss of affordable units, tenants security, homes before profits). It's important to put this in your own voice, but keep it short and simple. It shouldn't take you more than 5 minutes to write!

3) Sign off:

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Keep me informed of the decision on this motion.

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[your full name and address]

To: "Swanson, Jean" < Jean. Swanson@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/12/2018 9:07:57 AM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is s.22(1), I am a renting resident of Vancouver and I am writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

As a renter, s.22(1)

and then all of us will need to look for a place to live. This is a terrifying reality. Every renoviction makes housing more and more scarce, more and more expensive.

S.22(1)

We have

to put up with every thing my landlord throws at us-- he takes forever to fix things. He doesn't fulfill his promises. But what can we do? We aren't in the driver's seat. We are lucky to even have a home at this point. That's what we've come to.

While I am a professional, making a good wage, currently things are already tight as half my wage goes to rent. I should note at \$.22(1)

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Everyone who is renting is vulnerable. I'm already stretched. I'm terrified of my situation and already planning out what will I do? Will I have to leave Vancouver? It seems inevitable that I might-- I simply cannot afford a luxury condo.

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interesting to appreciate how close I am to line. Please please please for the love of God, pass Motion 10B. The generation below me, I don't even know what they will do. This is becoming a third world situation in a city that has money. There is no need.

Please show that you care about renters in Vancouver -- by your support for this motion. Keep me informed of the decision on this motion.

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and have heard more stories than I can count which have led to me send this email. It's simply not okay for landlords and developers to have the control they do, while people die on the streets.

To: "Dominato, Lisa" < Lisa. Dominato@vancouver.ca>

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To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/24/2018 3:37:00 PM

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The majority of my friends and community make just or slightly over living wage here and dedicate anywhere between 40-60% of their income to paying their rent. I am fortunate to have a decent renting situation currently in the Cedarcottage neighbourhood, but have been through many precarious living situations across East Vancouver. For example, while renting from a suite at \$.2 (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1)) (\$.22(1) (\$.22(1

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It is also worth asking where we expect the people who have been evicted go when they are forced out? People cannot afford a doubling or tripling of their rent. So they leave. Without strong protections, we as a city telling people who have lived her for decades, people who have become involved within the community, raised their children here or grown old, people who make this city the place we love, that they are no longer welcome. Our city needs to do better.

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To: "Swanson, Jean" < Jean. Swanson@vancouver.ca>

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I know from experience how precarious housing is in Vancouver. Shortages of affordable housing are increasing every year due to developer and investor greed. Finding any affordable apartment is almost impossible anywhere in the lower mainland for low to moderate income people and the result of not finding any is living in your car, buying a motor home and living in that, living in a tent city, or at the very bottom of the ladder of homelessness, sleeping in doorways hoping that some kind soul will provide you with a blanket and a hot cup of soup.

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To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/10/2018 9:06:08 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

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Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs is long overdue.

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I look forward to following this motion and thank you for caring for renters such as myself.

To: "Carr, Adriane" < Adriane. Carr@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/14/2018 7:32:52 AM

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1) Opening:

Dear Mayor and Council,

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2) Body:

You can draw from your personal experience with renovictions or with renting in Vancouver, from the notes on this page (see the box below) or from the whereas clauses in the text of the motion to back up your support (eg. loss of affordable units, tenants security, homes before profits). It's important to put this in your own voice, but keep it short and simple. It shouldn't take you more than 5 minutes to write!

3) Sign off:

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[your full name and address]

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Date: 11/11/2018 3:51:45 PM

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I've known countless people who have been renovicted, and it's a heartbreaking experience. We need to protect the little affordable housing stock we have left in this city - it's a crucial prong to increasing access to affordable housing. We need to keep landlords accountable. Housing is a human right.

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I'll be following the matter closely.

To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/25/2018 5:51:16 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

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For my family, I wish I had security of owning a home, but I simply cannot afford it. This real estate market has gone to an unjustified level of cost. My kids and I are at the mercy of greedy homeowners trying to profit from the market, and I worry that one day we will be tossed out because of this insane home crisis. I wish that homeowners were limited to a fair and reasonable amount of profit while balancing the financial health of its renters. Please help my family feel secure in Vancouver. I have been living here for s.22(1) and wish for my kids to grow here as well.

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I am desperately struggling to find stable housing in Vancouver so that I can finish my degree and thrive as a Vancouver resident.

Renovictions in Vancouver are a gross abuse of power, and an attack from the rentier class on the working class. Rentiers in Vancouver are at the heart of our housing crisis and are making this city unlivable for students and artists such as myself. Their ability to evict tenants and flip rentals into luxury suites is in direct opposition to any of the City's attempts to create affordable housing and stop the ever-growing homelessness epidemic in Vancouver.

I am terrified for what the near future holds for me and whether I will ever be able to live as a s.22(1) in Vancouver. I demand that action be taken against the brutal oppression of tenants and the working people of Vancouver.

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To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/12/2018 6:38:09 PM

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My name is \$.22(1) I am a resident of Vancouver and a tenant and I am writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

Runaway inequality aided and abetted by the greed and avarice of Developer-beholden, for-market, for-profit controlled non-public non-affordable housing, hobby projects to accrue wealth for the wealthy and those accomplices on their payroll, has destroyed the social, cultural and economic fabric of vast tracts of our city. I see it everyday in every way in the heart of the West End where community members find moments of solace and connection in our lived experience of scraping by with the newest injustice, understanding of how City Council and all levels of government have previously served the wealthy, thereby deprioritizing the many including the most vulnerable, marginalized, renters, tenants, among them.

I was kept awake during my prior tenancy in seeing how the seniors and those with mobility and access needs in our building block were being systematically targeted and forced out due to a "faulty" elevator that didn't function for 3 months. I had no idea what to do at the time other than provide emotional support and offer to carry up groceries and bags. That apartment tower in the West End is still owned and operated by a negligent slum lord already proven to have forced tenants out of their homes through renovations in the North shore. When an active and aware senior approached the NDP MLA's office with their concerns, they were gaslighted and told, "renovations don't happen in the West End." How disgraceful and laughable to any awake person, anyone who has experienced firsthand or through loved ones, family, friends, community members the harsh reality of housing precarity at the hands of landlords who act with impunity thanks to the inaction and complicity of non-enforcement and non-protection of us tenants. It was Jean Swanson who informed me that not having an operable elevator for over 3 months in a 12 story block was illegal and who took it upon herself to call City Hall to have the request for investigation and repair after which I followed up. I was initially embarrassed I hadn't informed myself of our tenants rights as it was before the VTU existed. Nevertheless many knew in our block including those seniors still left, \$.22(1)

with aid of others, knowingly didn't complain due to fear of being found out and forced out sooner as many others had under pretence of having washroom unit upgrades. That wave of embarrassment quickly gave way to outrage, rather placing the blame where it ought to lay - at the feet of rentier class, drive-by developers and slum lords levelling the damn near entire West End - ashamed that this type of willful negligence forcing so many into inhumane undignified conditions under a cloak of a deeply depressing state of silence save for outlets like that of the VTU and advocates like Jean Swanson and tenants organizing themselves, happens at large across this city of great wealth. Something can and must be done to halt this. A friend \$.22(1)

relayed if the majority of people only knew how the waiting lists for the highly limited number of social housing units available operated, how few there were and how many more were needed, they would immediate protest and occupy their politicians' offices, demanding something be done about this red tape diversionary tactic. We need affordable quality housing and we need it now. There's a housing emergency in Vancouver and taking action by banning renovations is but one vital piece of an overall strategy to tackle the scale and scope of this situation we are faced with.

It is my hope that you reflect the interests of all Vancouverites and our communities by understanding the needs of renters and all those most economically vulnerable to the fallout of the predations of market-controlled housing in providing your support for this motion. Please keep me informed of the decision on this motion.

To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/13/2018 9:28:21 AM

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There should not be a a profit incentive to kick tenants out of their affordable housing units, especially given that the Vancouver housing market surrounding these displaced tenants is in a state of emergency, with little to no affordable housing. Current rates of displacement via renovictions are such that the number of new lower income social housing buildings will simply be negated by the number of pre-existing affordable housing units that have been flipped by greedy investors. The current system makes it impossible for more people to have access to affordable housing.

I hope you demonstrate that you understand the needs of the renters in Vancouver by your support for this motion.

Keep me informed of the decision on this motion.

To: "Carr, Adriane" < Adriane. Carr@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/17/2018 10:48:30 PM

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To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/26/2018 10:23:44 PM

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Email Mayor and Council

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As someone who was renovated themselves, from a long-term rental apartment on \$.22(1)

1 appreciate the difficult, precarious, and exhausting circumstances which can be levied on renters — who must deal with leaving their neighbourhoods and finding new options in a city where new options are increasingly scarce.

I believe many will be writing about issues of housing security, affordability, and balancing the needs of tenants with the power of landlords to disrupt their lives.

I would like to mention a bit more about communities across Vancouver. Of course, communities change over time. But I think change must also consider the needs of those without a tangible seat at the table. I also think that the work of building long-term, viable, vibrant, equitable, and uniquely-Vancouver neighbourhoods means considering the disruptive consequences of renovictions. How will this pan out in 10, 20, 30 years — and further on from today?

I write with hope that this new council understands the precarious circumstances of renters in Vancouver, and that you show your understanding of their needs with your support for this motion.

Sincerely,

To: "Dominato, Lisa" < Lisa. Dominato@vancouver.ca>

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To: "Kirby-Yung, Sarah" <Sarah.Kirby-Yung@vancouver.ca>

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Keep me informed of the decision on this motion.

I also support Motion B4 to get 100% Welfare and Pension rate housing at 58 West Hastings.

To: "Carr, Adriane" < Adriane. Carr@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/13/2018 4:50:16 AM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

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I love this city and would love to build a future and career here supporting our incredible communities.

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I moved back to Vancouver, my hometown, for a job opportunity in 2016 and my experience here as a renter has been very challenging. First, it was almost impossible to find an apartment to rent in my price range and I have a decent salary. After 4 months of looking, I signed a "fixed term" lease for one year which forced me to move into a shared space with a roommate as I could not afford the increase. The fact that a s.22(1) old working professional cannot afford the rent of a humble old 1960s walk up apartment with no appliances is very sad indeed. The rents and lack of vacancy are making me question my ability to continue to live in this city sustainably. The steep rental prices are also pushing s.22(1) out of Vancouver s.22(1)

All people who do not have the luxury of owning property should not be living in fear of not being able to afford to rent. Government must take immediate action to protect tenants!

Sincerely,

To: "Swanson, Jean" < Jean. Swanson@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/12/2018 2:13:15 PM

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Date: 11/25/2018 10:19:10 AM

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Dear Mayor Kennedy Stewart and Council,

My name is 5.22(1) I am a resident of Vancouver and I am writing in support of Motion B.10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

I am currently living in Mount Pleasant in the only rental unit I could afford in Vancouver when I moved here a few years ago. Recently the building has been bought by s.22(1) and is scheduled to be demolished in order to build luxury condos. What was once an area where people with lower incomes could afford to live is becoming elitist and unaffordable. The loss of affordable units is devastating for lower income earners in Vancouver. s.22(1)

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7. I work downtown and it is important for me to live close to work. s.22(1) is an important cultural asset to Vancouver and I consider myself to be a cultural ambassador, living in the community that I am working to inspire is imperative to my work. I don't know where I will be able to afford to live once the renoviction goes through. As high end condos go up all around me I cannot find anywhere in my area that is available in my price range.

I support the Motion B.10 to end renovictions in Vancouver. I understand the need for more units in response to the housing demand but not at the cost of the new units becoming out of the price range of those that already live here.

Please keep me informed of the decision on this motion.

To: "Swanson, Jean" < Jean. Swanson@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/12/2018 12:21:17 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Dear Mayor and Council,

Welcome! I'm so happy that there are new voices on Council and people who care about and support renters.

My name is s.22(1), I am a resident of Vancouver and I am writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

so I no longer fear being evicted from my housing so that my landlord can make a profit. I don't actually blame the landlords, the housing market here is so lucrative, why wouldn't they want to maximize their profits? We need solid regulation to allow working class, low-income, people with disabilities and artists to continue living in this city. The majority of my friends have had to move out of the city as they have kids and either couldn't afford to live here anymore or were renovicted so many times they searched for stability in other cities across the country. A city that only caters to the wealthy is an empty and hollow place.

I'm looking forward to bold and decisive action at the city level to address this urgent problem and supporting this bill is a great first step.



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To: "Dominato, Lisa" < Lisa. Dominato@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/12/2018 7:45:12 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

November 12, 2018

Dear Mayor and Council,

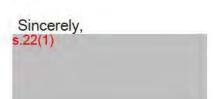
I am a resident of Vancouver and I am writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

I, like the majority of residents, am a renter. I know from my own experience and that of my family & friends how challenging it is to find and maintain housing in this city. I feel grateful to have a home and am cautious not to "ask for too much" should it mean this "good fortune" runs out. I discovered \$.22(1) , when I asked for remedy I was rebuffed. I worry that asking repeatedly for something as extensive as \$.22(1) means that I am out. I saw from my friend who was renovicted from her Mount Pleasant home just how many months it took her to find another affordable (and adequate!) rental.

Vancouver is beautiful not merely because of its physicality but because of the diversity of residents that call it home. This is becoming a privileged position increasingly available only to the wealthy. We must act now to ensure Vancouver is a city for everyone.

End renovictions now! Please show that you understand the needs of the renters in Vancouver by your support for this motion.

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To: "Swanson, Jean" < Jean.Swanson@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/12/2018 12:41:33 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Hello,

I would like to speak at the council on motion B10 regarding Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

I am a s.22(1) and am frightened and enraged at the ruthless actions of landlords. I live in a very old, poorly maintained studio that will leave me homeless if they raise the rent or scrap the building. s.22(1) because her suite, along with 6 others was damaged in a flood in the building. All tenants were evicted at a time when rents were completely unaffordable. s.22(1)

where a 1 bedroom suite rents for \$750. per month. s.22(1) faces the same situation in a shared basement suite. The renovictions are destroying family, community and are an insult to working Canadians of all ages. Vancouver will be, in fact, is, a city for wealthy people. It will be a gated ghost-town as more and more people in the service industry are pushed out. Housing, especially in a rich country like Canada is a basic human right. I urge you to get a grip on this disaster and vote for the full resolution.

To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/11/2018 9:42:37 AM

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USE THIS TEMPLATE TO WRITE YOUR OWN LETTER

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Each time I have lost my home I've seen my housing costs go up exponentially. The concept of "renovictions" is flawed. It is used by landlords to jack up rents by hundreds of dollars a month after doing little more then slapping on a fresh coat of paint. I have seen rents in this area almost double since 2010. In that year I paid the same amount for a 3 bdrm house as I do now for a 700sq/ft apartment. If nothing is done we will all be priced out of our homes. Currently most people I know in my demographic are paying 60% - 80% of their income on rent. This is unsustainable and is destroying our lives. We are Vancouverites too, please stop letting us be bled dry.

You must do something to help renters in Vancouver survive. Support this motion in full. Keep me informed of the decision on this motion.



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I see so many young people struggling to find affordable rent in this city and when they do they're often told it's temporary. A friend has just been told she's being renovicted this week. It's exhausting for anyone just getting by. If we want to maintain a thriving and diverse city we need to keep it affordable for everyone.

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To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/26/2018 9:42:47 PM

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I am shocked that the City's development process allows for the eviction of tenants in support of creating unaffordable housing and that the planning department is considering making Vancouver, already the most unaffordable city in North America, even more unaffordable by destroying one of the last affordable rental towers in the West End.

s.22(1)

Over the past ten years we have finished university, worked through the recession to find good jobs and have begun to save for our retirement. Paying affordable rent has afforded us a luxury, sadly excluded from so many of our peers. It has meant that we are not tens of thousands of dollars in debt from having to pay off student loans while also paying extortionary rental rates.

It is now ten years later and rental rates across the city and Lower Mainland have almost doubled, while our salaries have not. Thanks to this proposed eviction we are now faced with the prospect of having to find an additional \$1,000 each month (or an increase of 200%) to afford a similar rental unit. Although CMHC rates indicate the average rate for a similar unit in Vancouver is much less than \$2,100/month, this is in fact the current average rental rate for a comparable one bedroom unit in Vancouver.

Both my husband and I have good jobs. We consider ourselves lucky. But we have no idea where this additional \$1,000 will come from. \$.22(1)

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I fail to understand how the proposed development/renoviction of s.22(1) (and other buildings in threatened by eviction for profit) supports the city's Housing Vancouver strategy which mandates:

"An affordable and varied housing stock is an important foundation for supporting a growing population and ensuring a diverse, vibrant city. In Vancouver, rising housing prices have far outpaced local incomes, creating a crisis situation across the spectrum of incomes and

households. Homelessness continues to rise in the city and region, with seniors, Indigenous households, lone-parent households, and youth at disproportionate risk of homelessness. Low and moderate- income households, including younger households and families, are also increasingly pressured to find and maintain secure housing in the city, facing the difficult choice of whether and how to stay in Vancouver long-term..."

The re-development of s.22(1) and the eviction of the building's tenants fails to support the city's affordable housing strategy. The proposed development will;

- Destroy 58 affordable housing units and replace them with 52 unaffordable, luxury units;
- Remove 6 affordable rental units from the market;
- Force seniors, lone-parent households, persons with disabilities, and low to moderate-income households into homelessness and into an already overburdened system of social services;
- · Further burden the Vancouver housing crisis;
- Reduce diversity within the West End of Vancouver;
- · Isolate and marginalize vulnerable seniors; and
- Further support the destruction of similar rental buildings by allowing developers to use a loophole in the city's planning department which allows them to evict renters for profit.

I am also frustrated by the lack of transparency around the development process and the city's failure to provide tenants with, at minimum, adequate information on the eviction process. Enacting a development permit billboard in front of our building only two weeks before the consultation process ends does not provide residents with an adequate time frame to properly respond. The city needs to understand that in this volition climate, many renters distrust the developers who are demanding their eviction. As such the information we have received s.22(1) has been in their interest. The city needs to be impartial and give the same time and consideration to tenants as they do developers. I'm sure developers receive constant communication regarding their application, why are tenants not treated the same?

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I have also just received a letter from the city, dated November 2, 2018, that finally explains the Renter Protection and Development Permit process. It is unconscionable that this information has not been provided to us earlier, instead of three days prior to the consultation process ending. In the letter the city outlines the TRP process. Yet I fail to understand how the TRP can actually be put into place s.22(1) given that the plan actively contradicts the current reality of the rental market in Vancouver. I am specifically referring to Part 3 in your letter, which states:

3) s.22(1) proposes to provide you with three housing options (two of which must be in the West End) that: a) meet your principal living needs (e.g. wheelchair accessible, pet-friendly); and b) are at rates no more than CMHC average rents in the area.

In my case, and according to the city's TRP guidelines, I will be provided with 3 rental options for a one bedroom, s.22(1) apartment at a rate of \$1,326/month (based on the average rate for a one bedroom in the City of Vancouver (Zones 1-10,) according to the 2017 CMHC report). I have been searching rental websites, and I have found a total of 3 available rental units that fit these criteria in all of Vancouver. Considering also that the current vacancy rate in Vancouver is less than 1%, I seriously question how my TRP will be protected and carried out when its guidelines seem impossible to meet for myself, let alone the additional 40+ units and tenants at s.22(1)

Our tenancies need to be protected. should be able to upgrade and repair s.22(1) without the need to evict. This happens regularly and should be done in this instance. I fail to see how the businesses in the building are allowed to keep their tenancies during the renovation City of Vancouver - FOI 2018-636 - Page 157 of 466 - Part 2 of 5

process, however our residential tenancies cannot be upheld.

As tenant, we have agreed to accommodate the renovation. Why is it necessary to evict us if we can accommodate? s.22(1) is not accepting our proposal to accommodate the renovation because they want to end our tenancies to increase profit. They are using a loophole in the city's development process which allows for this.

We are in a housing crisis. Accepting this development permit and the eviction of tenants at \$.22(1) will have direct consequences for its residence and further destroy the diverse community in the West End. The vibrancy, livability and culture of our neighbourhood is being destroyed by luxury apartments renovictions. You and the city have the power to change this.

Please show that you understand the needs of the renters in Vancouver by your support for this motion which will end profit motivated evictions. Keep me informed of the decision on this motion.



To: "Fry, Pete" < Pete. Fry@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/26/2018 1:47:33 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

To: "Carr, Adriane" <Adriane.Carr@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/26/2018 1:47:32 PM

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To: "Hardwick, Colleen" < Colleen. Hardwick@vancouver.ca>

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To: "Dominato, Lisa" < Lisa. Dominato@vancouver.ca>

Date: 12/3/2018 2:31:16 PM

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To: "Dominato, Lisa" < Lisa. Dominato@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/12/2018 8:57:38 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is \$3.22(1)

I am a resident of Vancouver and I am writing in support of Motion B10

Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs.

I live in Kitsilano and I am aware that some of my neighbours are affected by renovictions. They are workers, people with disabilities, and retirees that are suffering a housing crisis and some of them are in risk to become homeless people. How can a city like Vancouver permit that? Renters deserve to be protected by their authorities. I participated in the last electoral campaign to have the best local government to solve the housing problem, and this is the moment to fulfill with actions all the promises made during the electoral period. We need to stop renovictios, we have to stop renovictions in Vancouver.

Motion B10 stablishes measures that protect renters from renovictions. This motion strenghthens the City Hall to control vacancies and regulates the relationship between landlords and tenants. In addition, this motion introduces some actions that can help to clarify what is happening with the current housing emergency. For all the above reasons, I support this motion and I ask you consider its approval.

Sincerely,

s.22(1)