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

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Many of those who accepted the buyouts are now living on the streets. As the Vancouver Tenants' Union puts it: "Vancouver can't afford to lose affordable housing stock! Any measure the City takes to build affordable housing will be for nothing unless we stop the ability of landlords to evict tenants and flip rentals into luxury suites to charge more rent."

The City's City's Tenant Relocation and Protection policy needs to be strengthened, and Motion 10B does exactly that. I genuinely hope that you give your full support to the motion, and please keep me apprised of the decision.

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Two years ago, s.22(1) tenants were told that we would be compelled to move out of our suites in a matter of months, due to large scale plumbing and electrical renovations to the building, which is over 100 years old. Under pressure, we were encouraged to take buy-outs. Several tenants felt intimidated enough to give up their leases and leave the building, including several elderly tenants who have lived here for well over 20 years. There are now at least 12 vacant units in the building, some of them empty for over 2 years.

As it turned out, the s.22(1) landlord did not have the necessary permits for such extensive work, nor have they applied for any such permits since. Those of us who remain have, for now, collectively resisted the pressure to leave our affordable housing under false pretences of renovation. However, none of us feels safe in our current situation. We all live in constant anxiety, knowing that it is our landlord's intent to find any excuse to evict us. If the landlord does obtain necessary building permits, there is no protection for us. None of us can afford to live elsewhere, and moreover, none of us want to. We are a tight-knit community of neighbours and friends and we are clinging to our homes both for ourselves and for each other.

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USE THIS TEMPLATE TO WRITE YOUR OWN LETTER

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My name is Sarah White and together with my family we rent our home in the Hastings Sunrise area.

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On that note while I personally have never been renovicted I will share the story of a family I know personally who rents part of a house in East Vancouver. Their landlord's relative lives in part of the home. It is not known to these tenants whether their suite is legal or not.

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When experiencing allergic reactions, and the tenant approached her landlord to ask whether there was any possibility of mold behind the walls (he had told her about a long-term roof leak before the family moved in), the landlord became very angry and shouted that the house was perfectly sound and that he would sue her if she brought anyone in to inspect it (It hadn't crossed her mind but she never did).

Another time he began shouting at her because she was not moving the lawn but when they moved in he said he was charging an additional \$100 per month for lawn company. When she reminded him of this he shouted repeatedly that he was going to kick them out.

Her child was overhearing this from the car and when she returned to the car she was crying.

In large part due to housing insecurity, two members of this family, including one child, have received counselling due to anxiety.

This family's landlord's are humans – who are sometimes kind and reasonable and sometimes are not kind and not reasonable at all. In order for renters to be healthy, functional members of society, our housing security must not be left up to landlords personalities or financial goals.

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

Date: 11/12/2018 9:12:52 AM

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USE THIS TEMPLATE TO WRITE YOUR OWN LETTER

1) Opening:

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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!

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

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Housing is a human right, and something needs to be done to stop the developer greed and actual, measurable harm to Vancouver renters.

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From: s.22(1)

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

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

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Dear Mayor and Council,

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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From: s.22(1)

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

Date: 11/28/2018 4:38:45 PM

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Speaking personally, the constant threat of renoviction or demolition of the building in which my family has lived for over s.22(1) has placed enormous stress on our lives, making it hard to make long terms plans. I know my family is not alone in feeling this constant state of fear and dread over the potential loss of our homes.

Vancouver can't afford to lose affordable housing stock. Any measure the City takes to build affordable housing will be for nothing unless we stop the ability of landlords to evict tenants and flip rentals into luxury suites to charge more rent.

There is no reason to evict a tenant if they are willing to accommodate renovations. This motion won't stop landlords from making legitimate repairs, it will stop profit motivated evictions.

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

Date: 11/27/2018 5:05:49 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council,

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This motion provides some protection from the loss of affordable units by ensuring tenant security. Tenants should have the right to keep their homes by remaining or relocating during renovations, with the guarantee of returning at the rent they currently pay. In my work, I hear of too many instances where renovation is used as an excuse to evict tenants and increase rents exorbitantly. Low income residents of Vancouver are now being displaced as far as Chilliwack, which not only breaks up communities, but increases the toll of long commutes to work and school.

As a renter myself, I know the stress of living in insecure housing and I do live with the constant threat of this form of renovation being imposed on me and my family. s.22(1)

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In May of 2018, the Province of British Columbia published a Residential Tenancy Act policy guideline. The guideline provides:

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the landlord does not have all necessary permits and approvals required by law;
the landlord is not acting in good faith;
the renovations or repairs do not require the unit to be empty (regardless of whether it would be easier or more economical to conduct the renovations or repairs if the unit were empty); or
it is possible to carry out the renovations or repairs without ending the tenancy (i.e. if the tenant is willing to temporarily empty and vacate the unit during the renovations or repairs, and then move back in once they are complete).

On s.22(1) the tenants collectively wrote to s.22(1) indicating a willingness to accommodate their renovations, including temporarily moving out, so the renovations could be completely without ending tenancies. s.22(1) has refused to the tenant's offer calling it "impractical."

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To do this is within the City's, as well as the Province's best interest as it prevents a lot of time, energy, and resources from being wasted in going to arbitration and potentially supreme court to litigate tenants right to maintain their leases, something that the Supreme Court and the TRA Guidelines have already deemed to be correct anyway.

To be clear, I am not against a landlord renovating their property, but the evictions are not required.

Architecture

s.22(1)

The proposed glass frontage for the retail stores is both unimaginative and does not consider the mid-century aesthetic for which the West End is known and loved. One of the components which makes a city livable and interesting is diversity in architecture as expressed in the specific character of each neighbourhood. Too often we are seeing the approval of homogenous glass towers contributing to the urban "Stepfordification" of the Vancouver skyline.

Already, the Davie, Denman, and Robson corridors are all dotted with empty and closing store fronts due to skyrocketing commercial rents which are impossible for many small local businesses to afford. To put it in the words of Derek Thompson: "Their dark windows serve as daytime mirrors

for rich pedestrians.”

Just as the city rejected the development application for 105 Keefer Street, as it did not meet the unique design requirements of the historic neighbourhood, so should the city reject s.22(1) application for s.22(1) as it does nothing to contribute to the specific character of the West End.

Protecting Existing Affordable Rental Stock

If the City wishes to do anything other than pay lip-service to solving the affordable housing crisis, it is a natural conclusion to, where possible, protect existing affordable rental stock. Converting 58 affordable units into 52 luxury in the middle of a housing crisis flies directly in the face of the City's stated goals.

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The Right to Make Money

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“The building is currently unprofitable, s.22(1) said, because the previous landlord had owned the building for decades, did little maintenance on the building and didn't always increase rents at the maximum allowable increase.”

To this I say businesses are allowed to fail. That is simply a risk anyone takes when going into business. There is no right or need for a business to profit. In Vancouver we seem to have collectively bought into the alligator tears of developers who have convinced us that their profits, even at the expense of vulnerable or everyday people is somehow an acceptable paradigm within which to operate.

Community

Having s.22(1) as my home has literally (in the true sense of the word) changed my life. s.22(1) of the building where I have formed intimate friendships and discovered the true meaning of community. Vancouver is often considered a lonely city. Before living here, I too was lonely. I know for myself as well as for many other tenants, the thought of losing this community is nothing short of heart breaking.

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Sincerely,

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In addition to my letter to Freeman above, please consider these select pieces from the extensive media coverage Berkeley Tower has received:

<https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2018/09/26/west-end-tenants-facing-renoviction-cite-bc-supreme-court-ruling.html>

Beginning at minute 7:30: <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1366759491641>

<https://www.straight.com/news/1162706/melody-ma-no-time-silence-berkeley-tower-renoviction>

<https://omny.fm/shows/steele-drex/residents-of-the-60-year-old-west-end-landmark-ber>

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/on-the-coast>

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In May of 2018, the Province of British Columbia published a Residential Tenancy Act policy guideline. The guideline provides:

Section 49 (6) does not allow a landlord to end a tenancy for the purpose of renovations or repairs if any of the following circumstances apply:

the landlord does not have all necessary permits and approvals required by law;
the landlord is not acting in good faith;
the renovations or repairs do not require the unit to be empty (regardless of whether it would be easier or more economical to conduct the renovations or repairs if the unit were empty); or
it is possible to carry out the renovations or repairs without ending the tenancy (i.e. if the tenant is willing to temporarily empty and vacate the unit during the renovations or repairs, and then move back in once they are complete).

On s.22(1), the tenants collectively wrote to s.22(1) indicating a willingness to accommodate their renovations, including temporarily moving out, so the renovations could be completely without ending tenancies. s.22(1) has refused to the tenant's offer calling it "impractical."

Considering the information above I call upon you to deny this application until s.22(1) agrees to engage with the tenants of s.22(1) to determine if evictions are necessary to complete their renovations and commit to not evicting unless necessary.

To do this is within the City's, as well as the Province's best interest as it prevents a lot of time, energy, and resources from being wasted in going to arbitration and potentially supreme court to litigate tenants right to maintain their leases, something that the Supreme Court and the TRA Guidelines have already deemed to be correct anyway.

To be clear, I am not against a landlord renovating their property, but the evictions are not required.

Architecture

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The proposed glass frontage for the retail stores is both unimaginative and does not consider the mid-century aesthetic for which the West End is known and loved. One of the components which makes a city livable and interesting is diversity in architecture as expressed in the specific character of each neighbourhood. Too often we are seeing the approval of homogenous glass towers contributing to the urban "Stepfordification" of the Vancouver skyline.

Already, the Davie, Denman, and Robson corridors are all dotted with empty and closing store fronts due to skyrocketing commercial rents which are impossible for many small local businesses to afford. To put it in the words of Derek Thompson: "Their dark windows serve as daytime mirrors

for rich pedestrians.”

Just as the city rejected the development application for 105 Keefer Street, as it did not meet the unique design requirements of the historic neighbourhood, so should the city reject s.22(1) application for s.22(1) as it does nothing to contribute to the specific character of the West End.

Protecting Existing Affordable Rental Stock

If the City wishes to do anything other than pay lip-service to solving the affordable housing crisis, it is a natural conclusion to, where possible, protect existing affordable rental stock. Converting 58 affordable units into 52 luxury in the middle of a housing crisis flies directly in the face of the City's stated goals.

I call upon the City to deny this application until s.22(1) agrees to amend their application so no units are destroyed where those units are occupied.

The Right to Make Money

s.22(1) unwillingness to engage with tenants to accommodate his renovation points to his true agenda which is to use renovations as a means to justify evictions in order to bring in new tenants who will pay substantially higher prices.

I would like to bring your attention to a quote from an article in the Vancouver Star reporting on the situation at s.22(1) :

“The building is currently unprofitable, s.22(1) said, because the previous landlord had owned the building for decades, did little maintenance on the building and didn't always increase rents at the maximum allowable increase.”

To this I say businesses are allowed to fail. That is simply a risk anyone takes when going into business. There is no right or need for a business to profit. In Vancouver we seem to have collectively bought into the alligator tears of developers who have convinced us that their profits, even at the expense of vulnerable or everyday people is somehow an acceptable paradigm within which to operate.

Community

Having s.22(1) as my home has literally (in the true sense of the word) changed my life. s.22(1) of the building where I have formed intimate friendships and discovered the true meaning of community. Vancouver is often considered a lonely city. Before living here, I too was lonely. I know for myself as well as for many other tenants, the thought of losing this community is nothing short of heart breaking.

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s.22(1) Vancouver needs places like this. Places to create and appreciate art. Places to connect. Places to call home.

Through your actions on this project you will send a clear message about whether or not you understand the needs of renters in Vancouver. Please keep me informed of future developments on this project.

Sincerely,

s.22(1)



In addition to my letter to Freeman above, please consider these select pieces from the extensive media coverage s.22(1) has received:

<https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2018/09/26/west-end-tenants-facing-renoviction-cite-bc-supreme-court-ruling.html>

Beginning at minute 7:30: <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1366759491641>

[https://www.straight.com/news/1162706/melody-ma-no-time-silence-s.22\(1\)-renoviction](https://www.straight.com/news/1162706/melody-ma-no-time-silence-s.22(1)-renoviction)

<https://omny.fm/shows/steele-drex/residents-of-the-60-year-old-west-end-landmark-ber>

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/on-the-coast>

As evidenced by the media coverage this is receiving, this is about so much more than just one building. It's an issue affecting all of Vancouver.

Please show 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.

From: s.22(1)

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

Date: 11/13/2018 9:32:03 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Dear Mayor and Council,

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I luckily have not faced renoviction but I have met too many people who have been bullied out of moderately priced housing, only to have it turned into unaffordable luxury housing. Though I have not faced renoviction myself, I have hesitated to ask for badly needed repairs, in fear that starting that process would lead to renoviction. This anxiety around securing and keeping affordable housing is not something that anyone should be facing. Everyone deserves security and safety in their housing, no matter their income, and Motion B10 would be one small step in the right direction for protecting tenants in precarious housing circumstances.

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

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We have a housing emergency in Vancouver and one big part of that emergency is caused when investors renovict tenants from moderately priced rental buildings in order to turn them into luxury commodities. As a s.22(1), I am concerned about futurity and hope to be able to remain in Vancouver, which necessitates the preservation of affordable housing and the protection of tenants from renovictions. In recognizing that gentrification perpetuates the Indigenous dispossession of settler colonialism, I call on you to act immediately to save renters from eviction and to preserve affordable rental housing.

Please show 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.

Sincerely,

s.22(1)

From: s.22(1)

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

Date: 11/26/2018 2:58:30 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Email Mayor and Council

From: s.22(1)

To: ["Fry, Pete" <Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca)

Date: 11/26/2018 2:58:30 PM

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Email Mayor and Council

From: s.22(1)

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

Date: 11/27/2018 1:47:54 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Dear Mayor Stewart and Vancouver City Council:

I am a resident of Vancouver writing in support of Motion B10 Protecting Tenants from Renovictions and Aggressive Buy-Outs. I am asking that you honour campaign promises and vote to protect Vancouver renters.

Not surprisingly given the crises of affordability and homelessness in our city, the issue of housing emerged as a top priority during our recent civic elections. Decisions made by voters around the kind of city we want were largely framed and considered in terms of questions around housing and development. As the dissolution of Vision's civic hegemony and election of Green, COPE and independent councillors and mayor Kennedy Stewart makes clear, the answer to such questions were, resoundingly: yes, we want affordable housing and protection for renters, including a rent freeze; no, we do not support rampant and out-of-control luxury development. We want to see an end to Vancouver's landlord's aggressive and predatory rental practices, principally in the form of renovictions.

Vancouver can not afford to see such practices continue if it purports to care about the housing crisis and the livelihood of its low- and middle-income rental community. Please support Motion B10 on November 27 and protect the needs of renters in Vancouver. Please keep me informed of your decision on this motion.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely,

s.22(1)



From: s.22(1)

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

Date: 11/17/2018 1:37:24 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

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:

Please show 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.

Sincerely,

[your full name and address]

From: s.22(1)

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

Date: 11/26/2018 2:39:00 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

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.

s.22(1) I have been a renter most of my life and have been the victim of a renoviction. I am extremely concerned about dwindling affordable units and the lack of security that many renters face. I voted for a progressive slate of candidates because I wanted to change the housing situation in Vancouver and I strongly believe that this motion is a good first step. It will help to stop most renovictions by strengthening the City's tenant relocation and protection policy and will pressure the Province to control rents between tenancies.

I urge you to support this motion and help make Vancouver an affordable place to live again. Please keep me informed of the decision on this motion.

Sincerely,

s.22(1)

From: s.22(1)

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

Date: 11/11/2018 11:21:18 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Dear Mayor and Council,

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

The city of Vancouver has an obligation to address the growing lack of affordable housing available to residents (especially poor and marginalized ones). Everyone has the right to a safe and non-precarious place to live, and this must be prioritized over profits. I am a s.22(1) who moved to Vancouver to work s.22(1). I have observed many of my peers lose their homes in profit-motivated renovictions, and seen increasing numbers of young artists, students, and other contributors to local culture and community leave this city in favour of more affordable and secure situations.

Please show 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.

Sincerely,

s.22(1)

From: s.22(1)

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

Date: 11/12/2018 10:49:20 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

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 have been on the receiving end of efforts made on behalf of the landlord to aggressively buy tenants out of the building where I have lived for s.22(1). This was done under the false pretense of a necessary and immanent renovation that would purportedly require our eviction. This ultimately caused the eviction of the most vulnerable tenants in the building, including elderly and welfare recipients. This tragedy was largely motivated by a lack of rent control that is tied to the unit, a measure which incentivises landlords to coerce tenants out of their homes against their will. This is a massive, nearly province-wide problem that government should be ashamed of. Having lived in s.22(1), I have seen the fruits of a city governed by robust, sensible, and responsible rent control tied to the suite and not the tenant: a thriving city full of opportunity that nonetheless protects its renting citizens and nurtures socio-economy and cultural diversity. This city must do everything it can to correct this legislative flaw that encourages the loss of affordable units, compromises tenant security, and places homes before profits.

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From: s.22(1)

To: ["Fry, Pete" <Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca)

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

Date: 11/12/2018 11:01:30 PM

Subject: Please Support Motion B10 to Protect Tenants from Renovictions

Dear Mayor and Council,

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

Housing was the key issue in the last civic election for a reason. The city is in trouble, its citizens are suffering, particularly the truly poor and disenfranchised. The cost of living is outrageous, and the central reason for that is housing. While the Vision party facilitated this situation, with encouragement and support from the provincial Liberals and the too-eager enthusiasm of developers and the real estate industry, this new city government has the opportunity – in fact the responsibility – to make a difference.

Passing Motion B10 would demonstrate a tangible commitment by the mayor and council towards addressing the problem of housing in Vancouver. Motion B10 is a straightforward and practical step to take, and certainly a suitable job for a 'renters' advocacy office,' as promised by the mayor, to help take on. Passing Motion B10 would also be a galvanising symbol, inspiring good faith towards the civic government. Imagine that in Vancouver!

Please pass Motion B10. It's the right thing to do.

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Vancouver is the least affordable city in the world relative to median salaries. Renovictions are landlords way of skirting tenancy rights and forcing people out of their homes in order to raise rents, thereby making the city even less affordable. I have over a dozen friends that have left Vancouver, not because they wanted to, but because they had to.

Please show 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.

Sincerely,

s.22(1)