

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-159

March 17, 2020

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")

I am responding to your request of February 28, 2020 for:

Mayor and Council feedback reports (source: VanConnect App, 3-1-1, in-person, mail, and mayorandcouncil@vancouver.ca and the mayor's direct email address), which include, but are not limited to, the city branch notified, feedback type, topic, requester name, phone, email, whether the citizen requested a response, case details and event notes.

Date range: February 20, 2020 - February 24, 2020

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

Please also note that the mayorandcouncil@vancouver.ca email address was discontinued in 2017 and the attached records exclude anything that was received directly by the Mayor's Office as they manage their own correspondence.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2020-159); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at foi@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Cobi Falconer, Acting Director, ATIP, for

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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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Mayor and Council Daily Feedback Report February 19, 2020

Category	Topic	Specific Area of Concern	Neighbourhood	Council Item	Correspondence Type	Case Details	Attachments	Author Type	Requestor Name	Phone Number	Email	Case Status
City Administration	Overall Services or Governance	311 Service	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Citizen would like to express that the wait time to speak with anyone at the City of Vancouver is unacceptable. He has been trying to call in and has had to hang up many times because the wait was so long. Today he waited for 16 minutes to reach 311. This is unacceptable.		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Closed
City Administration	Taxes	Limiting 2021 Property Tax Rate Increase	Unknown	Opposed	Original Feedback	Council should not put a 5% cap on property tax raises. Instead each motion should state how much that motion will require in taxes. IE rather than say 10 million for X motion, the motion should say a projected 0.1% raise in taxes for X motion.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Housing and Homelessness	Homelessness	Encampments	Kitsilano	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Caller lives on Chestnut street, he would like Mayor and Council to address the homeless camp that is growing under the Burrard Street bridge. Its become a village. There is 4000 cubic feet of garbage, bio hazard waste, including lots of needles. This is reaching real proportion effecting the neighbourhood in a negative way. Many people are frequenting the neighbourhood to pick up drugs, caller is living very close to all this and says people at 3am, 4am are walking around on private property disturbing the peace of residents. Caller would like this addressed immediately and feels it is unfair for them to be forced to live with this.		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Open
Housing and Homelessness	Homelessness	Homelessness Approach	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Good morning, Here is an article that may be of interest to you as it pertains to homelessness. Thank you. Kind regards, s.22(1) In Spokane, Curbing Homelessness Means Improving Relationships - https://www.npr.org/2020/02/19/805262017/to-combat-homelessness-spokane-is-starting-to-put-relationships-before-punishment		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Housing and Homelessness	Homelessness	Recreational Vehicles	West Point Grey	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Citizen would like to officially submit feedback to Mayor and Council in regards to policies on folks living in vehicles on City property. Citizen believes that Mayor and Council should have a more robust plan in place to deal with the growing population of folks living in vehicles. Citizen is especially concerned about the roadway between Spanish Banks and Locarno Beach (including their parking lots). Citizen advised that folks living in their vehicles often use the parking lots and the surround area as their bathroom. Citizen doesn't feel that it's fair to the rest of the population that must put up with folks who decide to live in the vehicles. Citizen believes that Mayor and Council should take more action and create more robust plans to diminish the number of vehicle dwellers. Citizen believes that lack of enforcement has allowed for more and more folks to live in their vehicles. Citizen believes it has also completely changed the entire area. Citizen states that most of his neighbours are now scared to go about their daily lives, like jogging in the evening, due to this issue. Citizen is sympathetic to the folks that are homeless and believes that more action should be taken to help these folks. Citizen stated that a lot of the vehicle dwellers he has spoken to are often travellers. Citizen feels that Mayor and Council should have broader messaging to detract travellers living in vehicles.		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Open
Housing and Homelessness	Rental Housing	Co-operative Housing	West End	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached Valentine's messages from the members of the Pacific Height Housing Co-op.	Click Here	Group or Organization	No Email		noreply@noemail.com	Closed

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Housing and Homelessness	Rental Housing	Short-term Rentals	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>My husband and I are currently applying to build a laneway behind our Vancouver home (for rental now and to move into later). We read in the restrictions that short-term rentals are not permitted for Vancouver laneways homes. I could hardly believe this a rule, you see a good many laneway homes in Vancouver are currently operating as nightly Airbnb rentals. See below highlighted links for a handful of Airbnb Laneway homes in Vancouver that are actively being rented by the night with reviews as proof. There are hundreds more listed on Airbnb alone, this is easy to see looking through photos. This restriction is obviously not being respected nor enforced - what is the point of having it at all?</p> <p>It calls to mind the disregard by residents for Vancouver's rules regarding secondary suites. According to many we know in the trades sector, most suites in Vancouver homes are illegal, do not report income, and are often dangerous with hazardous wiring, no respect for fire regulations, and inaccessible furnaces, etc. Again, this is unenforced, and renters are mostly unaware that they are living in these illegal conditions.</p> <p>I think it would be an excellent story for CBC to report why the city of Vancouver's rental rules are not respected nor enforced. There is obviously a huge disconnect between the bylaws they come up with, and the word on the street. That's my 2 cents! Now off to design my own laneway....</p> <p>Check out these laneway homes being rented by the night on Airbnb: https://bit.ly/2ukapQq; https://bit.ly/2PaCyAp; https://bit.ly/2HIAbAJ; https://bit.ly/2T3YHS2; https://bit.ly/3bT9yHI; https://bit.ly/2SJY55h; https://bit.ly/2SFaChE</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Other	Federal Government Related	Canada Post	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Best not to vote for a Federal government that is unable to get Canadian citizens mail delivered very common for mail not to be delivered today organized crime thefts on the increase		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Other	Federal Government Related	Wet'suwet'en First Nation	Fairview	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Protesting is a democratic right in Canada. Lawlessness is not. Protests must not block roads or transportation rights of way. The inaction of Vancouver's City Council is both an embarrassment and an outright failure to do its duty.</p> <p>Your inaction is fostering an ever emboldened group of anarchists. Your inaction is impacting commerce and costing millions of dollars in lost revenue and future business.</p> <p>Yes, we Canadians are nice folks, but don't test our patience. Lack of action has consequences, and you have the power to end this mess.</p> <p>Please respond to this crisis by keeping the roads clear and jailing those who refuse to abide by the expectations of a civil society.</p>		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Other	Federal Government Related	Wet'suwet'en First Nation	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Mayor Kennedy Stewart, As you are in charge of Vancouver, when are you going to take action against the illegal blockades hampering the free movement of ordinary law abiding citizens? Why are you allowing mob rule and anarchy to take over?		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Other	Federal Government Related	Wet'suwet'en First Nation	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached citizen's comments in regards to the "lawless groups blatantly break our laws and cause us law abiding citizens great grief and harm? "	Click Here	Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Other	International Issues	Coronavirus	Downtown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	EXTREMELY URGENT --it is crucial to prevent the immediate and FAST STEALTH SPREAD of the coronavirus to MASS TEST LOCALS WHO HAVE SIMILAR SYMPTOMS which we are not doing despite multiple cases.. This is extremely dangerous. This lack of action is criminal. (not to mention 10,000 coming in weekly from china easily bypassing temperature checks due to having 1 - 3 week incubation period.... we are on a path to mass deaths and destruction if not immediate action taken... we have test kits so lets test many locals to make sure no stealth spread....		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

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Other	Local Business Issues and Affairs	Impark	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	"Not" Welcome to Vancouver: Dear Mayor & Council. 6 of us, 3 Americans and 3 Brits, were on our way back to YVR from Whistler and had some extra time before returning to our various destinations so thought it would be nice to spend some time in Gastown. We parked our rental car, a Chevy Suburban, at 501-599 W. Cordova Street. We had lunch, a few bought items at different stores. We returned - no car. We asked a very nice local who was in the lot and asked what car we drove, we responded "Chevy Suburban". He said "sorry about that, happens all the time to visitors" pointed to a sign, saying certain cars are not permitted, including ours. So the car was towed. We scrambled to collect the car, barely made our flights. An observation: all of us are well traveled, used to renting cars, parking in different countries. All 6 of us missed the list of cars, have never seen a passenger car type restriction in other cities of the world, and found this highly deceiving for those not familiar with this quirk of Vancouver parking. 2 simple suggestions: a) in lots like this, post a WARNING sign upon entry, stating "CERTAIN CAR TYPES WILL BE TOWED." b) on the payment machines, add a prompt or stage "Please verify you are not parking this type of car" with the list of cars, or a yes or no. Or, a step where you have to enter the make/model, then if you enter "Chevy" and "Suburban", a page comes up "Parking not permitted due to weight restriction - car will be towed". Simple solution, otherwise, it appears to just be a money making scam for Impark and the towing companies.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Planning, Zoning, and Development	Urban Planning	Neighbourhood Planning	Kitsilano	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Fw: Opposed to 4 story buildings on 3rd, 5th and 8th in Kitsilano Please do not destroy our beautiful heritage neighbourhood. s.22(1)		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Police, Fire, and Public Safety	Community Safety	Law Enforcement	Victoria-Fraserview	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	At what stage, since the Mayor and the council have lost control of the city (Oppenheimer Park and the ongoing protests), will the Mayor and council resign or direct the CoV police department to enforce the law? We have not heard anything from the Mayor except for his request to go out for Chinese food		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Arts and Culture	Eastside Arts District	Strathcona	In Support	Original Feedback	Letter attached regarding Art District in Vancouver -- protecting artist production spaces	Click Here	Subject Matter Expert	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Victoria-Fraserview	In Support	Original Feedback	Dear mayor and council, I'm writing to express my support of the city's decision to not fund Vancouver Rape Relief. As an organization they use their education and outreach programs promote discrimination of trans women and sex workers. Both these communities are vulnerable to violence and discrimination. It is critical that city funding does not support organizations that are not only not safe and inclusive for these women, but cause greater harm to these communities through their ?education and outreach?. Trans women are women and sex work is work.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	I do not live in Vancouver	Opposed	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached letter in regards to the Vancouver Rape Relief application for a city grant.	Click Here	Individual	No Email		noreply@noemail.com	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Unknown	Opposed	Original Feedback	We are thoroughly disgusted by your decision to defund Vancouver Rape Relief and contribute to vulnerable women being put at risk. Shame on anyone who voted for this travesty.	Click Here	Group or Organization	Canadian Women's Declaration		CanadianWomensDeclaration@gmail.com	Open

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Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Traffic	1st Avenue	Grandview-Woodland	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	I'm writing about the negative effects of city council?s decisions about city arterials and traffic I live south of First Avenue I know council has decided that for some reason 1st Ave residents deserve none of the accommodations that Prior street residents receive- that the city is encouraging commuter traffic to use First instead of disincentivizing it. But that choice has meant that First Ave is always jammed, and, as a result, my neighbourhood residential streets are being used by commuters to fly down to pass by clogged First Ave. This is unfair. I'm on 3rd Ave between Victoria and Nanaimo. It is non-stop traffic. 2nd is the same. My neighbourhood is full of people walking to our little park, with dogs and kids. But the whole neighbourly feel, and safety, are drastically negatively impacted by the traffic. Please take action to stop through traffic in our neighbourhood (south of 1st, north of Broadway, east of Commercial and west of Nanaimo). The model used north of 1st works great- it is essentially impossible for a car to drive straight through because streets are blocked off with forced turns, etc that would be great for our neighbourhood. When Christine Boyle came knocking on my door campaigning, she emphasized that she was from Grandview-Woodlands and would stick up for the neighbourhood. Well, this part of GW needs you, and other councillors, to do that.		Individual	No Name		s.22(1)	Open

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City Administration	Ceremonies	Event Invitation	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>We would love for you to be part of the iconic time capsule event happening on Leap Year. How do we get you to come out and be part of this once-every-4-years event?</p> <p>Our invitation is as follows:</p> <p>Hello beautiful people of Vancouver,</p> <p>We at YVR Communities are building a time capsule that we will seal off until the next leap year, Feb 2024, and we are inviting you to come out for this meetup mingler event in Yaletown on February 29th!!!</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/nostalgia-2020-community-together-spring-mingler-hidden-event-tickets-85418740753?discount=KattiaFG</p> <p>Cheers & Carpe diem! Kattia FG, Ed & Justin and the YVR Communities Team</p>	Click Here	Group or Organization	Kattia FG		s.22(1)	Closed
City Administration	Overall Services or Governance	VanConnect	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	VanConnect does not work. When I hit SUBMIT it craps out.		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Greenest City	Air and Water Quality	Reducing Truck Pollution	Victoria-Fraserview	In Support	Original Feedback	<p>Dear Mayor,</p> <p>Thank you for your service. I, my wife, and our s.22(1) Knight and 59th street. We love our neighborhood. It is mostly families and many lower income individuals. However, Knight St and it?s pollution is killing our children slowly or destroying their life chances (air pollution in early life is linked to cognitive disabilities later). What is being done to resolve this? Specifically, the challenge is with PM and NO2. Every morning on Knight I see modern low/no emission vehicles alongside large diesel trucks which have obviously not be maintained properly to perhaps save money (in many cases, I can see the toxic exhaust gases). What is the city doing to make sure (a) polluter pays and (b) trucks coming into the city conform to environmental standards?</p> <p>I would appreciate a fulsome response as I want to know if there is something I can do to help the situation. For example, if technology is needed to catch polluters, we can look into developing it.</p> <p>Thank you and looking forward to your response.</p> <p>s.22(1)</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

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Housing and Homelessness	Homelessness	Declaring a Homelessness Emergency	Downtown	In Support	Original Feedback	<p>Councillors Swanson and Fry's motion Declaring a Homelessness Emergency</p> <p>On behalf of the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (DVBIA), I'm pleased to offer our support for this motion, however we would welcome the opportunity to be briefed on the details of a "vacancy control" tool and what rental properties this would apply to. I want to be clear that this does not diminish our support for the motion.</p> <p>Homelessness continues to rank high as a concern in surveys we commission among our members and Metro Vancouver residents. We wholeheartedly agree that we are in a midst of a crisis, that the City of Vancouver should declare it an emergency and that all levels of government should collaborate on addressing this as one of its top three priorities in the upcoming years.</p> <p>Please contact me if you have any questions.</p>		Group or Organization	Charles Gauthier		charles@dtvan.ca	Open
Housing and Homelessness	Homelessness	Homelessness Approach	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	BC to work in more homeless shelters and affordable housing according to Union Gospel Mission Vancouver BC		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Housing and Homelessness	Rental Housing	Renter Protections	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Subject: VDLC - Letter re: Fix Vancouver's Renter Protections</p> <p>Good Afternoon Mayor Stewart and Councillors,</p> <p>Please see the attached letter from Stephen von Sychowski, President of the Vancouver and District Labour Council, regarding Renter Protections in the City of Vancouver.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <hr/> <p>Elizabeth Buckham VDLC Executive Assistant Vancouver & District Labour Council Ste. 170 ? 111 Victoria Drive Vancouver, BC V5L 4C4</p> <p>ph 604-254-0703</p> <p>The Vancouver and District Labour Council acknowledges that its offices reside on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.</p>	Click Here	Group or Organization	Keziah McCrystal Rothlin	6042540703	office@vdlc.ca	Open
Other	Federal Government Related	Immigration	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Dear Team,</p> <p>As an international presently not in Vancouver, Canada. I will like to work and settle there with my family. Kindly assist with the necessary process to get a job and make my dreams come true and where can I fill an expression of interest</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Other	Federal Government Related	Wet'suwet'en First Nation	Kitsilano	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	When is the mayor and or councillors going to voice their option about the protestors disrupting our city		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open

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Other	International Issues	2030 Winter Olympics	Kitsilano	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	PLEASE PAY NO ATTENTION TO JOHN FURLONG. HE JUST WANTS MORE ACCOLADES WHILE HE'S STILL ABLE TO STAGGER OUT FOR THEM. NO G. D. WAY DO WE NEED OR WANT ANOTHER WASTE OF BILLIONS OF TAXPAYER'S HARD EARNED MONEY ON ANOTHER OLYMPICS WHICH WOULD MAKE THE COST OF ANY REAL ESTATE OR RENT ANYWHERE WITHIN 2 HOURS OF THE CITY OUT OF REACH TO NORMAL WORKING PEOPLE AND CREATE EVEN A LARGER HOMELESS PROBLEM. YOU DON'T A PARTY FOR THE RICH AS AN EXCUSE TO INVEST IN THE OUR CITY. ANYONE WHO THINKS WE CAN AFFORD IN ANY WAY ANOTHER OLYMPICS HAS ROCKS IN THEIR HEAD. A DISGUSTED CITIZEN. s.22(1)		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Other	International Issues	Gold	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Russia stock piles gold as gold prices go up up and awaaaay today		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Other	International Issues	USA Military	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	USA government to pressure more people to enlist in the military while the USA basically abandons the unemployed USA citizen while increasing military outsourcing a process brought in before and during 1996 one could call unconstitutional		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Arts and Culture	Eastside Arts District	Strathcona	In Support	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached letter in regards to the initiative to create an Eastside Arts District is exciting in its scope and vision. Redefining this neighbourhood, home to the largest ratio of artists per capita in Canada, has many lasting and positive outcomes.	Click Here	Subject Matter Expert	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Unknown	Opposed	Original Feedback	Defund a Rape Crisis Center that has offered its services for 47 yrs because, why again? It doesn't want a 'woman' with a penis to be around traumatized women. Biology is NOT gender. Claim to be a woman, but have a functioning penis, disqualifies you from a RAPE SHELTER. Give your heads a shake.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
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Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Parking	Free Parking for School Buses	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Caller is a school bus driver. Caller just dropped off 48 kids at the Aquirium. Caller thinks that if COV is trying to maintain a green city, we should provide free parking at attractions for school bus as field trips is a program under education. Caller is requesting to speak with someone. Please call s.22(1) or email s.22(1)</p>		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Parking	Ticket Dispute	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Please refer tp the complaint regarding parking at 500 St George St (east Van).</p>	Click Here	Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

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City Administration	Council Administration	Vancouver Land Titles	Unknown	In Support	Original Feedback	<p>Your Worship and Councillors,</p> <p>I write to support Councillor Kirby-Yung's motion on discriminatory covenants, language and encumbrances on Vancouver Land Titles. The racist languages that remain on Vancouver Land Titles are stains on the City's history and it is high time that the City take steps to erase them. It is poetic justice that a current Councillor sees fit to propose to correct the racist practice that was supported and promoted by two City of Vancouver Aldermen in 1941.</p> <p>It is important to note, however, that while I support the removal of the offensive languages, I urge Council to ensure that this shameful history not be forgotten. In that regard, I suggest that Council to direct staff to include in their report back a section on how the history of such racist acts can be preserved. The proposed action may include the creation of a permanent detail inventory of such incidences and to make such records available in the proposed Canadian-Chinese Museum and within City of Vancouver's record database.</p> <p>I hope Councillor Kirby-Yung's motion will receive unanimous support from Mayor and Council.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>s.22(1)</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
City Administration	Overall Services or Governance	City of Vancouver Phones	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>s.22(1) says that City of Vancouver phones should not be allowed use to the public. She advised that a s.22(1) by the name of s.22(1) has been harrassing and threatening her. s.22(1) has blocked her number but she finds any public phone available to make a call to her. She received a call from s.22(1) and believes it was a call made from a phone at City Hall. s.22(1) says she does not want to have to block the City of Vancouver's phone number.</p>		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Closed
Greenest City	Green Buildings and Spaces	Green Roofs	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Could you advise, please, the status of Vancouver's move toward a 'green roof bylaw'? Have you developed such a bylaw and, if so, when was it passed, is it mandatory in all but exceptional cases and is it similar to the one passed in Toronto in 2009 (updated 2017)?</p> <p>Many thanks for your input.</p> <p>https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/planning-development/official-plan-guidelines/green-roofs/green-roof-bylaw/</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Housing and Homelessness	Affordability	Affordability	Grandview-Woodland	Not Applicable		Please refer the attached letter in regards to the citizen's current housing situation.	Clcik Here	Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Housing and Homelessness	Heritage Homes	Passive House	West Point Grey	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>To Mayor and Councillors</p> <p>I am writing to request an amendment so that properties with a house listed on the Heritage Register as well as qualifying Character Houses are exempt from the Passive House relaxations and incentives, unless the Heritage or Character House is retained.</p> <p>Respectfully</p> <p>s.22(1)</p> <p>Vancouver. s.22(1)</p>		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Housing and Homelessness	Rental Housing	Unintended Consequences	Grandview-Woodland	Opposed	Original Feedback	Please refer to that attached letter in regards to motion submitted by Councillor De Genova for consideration at February 25th's Council meeting, entitled Unintended consequences: Reconsideration of a Council direction that may affect housing in the city of Vancouver.	Click Here	Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

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Housing and Homelessness	Social Housing	Temporary Modular Housing	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<div>s.22(1)</div> s concerned with the growing number of people setting up tents behind the modular housing. She says the temporary modular housing needs to be managed better and this needs to be stopped. People are using drugs, needles are left behind, there need to be more people on the ground controlling this and helping residence around feel safe. It is a known fact to Police and all residents since the modular housing has been placed this has all begun, the people staying in housing are inviting their friends to set up camp around. This needs to be controlled sooner than later.		Individual	<div>s.22(1)</div>	<div>s.22(1)</div>		Closed
Licenses and Permits	Business Commercial	Mobile Retail Permits	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	You currently dont have permit licensing for mobile retail units... I really think you guys should consider allowing mobile retail shops throughout downtown vancouver. I am in the process of launching a mobile womens work wear store and would love the oppourtunity to set up close by to work sites so women in trades have access to all the amazing products that are currently available to them that MANY of them have no idea about. It is a safety concern not having proper clothing and safety gear that fits. Mobile fashion trucks are Huge in other areas of the world. Its time to get on the same page..		Individual	<div>s.22(1)</div>	<div>s.22(1)</div>	<div>s.22(1)</div>	Open
Licenses and Permits	Business Commercial	Vape Retail	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Caller feels the vape shops that are allowed to be in business should display some clear messaging, in today's world everyone demands full consent for everything, the vape shops needs to dispalay large signs saying nicotine is addictive, nicotine is poison. If the population is being poisoned, they should be made fully aware and they should consent to it.		Individual	<div>s.22(1)</div>	<div>s.22(1)</div>		Open
Licenses and Permits	Property Use, Noise, and Graffiti	Construction Noise	West End	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>I have contacted 311 regarding excessive noise from construction before my place. It is very disappointing city of vancouver keep giving them noise exemption without consideration of people living in the neighborhood. How is that possible you guys keep giving them 24 hours noise exemptions???? We have no rights to sleep???</p> <p>I tried to figure out who was giving the exemptions they were hiding like secret service agents behind the door.</p> <p>Who is making noise planning??? how come you can be ok with construction noise 6 years on a row on the same street???</p> <p>No city staff is accessible and my complaints seems like deleted without being responded. With my few times conversation with city front staff i have been told Marcon paid city a lot of money. So they can not do anything.</p> <p>City do not have no credible way of being accessed. Only emails and 311 which is busy all the time. I think this is serious human right violations for sure and maybe corruption in the city????</p> <p>I am inviting you serious investigation of city employees related to giving exemption to construction companies.</p> <p>I think human rights more important than money you are making. I hope there maybe couple councilor may have some humanity than being money greedy.</p>	Click Here	Individual	<div>s.22(1)</div>	<div>s.22(1)</div>	<div>s.22(1)</div>	Open
Other	International Issues	India	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Muslims to be shipped back to Pakistan should have been done in 1947 partition India government determined		Individual	<div>s.22(1)</div>		<div>s.22(1)</div>	Open

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Other	International Issues	India	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Subject: Appeal for resolution supporting religious minorities in India</p> <p>To: The Mayor and Council of the City of Vancouver</p> <p>Regarding: Appeal to pass a resolution in defense of human rights, refugee rights and diversity in India.</p> <p>Please refer to the attached letter.</p>	Click Here	Group or Organization	Ajay Bhardwaj		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Arts and Culture	Eastside Arts District	Mount Pleasant	In Support	Original Feedback	Hi, please see attached letter from Geoff Plant, Chancellor, Emily Carr University.	Click Here	Business or Company	Carina Clark		carina@ecua.ca	Open
Social and Community Services	Arts and Culture	Eastside Arts District	Strathcona	In Support	Original Feedback	Please see attached letter re Motion by Councillor Pete Fry- Eastside Arts District , Feb 25 , 2020	Click Here	Group or Organization	Esther Rausenberg		esther@culturecrawl.ca	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Fairview	In Support	Original Feedback	<p>On Wednesday, February 26, the City will be considering funding for Vancouver Rape Relief. This organization does not serve and actively excludes our most vulnerable women (cis & trans) and gender-variant folk in the DTES. The fact that they continue to receive funding and allowed to actively discriminate against womxn by denying services and spreading harmful, existence-denying beliefs is shameful in 2020. Please uphold human rights legislation and municipal policies by not continuing to publicly fund this hateful organization. It's existence is distressing to myself, allies and the womxn & 2-spirit folk that need love & support, not hate.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>s.22(1)</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Mount Pleasant	In Support	Original Feedback	<p>Dear Mr. Mayor and Council</p> <p>Re: 2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses BC to express our sincere appreciation for the support that our seven Neighbourhood Houses receive from the City of Vancouver, and specifically the financial resources provided through Community and other Social Grants. In 2019 funding from these grants contributed 1.4 million dollars to our Houses enabling them to deliver much needed services and programs to residents of the neighborhoods which we are proud to serve. I also want to recognize and acknowledge the engagement, support and commitment of the City of Vancouver's Social Policy and Projects team who so deeply understand the mission and purpose of Neighbourhood Houses.</p> <p>Best regards,</p> <p>Bob Prenovost</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer Association of Neighbourhood Houses BC</p>		Group or Organization	Bob Prenovost		bprenovost@anhbc.org	Open

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Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Downtown	Opposed	Original Feedback	Please re-instate funding for Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter for their public education and community outreach program. Note: the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in favour of Vancouver Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter and its organizing model. This is the highest court in the country and the City of Vancouver is not above its rulings. We need more public education and community outreach about male violence against women--not less. Thank-you		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Hastings-Sunrise	Opposed	Original Feedback	I was deeply disappointed to hear that Vancouver City Council has once again decided not to fund Vancouver Rape Relief's valuable work because they will not accept biological men in their shelter. It has been shown that when trans women are given access to women's safe spaces rape and violence ensues. In women's prisons in Canada and Australia and the US, again and again; in women's shelters; in changing rooms; in fact anywhere women are vulnerable, trans women are a threat. Have you already forgotten about Jessica Yaniv? It's especially egregious that Morgane Oger is celebrating your decision. The same person who advocates violence against TERFs. And who is a TERF? Anyone Morgane Oger says is a TERF. No one argues that trans women do not need protection and safe places. But these havens cannot come at the cost of the women of the city. They deserve and need their own. This might be a project for Morgane Oger and Nicola Spurling rather than harassing feminists. I urge you to read this document and click on some of the links for research on this matter: https://aludrarising.wordpress.com/2020/01/20/canadian-womens-declaration-an-appeal-to-repeal-bill-c-16/?fbclid=IwAR12ZaA9T8M5M1lhD6QdiYCgQQUWKf4kA-mxmcoWINW2iCKrL2d8XZcXw You have turned your backs on the women of Vancouver. I vote in every election and I will remember this.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Kitsilano	Opposed	Original Feedback	It is shocking and disgusting that a group of councillors who are primarily female would vote to defund a women's rape relief shelter. You people are disgusting, clearly all the women on Vancouver's council are privileged, neoliberal scumbags who have never been sexually assaulted or abused in their lives. Disgusting! You people are disgusting. Women are adult human females. This is science. You are allowing men cross-dressing as women to prey on females. How would you like to be raped by a man and then put in a room with your own rapist and told to tolerate them because male privilege is more important than women's safety? You'd probably ENJOY IT, you sick, sick fucks. I am saving your names so that I know if I ever come across you in the future, that I will do everything in power to refuse to help you, and will BANKRUPT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU if I can. Want to know what it's like to be completely defunded and live in abject poverty for the rest of your life? May you become poor, and vulnerable, and die alone and DEFUNDED in a fucking gutter, you misogynstic scum. Rebecca Bligh, Christine Boyle, Adriane Carr, Melissa De Genova, Lisa Dominato, Pete Fry, Colleen Hardwick Sarah Kirby-Yung Jean Swanson Michael Wiebe These are the names of people who deserve to be bankrupted and forced to live in abject poverty. Time to DEFUND politicians who harm the public they have been mandated to protect.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

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Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Unknown	Opposed	Original Feedback	Hello all. I felt compelled to contact you upon reading the news that the Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter has been defunded due to the debate regarding trans women's access to services. I wish to express my deep outrage as a survivor of child sexual abuse and rape as an adult. This kind of crime absolutely shatters a person and I have spent my entire life from the age of 8 fighting the urge to commit suicide every single day. I do not think that anyone who hasn't lived through sexual violence and gender based trauma can understand what a monumentally difficult experience this is and how vital and life-saving access to mental health services is. Regardless of one's political views and personal definition of sex and gender, the fact remains that a woman who has been victimized by a male-bodied person (and cis girls/women being raped or abused by cis men accounts for the vast majority of sexual violence) is extremely likely to be triggered and have her mental health detrimentally affected by having a male-bodied person present in what is likely that woman's one safe refuge in her entire life to deal with her mental health struggles in the presence of only other women. Her one place she can relax and not be triggered and thrown into distress. Her one opportunity for a chance at even having a life. Make no mistake: with this decision, you are letting a political debate cost society's most vulnerable women their lives. No one is arguing that trans women do not deserve access to mental health services. Of course they do. Trans women deserve their own facilities to receive treatment that is appropriate and tailored for them, because it is undeniable that trans women have different physical and mental health needs from cis women. I understand I am only one voice and it may never be heard by those who have the capacity to affect change, but I could not live with myself had I not made the attempt. I am very much a supporter of transgender rights and do not support transphobia in any manner. But the need for cis women who are healing from sexual violence to have their own spaces is a stark reality, and acknowledging that reality is not transphobic. Thank you for your time and consideration.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	Mountain View Cemetery	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Caller would like to express the recent decision to spend 2.7million dollars on the upgrade for the Vancouver cemetery, this can be used for the homeless. Caller says in Germany you lease a grave for 15 to 30 years, after the lease has expired the survivors of the deceased are contacted to see if they would like to extend the lease, if they are not found a notice is placed on the grave, then the gravestone is removed, the grave is dug up and someone else has a spot to rest. s.22(1) feels this is a lot of money to be used on better places. She lives in Vancouver she has family that passed away in the 50's buried in this cemetery, she says she is the only one who knows where they are and no one else will, graves should be dug up after about 20 years.		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Closed
Social and Community Services	Community Services	School Catchment Areas	Downtown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Something needs to be done for parents with children who need to travel to an out of catchment school. Simply throwing us back to the bottom of the pile is just wrong, wrong, wrong.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

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Social and Community Services	Youth	Elementary Schools	Downtown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Dear City Council:</p> <p>We are writing as we are deeply disappointed with the result that our daughter s.22(1) did not win the lottery recently held to determine which students would be offered placement in Crosstown this September for kindergarten.</p> <p>s.22(1) and her nearly s.22(1) have been attending the s.22(1) s.22(1), which is housed in the s.22(1) since they were s.22(1) s.22(1) of age. However, it seems that this does not factor into the decision of assigning priority to applicants. Yet, having a sibling in Crosstown would have given s.22(1) application priority. In addition, s.22(1) is waitlisted for the Crosstown before and after school care program, which is run by the s.22(1). Therefore, s.22(1) would have some priority on that waitlist, we believe. Obviously, this is contingent upon her being accepted at Crosstown.</p> <p>We've been instructed to complete the cross-boundary application. The application requires that we select up to five schools to list. This application does not allow us to rank our preferences. For us, this is particularly concerning as we do not own a car.</p> <p>When we moved approximately five years ago, we knew that the nearby Elsie Roy school was oversubscribed. And we took heart as there was a plan to build a new school, Crosstown, nearby. Yet only several years after Crosstown's opening, it is unable to keep up with the neighbourhood demand.</p> <p>We are believers in public education. We are taxpayers. We want to support and contribute to our local community.</p> <p>We look forward to hearing from you,</p> <p>s.22(1)</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Garbage and Sanitation	Cigarette Butts	Fairview	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Pls place cigarette dispensers around parks and park benches... the butts are not biodegradable and are trash...as well pls have cigarettes dispensers at other areas of the city... millions are thrown out on to sidewalks and streets etc</p>		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Infrastructure	Bench	Kitsilano	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>I am writing about the development at the corner of west 2nd and Larch in Kits. There was a municipal bench at the south west corner that I was assured by the City would remain during construction or at most be relocated to one of the other corners. The bench is now gone. It was outside the construction fencing and anchored in concrete!</p> <p>My s.22(1) lives in the s.22(1) and that is as far as she can walk - needing to rest. She could never venture down the hill or go further.</p> <p>Nothing has happened on the building site so seems unnecessary to remove the bench prematurely. The developer or City could have moved it across the street.</p> <p>Please assist with this, now that spring is almost here it would be nice to go for a walk with her.</p>		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Streets and Sidewalks	Bike Lanes	South Cambie	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Citizen would like Mayor and Council to know he doesn't feel that the City listens to people at all. Citizen states we collect feedback but will do what we want anyway. He says the bike lanes are a perfect example.</p>		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Closed
Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Traffic	Traffic Enforcement	Kerrisdale	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Just as I expected, the installation of the bus lanes along 41st Ave has created a lane for cars to use with excess speed and no enforcement.</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

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Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Traffic	Traffic Signs	South Cambie	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	I would like to request a STOP sign be moved at Cambie Street and W 28th Ave on the Southbound side of Cambie or have the road markings repainted. Currently the STOP sign is after the sidewalk but the white painted line (which is almost completely erased) is before the sidewalk. This might also require the moving of the parking sign, currently it is 6 meters from STOP sign but about half the distance from the road marking. Motorist have been stoping after the sidewalk which is dangerous for pedestrians. I walk that stretch of sidewalk everyday and have numerous close calls with vehicles.	Click Here	Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

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City Administration	Overall Services or Governance	General Complaint	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Citizen wants to complain about all the road blocks and police that sit near major city construction sites, he feels the resources are not being reallocated accordingly and alot of the time nothing is being done. How long do citizen's have to put up with this. Roads need to be kept clear to ensure emergency services like ambulance can transport people to the hospital, instead of them having to be re-routed. Says the streets are deteriorating, potholes everywhere and almost every corner there is work on a sidewalk. He says the City is extremely dirty, there's garbage and pollution downtown. There are more homeless people coming into the City. Taxes keep going up all the time and he says it doesn't seem the government is trying to save money. There is more red tape and needs to be less red tape. Citizen wants Mayor and Council to know that he is an unhappy with the City.						Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Closed
City Administration	Taxes	Vacancy Tax	Downtown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached letter and documents in regards 2017 Vacnacy Tax Audit.	Click Here	Click Here	Click Here	Click Here	Click Here	Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Greenest City	Climate Change	Climate Emergency Response	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached comments in regards to: 6 big moves on Climate Emergency in Vancouver	Click Here					Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Housing and Homelessness	Homelessness	Encampments	Fairview	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	The caller states the city should be putting in more resources to combat encampments on city property. She states certain areas with new modular housing is increasing the number of encampments in those areas. She feels the city should do more to resolve this issue.						Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Closed
Housing and Homelessness	Social Housing	Temporary Modular Housing	Fairview	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	s.22(1) feels that the temporary modular housing that has gone up at 2132 Ash St is only bringing a bad element to the area. Residents have seen an increased number of break ins and other crime as well as discarded needles, homeless activity, and garbage.						Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Closed
Licenses and Permits	Animals, Trees, Gardens, and Lawns	Aggressive Dog Designation	West End	In Support	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached letter.	Click Here					Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Licenses and Permits	Animals, Trees, Gardens, and Lawns	Aggressive Dog Designation	Downtown	Opposed	Original Feedback	Please find attached my letter and report to City Council concerning this issue.	Click Here					Group or Organization	Quille Kaddon		info@vanecovillage.com	Open
Licenses and Permits	Animals, Trees, Gardens, and Lawns	Aggressive Dog Designation	I do not live in Vancouver	Opposed	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached letter.	Click Here					Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Licenses and Permits	Animals, Trees, Gardens, and Lawns	Aggressive Dog Designation	I do not live in Vancouver	Opposed	Original Feedback	It?s not a good idea to try to train aggressive dogs to not bite, especially those with a bite history or propensity to bite. Aggressive dogs should be leashed and muzzled when in public to avoid biting.						Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Licenses and Permits	Animals, Trees, Gardens, and Lawns	Canada Geese	West End	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Canada Geese - West End, Broughton and Beach/Broughton and Harwood. Please reduce the number of geese in the parks and on our side streets. Thank you, s.22(1)						Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open
Licenses and Permits	Animals, Trees, Gardens, and Lawns	Twiggy the Squirrel	I do not live in Vancouver	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Re: Performing Animal Acts Please advise Lifeforce as to what action was taken to stop the illegal animal act that was at the Vancouver Boat Show. Thank you, Peter Hamilton Lifeforce						Group or Organization	Peter Hamilton	6046495258	lifeforcesociety@hotmail.com	Open

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Licenses and Permits	Business Commercial	Inter-Municipal Ride-hailing Business Licence	Downtown	In Support	Original Feedback	Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Letter RE: Support for interim ride-hailing Inter-Municipal Business License	Click Here	Group or Organization	Arthur Macapagal		amacapagal@boardoftrade.com	Open
Licenses and Permits	Property Use, Noise, and Graffiti	Property Maintenance	Renfrew-Collingwood	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Please see document and photos attached below.	Click Here	Individual	Constituent		s.22(1)	Open
Other	International Issues	Coronavirus	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Please ban the flight from China, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong and all other countries with more than 20 cases of Wuhan Coronavirus to ensure the slowing down of spread of this deadly virus. Quarantine period also need to extend to one month as the incubation period of this virus can go up to 27 days, thanks.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Planning, Zoning, and Development	Urban Planning	Dunbar-Southlands	Dunbar-Southlands	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	A plea for action in Dunbar	Click Here	Individual	No Name		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Arts and Culture	Eastside Arts District	Downtown	In Support	Original Feedback	This letter is to the attention of Mayor and Council, written in support of the Eastside Arts District. The motion for the development of the Eastside Arts District going to Council on Tues Feb 25.	Click Here	Group or Organization	Zoe Mackoff de Miranda		zmackoff@vanartgallery.bc.ca	Closed
Social and Community Services	Arts and Culture	Eastside Arts District	Mount Pleasant	In Support	Original Feedback	Please refer to attached letter is in support of the Eastside Arts District.	Click Here	Group or Organization	Glenn Alteen		glenn@grunt.ca	Closed
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	I do not live in Vancouver	In Support	Original Feedback	I do not live in Vancouver at this time (It's now too expensive for me to do so), but I do work in Vancouver. I would like to support the staff recommendation to NOT provide funding to VRR. They have clearly indicated that they will not change their position on their anti-Trans exclusionary practices. Thank you for your consideration.		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Social and Community Services	Community Services	2020 Community Services and Other Social Grants	Hastings-Sunrise	Opposed	Original Feedback	Please refer to the attached letter in support of the funding application of Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter to the City of Vancouver.	Click Here	Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open
Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Infrastructure	Bridges	Downtown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	Citizen would like to strongly encourage COV to install railings on both Cambie and Granville Street Bridges like we've done to the Burrard Bridge. She personally knows of four people who jumped off the Cambie Bridge. Two of them broke their back, one was paralyzed and one fell into the water without sustaining any permanent injuries. Citizen feels this happens when people are high on drugs or disillusional. It would be a lot safer if there were railings on all our bridges to prevent such accidents that could end catastrophically.		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)		Open
Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Parking	Ticket Dispute	Victoria-Fraserview	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	My wife walked in a nearby store to get change for a city parking meter. She came back within a couple minutes to find a bylaw officer issuing her a ticket. Guess she's unlucky, but as she tried to plead with the officer he used offensive and racial language calling my wife a f-cking Asian? I want to know the name of the issuing officer and why such morality is allowed within our municipality. This type of treatment is beyond acceptable.		Individual	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Open

Mayor and Council Daily Feedback Report February 24, 2020

Category	Topic	Specific Area of Concern	Neighbourhood	Council Item	Correspondence Type	Case Details	Attachments	Author Type	Requestor Name	Phone Number	Email	Case Status
Streets, Sanitation, and Transportation	Transportation	TransLink Service	Unknown	Not Applicable	Original Feedback	<p>Dear Mayors/Councillors</p> <p>While TransLink does not have policies for provision of 3rd party bus services, Prior to TransLink formation in 1999. BC Transit/BC Hydro had various agreements. In 1976 the City of Vancouver partially paid BC Hydro for bus route No.50 False Creek South.</p> <p>The current senior staff in Vancouver did not know that and forgot to get such an agreement with TransLink for River District.</p> <p>Now River District Residents are being treated as 2nd class passengers as bus service should have been planned and implemented years ago like it was done in False Creek South When bus service started as soon as people moved in.</p> <p>The Mill that existed on the lands of the River District used to have special bus service. But CMBC runs over 70 'Not In Service ' buses per day thru the River District and Champlain Hts South to Joyce Station, few of these N I S buses could stop at River District and the extra cost would be very minimal.</p> <p>Fraser Mills in Coquitlam also had a special bus service when there was a mill there.</p> <p>Yes Developers should pay to start a new bus service in a new area. In Burnaby many developers pay for the two zone transit pass for new tenants.</p>		Individual	s.22(1)		s.22(1)	Open

February 14, 2020

Dear Mayor Stewart and City Council Members:

Happy Valentine's Day!

Some members of the Pacific Height Housing Co-op came together to write Valentines to our home. We want to share these with you. They explain why we love our co-op, what we value about living here. We hope you will enjoy looking through them.

Pacific Heights Housing Co-op (PHHC) has 91 units and over 200 residents. You can see us on Pacific Street as you come over the Burrard Bridge: several heritage homes and, behind those, a six-story gray building. We are a multi-generational, mixed income co-op. Over 30% of our units are subsidized. We hope you will visit us sometime.

Sincerely,

Members of PHHC

Dear Mr Mayor & City Councillors, & wherever else might
be reading this,

I am writing to let you know how much I value living
in the Pacific Heights Housing Co-op. My husband
& I have been blessed to be part of this community
for the past s.22(1) years. This is not a place where
we simply pay rent. It's a home with a large
extended family. We know most of the people
living in the 41 units as we have worked
together on committees, at work parties, see
one another at general meetings, & celebrate
at various social functions throughout the year.

We care about one another and help when possible.
For example, s.22(1) ago we s.22(1) due to my
s.22(1) We put up a poster asking for
help. A number of people turned up & in 35 minutes
our stuff was s.22(1) The bed
was even set up for us!!

One of our members has set up a meal train. Initially
it was to help families who had just welcomed a
newborn but it has been expanded to assist people
coming out of hospital too. It's wonderful to
be able to cook a meal to help out if it is wanted.

We never take living at PTHC for granted. We know
we are so very lucky to be living where we do. We
look after one another & we look after the
physical structure & surrounds. We hope we
are able to stay in this location for many
more years to come.

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February 8, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council:

s.22(1), my wife was ready to retire s.22(1). I had s.22(1) so we were faced with finding a decent place to live that we could afford on our pensions. After s.22(1) months, s.22(1) co-op applications, and many calls on apartments that were already rented, we were accepted into Pacific Heights Housing Co-op, our first choice. What do we love about PHHC?

- Community. We are no longer isolated. We are part of a diverse, multigenerational community.
- Meaningful work on committees and around the building and grounds
- Self-government. We set the budget, help low-income members, and determine housing charges.
- Great people for neighbours.
- Aging in place

We feel so lucky to live in one of the best places in Vancouver.

Sincerely,

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I LOVE MY CO-OP

PACIFIC HEIGHTS
Co-op Name

Because: it is an amazingly vibrant, extremely
precious, jewel in the heart of the city.
A village of two hundred connected and
caring people amidst millions
that seek the same. And it is
through the co-op the we,
and the city, becomes
resilient and
strong.

I LOVE MY CO-OP

PACIFIC HEIGHTS
Co-op Name

Because: IT IS A FRIENDLY PLACE TO LIVE.
People HELP EACH OTHER IN TIMES OF NEED.
YOU CAN LIVE downtown and NOT STARVE
IF YOU ARE ON DISABILITY. SECURITY
IS BETTER AS EVERYONE WATCHES
OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER

I LOVE MY CO-OP

Pacific Heights HC

Co-op Name

Because:

this is a place where people
live who want to help each other
and support each daily. We work
to help all people (all abilities, all
incomes, all ages) to enjoy
a healthy, happy quality
of life. We
(my family)



And now,

has lived here
since [REDACTED] when
my children were
little and are now
fine young ladies!
They have grown up
knowing the great
benefits of support
from members of
all ages!

[REDACTED] later, I
continue to live with
[REDACTED] and look
forward to supporting
co-op members by being
the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] helping
members to meet
each other
regularly!

Those are just
some of the reason
I ♥ the Co-op

[REDACTED]

I LOVE MY CO-OP

Read other side

P.H.H.C.
Co-op Name

Because:

When you need help, there
is always someone to rescue you!
I'm § 22(1) on a few occasions,
I would not be alive, if
not for my neighbours.
We manage every
thing as well

§ 22(1)

I LOVE MY CO-OP



PACIFIC HEIGHTS
Co-op Name

Because:

I FEEL SAFE HERE IN OUR QUIET LITTLE OASIS.
MY WIFE AND I FINALLY FOUND AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL IN
A WALKABLE LOCATION. WE KNOW OUR NEIGHBOURS. THEY
HELP US AND WE HELP THEM. OUR BUILDINGS ARE WELL-
MAINTAINED. WE HAVE FOUND FUN COMMITTEES
ON WHICH TO SERVE. THIS IS THE BEST
HOUSING MODEL AND THERE
SHOULD BE MORE!

I LOVE
MY CO-OP ♥

Natalia

Co-op Name

Because: when I immigrated 12 years ago,
I met one of the most amazing family that
helped me unconditionally. Later, I was
very lucky to move in here and raise
my family. This is our home
because it is safe, community
and people that help
-Litho-

I LOVE
MY CO-OP

Pacific Heights

Co-op Name

Because: of the wonderfully supportive + fun
community, right downtown in an otherwise
big + impersonal city. This is an AMAZING!
place to raise our young family - both for parents
and children. Our neighbours have
become some of our closest
friends, and not having other
family in town, it's
HOUE to have
great neighbors!
We ♥ our co-op!

CO-OP MEANS:

A SENSE OF COMMUNITY
PRIDE IN WHERE YOU
LIVE.

FAMILY'S HAVE CHILD CARE
OPPORTUNITIES (AFTER SCHOOL
CARE) OR BABY SITTING THROUGH
NEIGHBOURS.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS CO-OP



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I love my coop because my neighbour
gives me advise on how to grow
tomatoes. I love my coop because
my s.22(1) can stay with my neigh-
bour when she forgets her home
keys.

s.22(1)

Pacific Heights Housing Coop resident

s.22(1)

PHHC Valentine ~ ♡ 2020

I love my co-op because

- I have great neighbours
- I have neighbours (no empty suites)
- I feel safe
- I feel economically secure
- I enjoy a mix of people
- The co-op allows pets and children
- The common room is a gathering place

..... Quality housing standards in comparison to rental suites in the private sector

..... People stay - in my 30 years here I've seen the 'cycle of life' play out.

~ take pride in our heritage houses and thoughtful architecture of apartment suites

♡

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Why are you and law enforcement sitting idly by and watching small lawless groups blatantly break our laws and cause us law abiding citizens great grief and harm? Would you sit by and watch drunk drivers, rapists, speeders, arsonists, home invaders, assaults, bank robbers, etc and do NOTHING? Why not? laws are laws. NO ONE is above the law... council, mayors, me, prime minister, police....so why are the small lawless groups of anti protesters above the law? Prime minister Trudeau, Premier Horgan, RCMP brass, etc ALL have stated publically these lawless small groups are blatantly breaking our laws and causing great harm to our law abiding citizens and yet do NOTHING! Is your reason your political futures? If you can not do your jobs properly then you must resign and let others who WILL execute their duties as required take over and enforce our laws. Would you and law enforcement including VPD sit idly by if council was invaded and held hostage by a radical lawless group with personal agendas? I guess NOT! Then why are you and authorities sitting by and watching anti pipeline protesters break our laws and cause us law abiding citizens great harm and grief? What will you do when a group of us "protesting the protesters" shut down/blockade one of your major bridges? Obviously you MUST treat us equally with these anti pipeline protesters and do NOTHING! We will DEMAND equal treatment, otherwise you will be obviously racists. Your reputation along with VPD and RCMP are greatly diminished by your unwillingness to enforce the laws of our law based on race and personal agendas. Politicians, RCMP, VPD and other authorizes want respect and support from law abiding citizens....well, EARN IT! You all will have my/our support in doing your jobs properly and enforcing the laws but if you choose not to do your jobs properly you will definitely have more headaches. Your actions in regards to justice and laws of our land are making you all "little Donald Trumps!"

Strictly self interest of your political futures, SHAME on you all. You have control of VPD. Have them enforce (ALL) our laws or get rid of them entirely. You are setting yourselves up for chaos, snowball effect! You all took oaths to uphold the laws, do so or be known as hypocrites and liars with political self interests driving you.

Stop pretending to say you are "looking for a solution" to the issue. There is ONLY ONE solution, ENFORCE THE EXISTING LAWS! If you all were being attacked at a council meeting you would be SCREAMING for police to come help you and enforce the laws and remove perpetrator/s. NO ONE is above the law. Now scream for police and use your VPD powers to do there job here. This situation is becoming like corona virus, will run rampant and cause massive harm if NOT checked with all resources available immediately.

Look in your mirrors at home tonight, what will you see. Cowardly hypocrites or elected officials with morals and principles?

I/we will support ONLY the later!

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

February 19, 2020

It has been a pleasure to be involved with the Eastside Culture Crawl Society for many years. The Organization can be very proud of it's recent achievement through the important and valuable work done in producing the document
"A City without Art, No Net Loss, Plus" --

https://drive.google.com/file/d/146vGvLJW-8fBmJ8btq_rJKBgl4wDEsUv/view
(<https://mailchi.mp/ddcf23d1065b/a-city-without-art-report?e=3b7a952958>)

I am delighted to know you have all had the opportunity to read the document and/or have met with representatives of the ECCS; staff, space committee members and/or Board. The feedback from yourselves and the many we have met with such as building owners, developers, artists, business people, academics etc. has been positive and exciting.

It is obvious that the people who care about the city and its future see the need to work together to protect the creative work environment in Vancouver; without this we are just a cookie cutter place without a soul. There is a basic labour issue at stake and the need to assist a profession with the right to work in a safe place without the threat of displacement. The answer of a protected district such as an EASTSIDE ARTS DISTRICT is a brilliant solution.

Supporting the establishment of an EASTSIDE ARTS DISTRICT (EAD) makes so much sense, particularly when this is where those production spaces presently exist. Protecting the concentration of these spaces is a start to maintaining, and growing, the vibrant attraction that already exists in this area of the city.

When travelling to other parts of the world I find it easy to be an ambassador for Vancouver. All I have to do is mention the 3rd weekend in November as the time to come visit. Why? This is when the 4 day visual arts festival takes place and artists open their studios to the public to share, educate and partake in celebrating visual art. When receiving this information the response has always been positive, surprising and carries excitement.

Can you imagine how strong and vibrant this city would become if those spaces were protected by being EAD.? This would mean something to Vancouver not only in terms of tourism, or economic stability in the creative economy (\$1.35 return on every \$1 invested) but also maintaining residence who want to stay in a city that is exciting and interesting: when you have stability you have community.

I strongly support the ECCS' initiative to push for an Eastside Arts District and hope you will use the power and responsibility bestowed upon you to help make this happen.

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Vancouver, BC

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February 15, 2020

The Mayor and Council,
Vancouver City Hall,
453 west 12th Ave.,
Vancouver,
V5Y 1V4.

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing this letter of support for Vancouver Rape Relief's application for a city grant which will be put towards the work of this organization.

Vancouver Rape Relief serves women and girls in their hour of greatest need. This organization has served Vancouver for many decades. As well as their 24 hour crisis line services, this agency provides emergency housing and support services for abused women and ongoing educational services for the community at large.

Vancouver Rape Relief deserves to receive a Vancouver City Grant. The money is earmarked to be put towards funding their ongoing public education work. Please reinstate the City of Vancouver Grant to help Vancouver Rape Relief to continue with services which are greatly needed by women and girls in Vancouver.

Sincerely yours,

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A large rectangular grey box redacting the signature of the sender.

cc Vancouver Rape Relief



CANADIAN WOMEN'S DECLARATION: AN APPEAL TO REPEAL C-16

Opened to Signatures: November 22, 2019

Closed to Signatures: January 22, 2020

Updated Version: February 7, 2020

Dear Public Servants and Media,

We the undersigned* are writing to express how Bill C-16 has negatively impacted the lives of Canadian women. We have already been in communication with some of you about the changes made by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS), the Police Information and Statistics (POLIS) Committee, and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) to remove sex of the person data from the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Survey. We are not satisfied by the response we received from infostats@canada.ca on October 8, 2019, which merely reiterated information that we were already aware of. There was no attempt to address our concerns or to answer our questions. To us, this demonstrates that women's voices continue to be dismissed by our government. To view the communication between feminists and Statistics Canada, please visit: <https://audrarsng.wordpress.com/2019/10/19/form-letter-to-statistics-canada-regarding-removal-of-sex-as-a-data-category-in-crime-statistics-and-the-report/>.

NOTES ON TERMS:

Sex and Gender: As feminists and gender-critical people, we are perplexed by our government's confusion of sex (a biological and immutable characteristic) with gender (socially constructed sex-role stereotypes that cause harm). We do not believe in gender-deology and therefore use the terms girl/woman/female and boy/man/male to refer to sex of the person. To understand the differences that are now being conflated, we highly recommend: "Sex and gender: what's the difference?" <https://www.physiology.org/doi/pdf/10.1152/appphys.00376.2005> and <https://sexandgenderintro.com> and <https://debuk.wordpress.com/2016/12/15/a-brief-history-of-gender>.

Gender recognition laws: Contrary to what the Canadian Government claims, gender recognition laws do not reflect diversity, but rather act to reinforce existing sex-role stereotypes. Gender recognition undermines the capacity of men and women to courageously defy gender roles by expanding their interests, behaviours and preferences to exist within the confines of immutable biological sex.

CIS Gender: We reject the term cis because it implies that we identify with externally imposed sex-role stereotypes which we cannot simply identify out of.

Transwomen: We reject the term transwomen because transwomen, by definition, are men. They are not a subset of women (and vice-versa for transmen). However, we will occasionally use these terms solely for the sake of brevity.

Genderfluid and Nonbinary: Genderfluid and nonbinary are incoherent concepts that extend specific rights to people who believe themselves to be male, female, neither or both. People who can change their gender identity on a whim are entitled to accommodation on official data collection such as the UCR and the Census. Such accommodation is government overreach in support of antisocial and antibiological social theories. The vast majority of Canadians have earned to tolerate the reality of the robes, for better or for worse. Such overreach violates our sex-based rights.

TERF: is an acronym for Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminist. TERF is a slur, considered by many to be misogynist hate speech, directed mainly at females who question, criticize or reject gender-deology. It is a smog because not all gender-critical people are feminists, and gender-critical people do not advocate to exclude transgender people from dialogue, freedom of expression, social services, employment, housing, or dignity and respect. TERF has been used freely by politicians and published by journals.

SWERF: is an acronym for Sex Work(er) Exclusionary Radical Feminist. This term is a so-called smog. It is applied to people (who may not consider themselves to be feminists) who are analysts of prostitution as a once primary agency for women. Feminists do not seek to exclude prostituted people from dialogue, freedom of expression, social services, employment, housing, or dignity and respect.

Intersex: Intersex people (the common term for those born with DSDs, or Disorders of Sex Development) may be phenotypically ambiguous but remain male or female, and rarely identify as transgender. Intersex people are an important aspect of the gender debate, but we will not be discussing them as defer to saying that we support them (except on: athletes). We believe the right for legal recognition has been thoroughly co-opted by transgender advocates.

Transitioning Children: Using hormones and/or surgery to medicalize children who experience gender dysphoria. The transition of children will not be discussed except to say that there is no validated, universal applicable tool available to assess paediatric capacity. Neither children nor the substitute decision makers can determine what impact the child's elective surgery or treatment will have on their future physical and/or mental health. We predict that an onslaught of lawsuits will be prepared against the government for negligent placement of children's well-being at risk.

Feminism: A female-centred perspective that locates the root cause of women's oppression in patriarchal gender (sex-role) stereotypes and relations.

BILL C-16 WATCH:

Prior to and since Bill C-16 became law on June 19, 2017, we have been paying attention to how gender ideology has impacted women. **Despite the fact that sex remains a protected characteristic in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Bill C-16 has given males the power to insist that they are female.** This power has legally forced women to be inclusive of men without regard for our own safeguarding. The law has opened up situations where women have been harassed into silence about our distinct nation from men and our ability to articulate our plight has thereby been eroded.

We cannot have women's rights if we cannot define what a woman is. Bill C-16 allows for wide interpretation of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and this currently being misapplied by abusive, opportunistic men (and the racist) as a means to deny women our well-established rights. Michele Sirois and Diane Guibault of PDF Québec (Pour les Droits des Femmes du Québec), addressed these issues when they spoke at the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on May 17, 2017. We encourage you to listen to the testimony here (jump to 17:24:15 - 17:30:20 and 18:10:00 - 18:17:30): <https://senpar.vu.par.gc.ca/armony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2/20170517/-1/6813> (The full 2-hour video also includes Professor Jordan B. Peterson, Lawyer D. Jared Brown, Jay Cameron from the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms and Bruce Pardy, Law Professor at Queen's University, speaking about compelled-speech/threats to free-speech/expressions). CWD's analysis of the October 27, 2016 Justice and Human Rights Committee hearing with (then) Justice Minister & Attorney General Jody Wilson-Raybould and (then) Deputy Minister William Pentney: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadianWomensDeclaration/posts/144166523705211>

Prior to Bill C-16 becoming law, PDF Québec had requested that a Gender Based Analysis (GBA) be conducted to determine how women might be impacted. PDF Québec is aware that the GBA was conducted, but despite the repeated requests under the Access to Information Act, the GBA results have not been released, because the government refuses to publish the results. Refer to the following archived post to understand how attempts to-date to have the GBA released have been dismissed: <http://archive.md/x7U7e>. **We demand to know the results of the GBA.**

On May 10, 2017, Meghan Murphy, founder of Feminist Current, and a Kerner of Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter testified at Senate about the predicted impact of Bill C-16 on women's rights. In his response to Ms. Murphy and Ms. Kerner's comments, Senator Joya undermined the sex category female by blending our reality together with that of transwomen; he quite clearly stated that transwomen (female names) are more oppressed than women, and because of this, it would be discriminatory not to categorize female names as female and women. This false equivalency is a viable threat to our protected sex category. Women and female names are not the same. Women are not defined by the sex-role stereotypes that oppress us. A Senator, who voted to pass a gender expression law, does not understand the difference between sex and gender or the consequences for disclosing that difference at all. Women's issues around reproduction, family, employment, social and cultural spheres, are not the same issues that men might face, including those men who identify as women. See: <https://sencanada.ca/en/Content/Sen/Committee/421/LCJC/28ev-53308-e>. By contrast, we remind you of Senator Linda Frum, third reading of Bill C-16 (June 14, 2017): <http://www.ndafrum.com/senate-work/speeches-statements/bill-c-16-canadian-human-rights-act-third-reading/> > ARC VED at: <http://archive.md/ZT N5>

Bill C-16 is not only posing a threat to sex as a category, it is eroding women's rights to freedom of association and assembly. We have compiled a non-exhaustive list of occurrences which speak mainly to this loss of freedoms for Canadian women. Women who practice sex segregation for spiritual and religious reasons, professional specialty reasons, professional privacy reasons, women who are lesbians and women who are prisoners, will find themselves most vulnerable to a loss of freedom of association and assembly under this bill.

> Using the legal system to harm women. In 2018 a man named Jessica (Jonathan) Yan v sued 16 female estheticians (mostly immigrants) for refusing to Brazilian wax his male genitalia. Yan v demanded compensation (extortion) ranging from \$7,500 to \$25,000 per complaint. On October 22, 2019 The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms (JCCF) announced that the BC Human Rights Tribunal ruled in favour of home estheticians' right to refuse to handle male genitalia against the law. While this might appear to be a victory for these women, the harm that Bill C-16 caused them is irreparable. Two of the women, Sukhdeep and Marc Carnauba closed their aesthetic businesses following the complaint against them. On January 7, 2020, the JCCF reported that Yan v has since filed yet another "human rights"

comp a nt aga nst yet another fema e esthet c an. See: <https://qu ette.com/2019/07/25/a-canad an-human-r ghts-spectac e-exposes-the-r sks-of-unfettered-gender-se f- d/> and <https://nat ona.post.com/news/ ess ca-yan v>

- Former B.C. Attorney-Genera Suzanne Anton: <https://theorca.ca/v s t ng-pod/the-r ght-to-say-no/>
- BC RT Dec s on (Oct 22): <https://www.can .org/en/bc/bchrt/doc/2019/2019bchrt222/2019bchrt222.htm>
- January 2020: <https://www.ccf.ca/yan v-targets-another-east- nd an-beauty-sa on- n-new-wax ng-comp a nt/> + <https://www.thepostm enn a .com/break ng- ess ca-yan v-assau ts- ourna st-outs de-of-court> + <https://www.thepostm enn a .com/break ng- ess ca-yan v-appears- n-court-confronts-post-m enn a -reporter/>
- Jan 17, 2020: Yan v be s/defames court reporter Amy E een amm by accus ng her of sexua y assau t ng h m: <https://www.fem n stcurrent.com/2020/01/17/yan v-sued-for-defamat on-by-fem n st-act v st-fundra ser- aunched/> > ARC VED: <http://arch ve.md/w p/aA9Vr>
- Jan 22: Yan v arrested for assau t: <https://www.thepostm enn a .com/break ng- ess ca-yan v-arrested-charged- w th-assau t > ARC VED: http://arch ve.md/w p/4G1um>
- Yan v at t aga n, Feb 2: <https://nat ona.post.com/news/canada/comp a nts-f ed-by-trans-act v st- ess ca-yan v-deferred-unt -6000-pa d-to-beauty-sa ons and Feb 5: https://www.thepostm enn a .com/ ess ca-yan v-advances-pr vate-prosecut on-aga nst-d sab ed- ourna st>

Yan v s not the on y transwoman us ng the tact c of be ng den ed "gender aff rmat on serv ces" to sexua y harass women n vu nerab e spaces, or attempt to extort money from them. Body B tz Spa (Toronto, Ontar o) was a c oth ng-opt ona and fema e on y space, forced to change the r po cy when a transwoman and h s g r fr end (read: a heterosexua coup e) threatened the spa w th ega ct on; the Spa was forced to change ts po cy. Mad Wax Spa n W ndsor, Ontar o rece ved a human r ghts comp a nt n 2018 because they were not equ pped to wax a transwoman s ma e gen ta a. A fema e emp oyee at Mad Wax Spa s a pract s ng Mus m who refra ns from phys ca contact w th ma es outs de of her fam y. Th s a so v o ates re gous protect ons. See: <https://w ndsorstar.com/news/ oca -news/transgender-woman-f es-human-r ghts-comp a nt-aga nst-w ndsor-spa and https://g oba news.ca/v deo/3522617/toronto-spa-under-f re-for-a eged-transgender-exc us on and https://bodyb tzspa.com/bbs/faq/>. Nor s t happen ng on y n Canada. See Braz : "P ease, he p me spread Braz an #WaxMyBa s . Th s guy s a "travest" (an effem nate gay man and tranvest te) and he s try ng to c ose aesthet c c n c n Sa vador, Bras (Sa vador Bronze). Reason? t has on y women as c ents and not "transgenders". P ease retweet me. put the #Dep eM nhasBo as (Wax my Ba s n Portuguese), a though he s not comp a n ng on y about the wax serv ces." She adds: "Th s s a sma company at a s um, ru ed by poor women. They had to c ose the r prof e at nstagram." <https://tw tter.com/CanaCorpoCerto/status/1219938447479099393>.

> Male violence is being categorized as female violence. Ma es who comm t sexua assau t, nt mate partner v o ence and hom c de are now free y categor zed as "fema e" n our nat ona cr me data. Redef n ng the word fema e to mean someth ng other than sex of the person s a v o at on of our sex category, protected by the Charter. As of January, 2019, CCJS, POL S, and CACP removed sex as a data category on the UCR survey. The transgender cr m na and v ct m popu at on s a so not dent f ab e as a category. LGBT nd v dua s defy sex-ro e stereotypes (gender) wh ch eaves them more vu nerab e to v o ence (correct ve rape, for examp e). Separat ng sex and gender data s mportant as t measures the eve of nto erance and m sogyny n a cu ture. Remov ng sex as a stat st ca category makes t mposs b e to co ect accurate data about v ct ms and offenders. Canada shou d fo ow Scot and's ead n record ng both sex and gender as stat st ca categor es. See:

- Stat st cs Canada s No Longer Record ng the Sex of Cr m na s and They Have Not Bothered to nform the Pub c: <http://apr ha ey.com/2019/09/stat st cs-canada-s-no-onger-record ng-the-sex-of-cr m na s-and-they-have-not-bothered-to-nform-the-pub c/>
- <https://www.thestar.com/op n on/star-co umn sts/2019/10/04/opps-new-gender-po cy-obscur es-v o ence-aga nst-women.htm> and <https://www.thegeobandma .com/canada/art c e-researchers-advocates-argue-opp-gender-ru e-change-w -b ur/>
- Just one of many cases where ma nstream news art c es are spread ng D S NFORMAT ON to Canad an c t zens by mp y ng that a "woman" sexua y-assau ted women: Jan 24, 2020: "Sherr Dawn" Barrett (MALE):
- Scot and: <https://www.scotsman.com/news/po t cs/scott sh-government-p edge-not-to-conf ate-sex-and-gender-when-pub sh ng-stats-1-5013939>

> Male-Bodied Rapists Are Being Imprisoned With Women. V o ent ma e pedoph es such as Matthew 'Mad yn' arks (200 confessed assau ts) and baby-rap st Tara Desousa (former y Adam Laboucan, who ast year succeeded n su ng the government to rece ve DD breast- mp ants, pa d for by taxpayers), are housed n ow-secur ty fema e correct ona fac t es wh ch have nst tut ona Mother-Ch d Programs. Th s s an egregious v o at on of fema e nmates and the r ch dren's r ght to safeguard ng. Fema e pr son staff can now be forced to str p-search transwomen who reta n the r ma e gen ta a. Th s s sexua harassment. Furthermore, nd genous women are d sproport onate y represented n Canada's pr son system. M x ng sexes n pr sons s putt ng nd genous women even further at r sk. We haven't yet reso ved the Nat ona nqu ry nto M ss ng and Murdered nd genous Women and G r s, or Truth and Reconc at on n genera . Note th s has been happen ng s nce 2015, mean ng that recent nformat on prov ded by StatsCan (e.g. on y 8 transfers) does not ref ect rea ty.

- <https://qu ette.com/2019/10/12/ma e-bod ed-rap sts-are-be ng- mpr soned-w th-women-why-do-so-few-peop e-care/>
- Chrono ogy: <http://apr ha ey.com/2019/10/the-correct ona -serv ce-of-canada- s-engag ng- n-a-m sogyn st-soc a -exper ment>

- "The alarm has been sounded, who's going to respond?" <https://www.womenarehuman.com/the-alarm-has-been-sounded-whos-going-to-respond>
- Elizabeth Fry Society prioritizes male convicts over females: <https://www.facebook.com/ElizabethFryToronto/photos/a.583068518422764/2701393869923541/>
- 50% of transfer-requests from men to women's prisons are sex-offenders: <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10156679387332322&set=pcb.10156679387842322>
- "Should these transgender rapists, paedophiles, sexual offenders and violent criminals be allowed to self-identify into women's prisons?" <https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1191453438825181186.htm>
- Lawsuit launched by GV inmate: <https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1188125068469194753.htm>
- Michael Williams, who raped and murdered 13-year-old Nana Courtepatte in 2005, now identifies as a woman: <https://torontosun.com/news/world/hunter-psychopath-changed-sex-killer-uses-trans-card>
- Video: Meghan Murphy interviews former inmate Heather Mason on the transferring of males to women's prisons in Canada (43 minutes): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrxdLNg8-gs>
- "CSC interim Policy, which allows self-identifying inmates to request who they want to perform the full strip search. B-C-16's compelling female guards to strip inmates with penises." <https://twitter.com/Mason134211f/status/1222284957659336704>
- Refer to **Rules 7 and 11 of the United Nations "Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners", revised in 2015**: Rule 11 clearly states: "The different categories of prisoners shall be kept in separate institutions or parts of institutions, taking account of the sex, age, criminal record, the legal reason for the detention and the necessities of the treatment; thus: (a) Men and women shall so far as possible be detained in separate institutions" and <https://undocs.org/A/RES/70/175>

> **Women being evicted from women's shelters.** Traumatized women have been evicted from women's shelters for objecting to bunking with transwomen. In the second article cited below, NOW Canada states clearly that "it is against the law to discriminate against transgender individuals". This is a fine example of how C-16's benign misinterpretation and misapprehension of sex remains a protected characteristic in the Charter and legal precedent allows for single-sex exemptions in vulnerable spaces. The solution is to provide funding for trans-specific shelters. It is not a solution to force traumatized women and their children to step aside. See <https://nat.ona.post.com/news/canada/krist-hanna-human-rights-complaint-transgender-woman-toronto-shelter> and <https://goba.news.ca/news/3300518/concerns-over-transgender-content-okanagan-shelter> and Karen Ng's Speech to Scott's Parliament, January 14, 2020: "The importance of women on y spaces and services for women and girls who've been subjected to men's violence": <https://karenngasmth.com/2020/01/20/the-importance-of-women-on-y-spaces-and-services-for-women-and-girls-whove-been-subjected-to-mens-violence>

> **Female erasure.** Lesbians are being displaced from their own centres and marches by heterosexual transwomen who now consider themselves lesbians. Lesbians who reject these men as sexual partners are not only called transphobic, but they routinely receive rape and death threats. This phenomenon is called "The Cotton Ceiling" (referring to women's underwear). Since first draft of the letter, "The Boxer Ceiling" has also emerged, but this time applied to gay men. Both lesbians and gay men are being erased as distinct and meaningful sexual orientations because now anyone can identify as transgender. Heterosexual couples who call themselves trans or queer, because one or both identifies as trans/nonbinary, now dominate the discourse. We did not fight for gay rights so that heterosexual couples could co-opt the gay and lesbian sexual identities.

• See <https://terfsasur.com/cotton-ceiling> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/the-boxer-ceiling/the-boxer-ceiling-documenting-the-abuse-of-gay-men-by-the-trans-community/103306201067856/> > ARC VED: <http://archive.md/gEYyF>

• Planned Parenthood Toronto promoting the Cotton Ceiling (2012): <https://www.facebook.com/PPToronto/posts/november-2012-planned-parenthood-toronto-n-partnership-with-other-oca-pr/10150615471958021>

• In 2018, the word "sex" was removed from the Alberta Human Rights Act, and replaced with "gender" - we believe this violates the Canadian Charter: "Notwithstanding the Charter and the Human Rights Legislation" (see page 2 "Amendments related to amendments, programs and activities"): https://www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca/Documents/Notwithstanding_Changes_January_2018.pdf; see screenshots: <https://twitter.com/coachbade/status/1218363632393670657>. "Gender" is now widely recognized as nothing more than "sexist stereotypes", therefore, while "sex" has been removed as a protected category, "sexist stereotypes" have been legally enshrined as a "human right".

• "The Move to Erase Women from Periods, Pregnancy, and Parenting: how gender-neutral language is erasing global sexual violence and discriminating against women and girls": <https://med.um.com/4th-wave-feminism/the-move-to-erase-women-from-periods-pregnancy-and-parenting-776e9d0b277e> and "Using woman-centred language regarding childbirth is about more than semantics": <https://www.feministcurrent.com/2020/01/20/using-gender-neutral-language-regarding-women-and-childbirth-is-about-more-than-semantics> and "Open Letter to Mdwes Alliance of North America" (2015): <https://womancenteredmdwefery.wordpress.com/take-action>

• "It's society that needs to change, not girls' bodies": <https://www.thenationa.scot/news/18136735.society-needs-change-make-girls-comfortable-bodies/>

• Women displaced from women's organizations and affirmative action initiatives by transwomen: 2016: <https://www.feministcurrent.com/2016/07/21/uvic-womens-centre-becomes-third-space/> and <https://womenscentrevic.wordpress.com/tag/daphne-shaedi/>; 2017: The President of the Québec Women's Federation is a man: <https://www.heartradio.ca/cad/news/first-trans-woman-president-of-quebec-s-women-s-federation-brushes-off-critic-sm-1.3484993> and <https://www.edevor.com/opinion/bre-on-on/515241/une-posture-victimaire-fragmente-e-mouvement-des-femmes>; (UK) 2018: <https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/about-conference-self-identifying-trans->

women-e g b e-for-a -women-short sts-and-womens-off cer-ro es uk 5b048276e4b0784cd2af3d32; and (U.S.) 2019: "(T)he New York State Democrat c Comm ttee qu et y voted to amend ts State Comm ttee gender par ty ru e. Prev ous y requ r ng one man and one woman per d str ct, the ru e now requ res the two eaders "do not dent fy as the same gender, un ess they both dent ty [s c] as a non-b nary gender." The reso ut on a so removes exp c t anguage on the nc us on of an equa number of fema e representat ves from the state's Execut ve Comm ttee." ... <https://med.um.com/4th-wave-fem n sm/ma e-po t c ans-qu et y-e m nated-gender-par ty- n-ny-democrat c-state-comm ttee-b07b1ea0b227>.

- A so see https://www.facebook.com/LGBA_anceUK/posts/165488804873742 and <http://www.getthe.outuk.com>
- New s te document ng transact v sts who c a m "There s no such th ng as a b o og ca woman"... <https://radfemrebecca.com/there-s-no-such-th ng-as-a-b o og ca -woman> > ARC VED: http://arch ve.fo/w p/8F_b
- The ongest-runn ng examp e of transact v st harassment of a women-on y event s M chFest, 1976 - 2015: "L sa Voge : Sett ng the Record Stra ght About the M ch gan Womyn's Mus c Fest va ": <https://www.aftere en.com/genera -news/565301-sett ng-the-record-stra ght-about-m chfest>. NB: the 'r ng eader' of 'Camp Trans', Dana R vers (former y Dav d Warf e d), s current y awa t ng tr a for the murder of a esb an coup e and the r son: <https://www.sacbee.com/news/oca/cr me/art c e115107563.htm>

> Loss of funding and hate targeting of women. n March 2019 Vancouver C ty Councl str ppd Vancouver Rape Re ef (VRR) of mun c pa fund ng (over \$30,000) because they enforce a ega woman-on y po cy. n August of 2019 VRR were targets of vanda sm w th "K TERFS", "Fuck TERFS", "TERFS go home, you re not we come", "Trans Women are Women" and "Trans Power" scraw ed on the VRR bu d ng front. A dead rat was na ed to the door and a dead, d sembowe ed skunk w th a noose around ts neck, was stuffed through the r ma s ot. Th s s a space where fema e surv vors of domest c abuse, surv vors of sexua assau t, and meet ngs of nd genous women take p ace. There s no doubt that these were m sogyn st hate attacks bo stered by C-16. See: <https://nat ona post.com/news/canada/canadas-o dest-rape-cr s s-centre-str ppd-of-c ty-fund ng-for-refus ng-to-accept-trans-women> and <https://www.thepostm enn a.com/k -terfs-vancouvers-women-on y-rape-she-ter-vanda-zed-w th-death-threats-rat-na ed-to-door/>

> Job Loss: We are aware that women have ost emp oyment because they quest on the mpact of gender dent ty and express on on fema es. Wh e women have not fe t safe to pub c ze the r stor es, at Meghan Murphy s presentat on " ow med a b as shapes the gender dent ty debate" (Pan Pac f c ote, Vancouver, November 2, 2019) many women n the aud ence ra se the r hands when asked f they had exper enced ob oss for quest on ng gender dent ty po t cs. n the v deo be ow, at 1:25:28, a woman descr bes the c rcumstances of her own ob oss as fo ows: *"I taught at a university at a teacher education program... I gave articles from teachers and feminists exploring issues of the ethics of transgendering children and some of the implications of equating gender identity with sex based rights to my students. Many of them were relieved to have this material and to have this space of discussion. A few of them were freaked right out. They went to the teacher education office and complained. The Associate Dean invited them to make anonymous complaints about me. Also another educator asked for complaints about me to come to him and gathered evidence to present to the Dean of Education. There were many meetings... I was just a sessional... they just stopped offering me courses. There was essentially nothing I could do, really."* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w wxShQFAfA>

- n the UK, tax-expert Maya Forstater was f red from her ob at a g oba th nk-tank for mak ng gender-cr t ca comments on Tw tter (read: not work-re ated, or nvo v ng co-workers); on Dec 18, 2019 the Emp oyment Tr buna ru ed aga nst Forstater. See: "Transgender peop e who agree w th us ng terms men and women too afra d to speak out, tr buna hears: Kr st na Jayne arr son gave ev dence at an emp oyment tr buna for Maya Forstater, who has aunched ega proceed ngs aga nst a US char ty for d sm ss ng her after she expressed offens ve v ews": <https://www.te egraph.co.uk/news/2019/11/18/transgender-peop e-agree-us ng-terms-men-women-afra d-speak/amp> and <https://www.womenarehuman.com/fema e-tax-expert-f red-for-cr t qu ng-gender-se f- dent f cat on/>; UPDATE: Jan 25, 2020: Maya Forstater s appea ng the Emp oyment Tr buna dec s on: https://www.crowd ust ce.com/case/_ost- ob-speak ng-out
- n the U.S., fema e software eng neer M.K. Fa n: "F red For Fem n sm: ow became the most hated software eng neer n Ph y for wr t ng about fem n sm": <https://4w.pub/f red-for-fem n sm>
- f readers don t care about women os ng the r obs, maybe they care about men? umber L terary Rev ew ed tor W Johnson f red for cr t c z ng transact v sts: <https://www.thepostm enn a.com/canad an- terary-ed tor-f red-after-support ng-free-speech>
- The f rst and (pr or to Forstater) perhaps the most h gh-prof e case of TRA-d ctated ob- oss s Dr. Kenneth Zucker, f red from Toronto's Centre for Add ct on and Menta ea th (CAM): " ow the F ght Over Transgender K ds Got a Lead ng Sex Researcher F red" (2016): <https://www.thecut.com/2016/02/f ght-over-trans-k ds-got-a-researcher-f red.htm> and October 2018: "Dr. Zucker Def ed Trans Orthodoxy. Now e's V nd cated." <https://www.nat ona rev ew.com/2018/10/transgender-orthodoxy-kenneth-zucker-v nd cated>. L sten to a recent nterv ew w th Zucker here (starts at 5:25 m nutes): <https://omny.fm/shows/dan e e-sm th/gender-dysphor a>

> Decriminalization of Prostitution: Most women oppose prost tut on, recogn z ng t as the sexua exp o tat on of vu nerab e, econom ca y d senfranch sed peop e (the vast ma or ty of whom are women and g r s); Canad an women cebrated when the Protect on of Commun tes and Exp o ted Persons Act (PCEPA) was ntroduced n 2014. We are now be ng to d by opportun st c and se f-ob ect fy ng ma es who dent fy as women that prost tut on s "empower ng sex work". These men are g ven p atforms at Women's Marches where they ca women SWERFs, and they act ve y work n cooperat on w th sex- ndustry obby sts to repea PCEPA. See: <https://www.fem n stcurrent.com/2018/01/22/vancouver-womens-march-becomes-opportun ty-m sogyn st-threats-women> and <https://nowtoronto.com/news/ndp- bera s-greens-comm t-to-repea ng-ant -sex-work- aw>

> Academic abuse: W fr d Laur er Un vers ty student L ndsay Shepherd was sub ect to d sc p nary act on for show ng v deo c ps about a debate on pronouns and gender; her professors b atant y ed by say ng her presentat on was "aga nst the aw". The Un vers ty was forced to ssue a pub c apo ogy, but these types of assau ts on freedom of express on cont nue to happen on postmodern st doct r nated campuses across Canada. See: <https://nat ona post.com/news/po t cs/what-the-w fr ed-aur er-professors-got-wrong-about-b -c-16-and-gender- dent ty-d scr m nat on> and "Beyond Jordan Peterson: A Nat ona Post nvest gat on nto the state of free speech on campuses" (42:25 m nutes): <https://nat ona post.com/op n on/beyond-ordan-peterson-free-speech-on-campus>, and "Sacked or s enced : academ cs say they are b ocked from exp or ng trans ssues : Un vers tes are at a oss how to ma nta n free speech when both s des c a m they fee unsafe": <https://www.theguard an.com/educat on/2020/ an/14/sacked-s enced-academ cs-say-they-are-b ocked-from-exp or ng-trans- ssues>. A so see: "Oxford Un vers ty professor Se na Todd g ven secur ty guards for ectures after threats from transgender act v sts": <https://www.te egraph.co.uk/news/2020/01/23/oxford-un vers ty-professor-g ven-secur ty-guards- ectures-threats> (Fu text at: <https://www.facebook.com/Canad anWomensDec arat on/posts/146262216828975>). gh schoo students aren't far ng any better: "Students suspended from Canad an h gh schoo for argu ng aga nst wear ng ra nbow poppy": <https://www.thepostm enn a.com/students-suspended-from-canad an-h gh-schoo -for-refus ng-to-wear-ra nbow-popy/>

> Political Abuse: Transwomen po t c ans Morgane Oger (BC-NDP) and N co a Spur ng (Green Party) rout ne y and pub c y use the term TERF. They have used B C-16 to d sparage, threaten and s ence women who d sagree w th them. They have appea ed to the pub c to revea the dent tes of fem n st protesters w th the a m of su ng them for stat ng that "transwomen are men". The r behav our s rem n scent of po ce post ng a wanted cr m na 's photo to request pub c ass stance n catch ng and ncarcerat ng the fe on. Oger has created a "TERF h t st" (database), and fu y supported Jess ca/Jonathan Yan v unt t became po t ca y nconven ent to do so (runn ng for pub c off ce). See aga n: <https://terf sas ur.com>

- <https://tw tter.com/morganeogercb/status/1156679842118565888> or <http://arch ve.md/w p/EM5z>
- <https://tw tter.com/N cESpur ng/status/1084958622495367168> or <http://arch ve.md/w p/CD6k1>
- ere, Oger - a po t c an - s not on y LY NG about "the aw" but a so comm tt ng L BEL and ACTUALLY NC T NG V OLENCE AGA NST WOMEN: "Effect ve y, transgender peop e need somebody to react to Meghan Murphy n an act of v o ence or aggress on n a provab e way and then she may meet the very h gh bar for an offense under s.319 of the cr m na code. Nonethe ss, she s nc t ng an ega act and s ab e for the consequences that she caused when "an n ury" as def ned n tort aw occurs. Unt then, Transgender women who she targets w th her advocacy have to wa t wh e she nc tes hatred aga nst us on fa se prem ses." ... <https://morganeogercb.ca/2019/04/22/meghan-murphy-stop-m s ead ng-your-aud ence/#comment-120> > ARC VED (above quote n comment sect on): <http://arch ve.md/6UGep> (NOTE that Oger never advocates for transmen.)
- Jan 28, 2020: Morgane Oger encourages h s fo owers to report the Canad an Women's Dec arat on for pub sh ng th s document, a eg ng "transgender hate speech": <https://www.facebook.com/Canad anWomensDec arat on/posts/149188036536393>

> Sports: Ma es who dent fy as g r s/women are now perm tted to compete as fema es n sports compet t ons. Th s d sp aces fema e ath etes from awards, acco ades, scho arsh ps, sponsorsh ps, and f nanc a compensat on. At the e te eve a ma e need on y reduce h s testosterone eve to between 5-10 nanomo es/ tre to compete "as fema e", wh ch s st up to three t mes h gh er than fema e ath etes. Post-puberta ma es at the h gh-schoo eve have no such requ rements. The OC s perm tt ng transwomen to compete n the fema e d v s on for the 2020 Summer O ymp cs.

- "Transgender Cyc st Rache Mck nnon W ns Second-Stra ght Wor d Masters T t e" (Fema e d v s on): <https://www.b cyc ng.com/news/a29578581/rache-mck nnon-wor d-champ onsh p-masters-w n-transgender-sport-debate/> and <https://www.nat ona rev ew.com/2019/10/rache-mck nnon-s-a-cheat-and-a-bu y/>
- US: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/connect-cut-transgender-ath etes-face-federa -d scr m nat on-comp a nt-from-fema es-over-t t e-x-v o at ons>
- Dr. L nda B ade, Pres dent of Ath et cs A berta: <https://v meo.com/347089389/e259d14071>; a so refer to Ath et cs A berta s genu ne y progress ve po cy (fa r to fema e ath etes): <https://genderreport.ca/gender-and-sport-po cy>
- Professor Dor ane Lambe et Co eman, Duke Law Schoo , and former champ on ath ete: <https://qu ette.com/2019/05/03/a-v ctory-for-fema e-ath etes-everywhere/>
- "Who wou d w n f the best ma e h gh schoo ath etes competed aga nst the best fema e O ymp ans? f boys have a compet ve advantage over the fastest and strongest women n the wor d, s t fa r for them to compete aga nst h gh schoo g r s, even g ven the hand cap of hormone therapy?" <http://boysvswwomen.com>
- S tes to fo ow: Save Women's Sports (US): <https://www.facebook.com/savewomenssports>; Fa r P ay for Women (UK): <https://www.facebook.com/fa rp ayforwomen>; The Last Sha Be The Frst (Canada/EU): <https://www.facebook.com/transngsport>

> Sex education: P anned Parenthood has announced that t w not teach b o og ca sex n ts sexua and reproduct ve educat on, on the prem se that b o og ca sex s on y a construct and anatomy s not ma e or fema e. Aga n, sex s a protected ground, nterpreted repeated y by the Supreme Court of Canada as b o og ca sex, notab y n Brooks v Canada Safeway Ltd [1989] 1 S.C.R. 1219 and n many other dec s ons. ow s t acceptab e for a pub c hea th organ zat on to state that a ground enumerated n the Charter era y does not ex st? P anned Parenthood s a so now one of the argest d str butors of cross-sex hormones n the U.S., even post ng v deos on how to se f- nect. Meghan Staber, a man who se f- Ds as a woman, was e ected to the P anned Parenthood Nat ona Board of D rectors n 2019. As a spokesperson for the trans obby w th powerfu po t ca connect ons he uses h s nf uence & trans obby fund ng to dr ve fema e erasure: <https://>

www.facebook.com/GenderCr t ca Act onCenter/posts/390170625037290. Cross-sex hormones are not "hea thcare", they are po son, and they are be ng g ven to m ners who have been bra ntwashed nto be ev ng that b o og ca sex does not actua y ex st. See: <https://www.facebook.com/POttawa/photos/a.490047098462/10155169442678463/> and <https://www.theguardian.com/soc ety/2017/mar/02/transgender-hea thcare-p anned-parenthood-fund ng>

- Sess on on Reproduct ve R ghts at the 2019 Park and Conference n Edmonton: Dur ng the fo ow ng Q&A, at 41:50 a transwoman (read: ma e) n the aud ence berates women for "transm sogyny"; why s a ma e-bod ed person even nterested n attend ng a sess on about abort on, f not for the so e purpose of exp o t ng a ' oophoe' to berate women? A transwoman w never requ re an abort on or be asked to be a surrogate. Ever. Stat ng that 'on y women can g ve b rth' shou d not be controvers a , et a one resu t n v tr o c attacks aga nst us for stat ng b o og ca FACTS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DmMbZGCJGY> > OP on ABRF, Nov 18, 2019: <https://www.facebook.com/109176647113961/posts/151665612865064/>
- A so see th s exce ent, n-depth exposé: "B as, not ev dence dom nates WPAT transgender standard of care": <https://genderreport.ca/b as-not-ev dence-dom nate-transgender-standard-of-care>

> **Washrooms, locker rooms and other sex-specific, vulnerable spaces and services:** B C-16 s tak ng sex segregat on away from women and mak ng t ega for us to determ ne f and when we a ow transwomen to cross sex-restr cted boundar es. These boundar es ncude but are not m ted to hea th care scenar os, spas (where nud ty and touch ng can be nvo ved), women's pr sons, women s she ters, women s washrooms, women s ocker rooms, etc. Ma e v o ence s an unden abe rea ty. Ma es are the on y group of peop e we need to be wary of n vu nerab e s tuat ons. t s a woman s r ght to know who s ma e, who s fema e, and to be ab e to d scr m nate between the two. We are aware of a s tuat on where a ma e pat ent requested a ma e care prov der and was shocked to nstead rece ve a fema e who dent f ed as ma e. ow often s th s happen ng n hea th care? When fema e pat ents request fema e care staff, they shou d be accommodated. Ma e-pattern v o ence nforms our dec s on mak ng when faced w th s tuat ons that requ re us to nteract w th strangers.

- <https://www.thestar.com/news/cr me/2016/07/20/support-worker-who-sexua y-assau ted-95-year-o d-gets-18-month-sentence.htm> and <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/persona -support-worker-charged- n-a eged-sex-assau t-at-m ss ssauga-hosp ta -1.4199895> and <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/w ndsor/w ndsor-po ce-persona -support-worker-sexua -assau t-1.4755601> and <https://www.toronto.com/news-story/3515630-a ax-hosp ta -worker-accused-of-sexua y-touch ng-ma e-pat ent/> and <https://bannedbytrans.wordpress.com/masterpost> (not updated n two years)

> **"But we just want to pee!"** We trust by now that t s obv ous to everyone that gender dent ty eg s at on s about much more than "gender neutra " or "un sex" washrooms (both terms are m snomers for "m xed sex"). Even so, gender neutra ty around vu nerab e spaces has put women at r sk, and w cont nue to do so. Sexua assau t and voyeur sm are patterns of ma e v o ence that rema n a stark rea ty, unnamed by our government and med a who prefer to focus on d vert ng terms ke "gun v o ence" nstead of "ma e v o ence". Canad an data on assau ts occur ng n vu nerab e spaces s not ava abe to the pub c. Canad an news med a w rare y report on nc dents that are not aff rm ng to trans dent tes. Even so, we must not rush to mp ement "gender neutra " vu nerab e spaces, as there s amp e ev dence that predatory men w exp o t such spaces. The Ontar o uman R ghts Code (O RC) states "Trans peop e shou d have access to washrooms, change rooms and other gender-spec f c serv ces and fac tes based on the r ved gender dent ty." An Ontar o empoyer cou d eas y confuse "gender-spec f c serv ces and fac tes" to mean sex-spec f c serv ces and fac tes, thereby forc ng fema e empoyees such as hote staff to share ocker rooms w th ma e empoyees. B C-16 s mped ng women s safety and d gn ty.

- (UK) "Just under 90% of comp a nts regard ng chang ng room sexua assau ts, voyeur sm and harassment are about nc dents n un sex fac tes" <https://www.ndependent.co.uk/ fe-sty e/women/sexua -assau t-un sex-chang ng-rooms-sunday-t mes-women-r sk-a8519086.htm>
- <https://www.cp24.com/news/g r -sexua y-assau ted- n-washroom-of-schoo - n-newtonbrook-po ce-1.4392842>
- https://www.huff ngtonpost.ca/2015/10/06/u-of-t-bathrooms-voyeur sm_n 8253970.htm
- <https://a udrar s ng.wordpress.com/2019/10/19/ma e-perpetrated-assau ts- n-vu nerab e-pub c-spaces/>
- <https://www.womenarehuman.com/category/cr me>

> **Threats to Freedom of Expression (free speech):** Transact v sts (TRAs) and the r a es have managed to get **hundreds of women permanently suspended from Twitter and other social media platforms**. By now there are so many examp es t s hard to keep track of them a , and most do not make the med a. See: <https://qu ette.com/2019/08/31/y an-vs-other-racket-how-a-s ng e-gender-tro -managed-to-get-hundreds-of-women-thrown-off-tw tter>

Off ne, a co ect ve of ma n y Ch nese res dents of Vancouver s Ch natown and DTES who advocate for ow- ncome and sen ors hous ng had p anned a pane d scuss on for May 4, 2018. The pane was successfu y cance ed by Organ ze BC and Vancouver and D str ct Labour Counc (VDLC) over fa se accusat ons made about nv ted speaker and Ch natown Act on Group (CAG) member, Yu y Chan. CATA (Coa t on Aga nst Trans Antagon sm) **libelled and harassed Chan due to her supportive tweets about Vancouver Rape Relief and Feminist Current**. Chan s de-p atform ng proceed w thout any attempt to f nd out more about her po t cs, pos t on or ana ys s. <https://ch natownact on.org/2018/05/01/open- etter-ch natown-act on-group-condemns-de-p atform ng-of-and-attacks-on-organ zer-yu y-chan/>

Meghan Murphy has been libelled by the media, TRAs and politicians. er speak ng events have been targeted by the aforementioned as "ant -trans-r ghts hate speech". n rea ty, Murphy does not speak about tak ng away the r ghts of trans peop e, but about the c ash of r ghts that ex sts between women s we estab shed sex-based r ghts and the new y enacted gender dent ty and express on aws. Murphy does not be eve that gender (sex ro e stereotyp ng) s berat ng for women, and she does not be eve that ma e and fema e, man and woman, can eg t mate y or fa r y be categor zed together under the same ega and cu tura group ng. Th s s not ant -trans rhetor c, t s fem n sm. Watch "Gender dent ty: What Does t Mean for Soc ety, the Law, and Women - A ta k by Meghan Murphy" (Toronto Pub c L brary, Oct 29, 2019): <https://>

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXSLFeAxQ

Attempts to disrupt and shut down Murphy's Toronto event culminated in public displays of intimidation and misogyny. Women attending the TPL event were forced to push through a mob of angry TRAs wearing signs that read "No hate in our city", "Re-packaged misogyny", "TERF= Misogynist", "TERF is not a surr", and "Assholes", in order to enter the library. Upon exiting the library after the event concluded, TRAs commenced to yell "shame" and "fuck you" at the (mostly) female attendees; men in black masks leaned into women's personal space to intimidate them. Dozens of police officers were present, as well as media; women attending a public event about women's rights should not be an exercise in bragging physical harassment and intimidation. Watch a two-minute video of attendees exiting the library: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9pFKMWRqeo>

Pride Toronto and a group of writers promptly announced that they will no longer support the Toronto Public Library, ostensibly because TPL hosted a "transphobic" event that propagates hate against transgender people; **TPL's Head Librarian Vickery Bowles** was pressured for refusing to cancel the event, and instead taking a strong stance in favour of Freedom of Speech.

- <https://nowtoronto.com/culture/books/pride-toronto-ban-toronto-public-library-meghan-murphy/>
- <https://www.bogto.com/arts/2019/10/oca-authors-boycottng-toronto-public-library/>
- Actual behaviour of writer Alicia Eklott: "TERFs like to physically assault transwomen...": <http://arch.ve.md/ZoZo>
- TPL's Vickery Bowles: https://torontopubliclibrary.typepad.com/news_releases/2019/10/city-brarian-statement-on-upcoming-third-party-room-rental-event-.htm and <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/as-thappens/as-it-happens-thursday-edited-on-1.5324424/-m-not-going-to-reconsider-toronto-s-top-brarian-refuses-to-bar-speaker-critic-of-transgender-rights-1.5324431> and <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/onathan-kay-the-sensational-campaign-against-meghan-murphy-s-adgrace>

This contemporary situation on feminism as "anti-trans-rights hate speech" is simply **political backlash against feminism** and this is becoming more and more misogynist as time goes by. Incredibly, **Jill Andrews, NDP MPP**, for Toronto-St. Paul's, published a letter about Meghan Murphy on the official NDP website ("NDP culture critic responds to Toronto Public Library's refusal to cancel event featuring Meghan Murphy"). **Kristyn Wong-Tam, City Councillor, Ward 13**, proposed a review of policies that govern community spaces in the city, which Toronto City Council voted to proceed. Media publications state that council will consult with LGBTQ2S+ stakeholders, but there is no mention of consultation with women's groups. The intent of the review is to shut down feminism, like Meghan Murphy's, from recurring in city-owned public spaces.

Meanwhile in Alberta, Edmonton Public Library **CEO Pilar Martinez** was targeted simply for tweeting her approval of Vickery Bowles, with demands that she resign. In February 2020 EPL was asked to be reviewing the rental policy, solely due to TRA-bugging. The TRA campaign to shut down events at public libraries is ongoing, with the latest target being Meghan Murphy's upcoming event "Fighting The New Misogyny" at Seattle Public Library (UPDATES on SPL event below).

- https://www.thestar.com/news/city_hall/2019/10/24/eft-wing-councilors-on-different-sides-of-debate-over-controversial-event-with-meghan-murphy.htm
- <https://www.thepostmedia.com/meghan-murphy-toronto-city-council-votes-to-review-library-rental-policies-following-speaking-event/>
- EPL's Pilar Martinez: <https://www.ep.ca/blogs/post/ep-and-freedom-of-expression> and <https://www.thestar.com/edmonton/2019/11/02/edmonton-writer-n-residence-ca-s-out-library-ceo-for-supporting-space-rental-to-meghan-murphy.htm>; Open Letter from Alberta women supporting Pilar Martinez: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EdmontonSmaPress/permalink/10157877209798921>
- Seattle Chief Librarian Marceus Turner: <https://www.sp.org/about-us/the-organization/readership/a-message-from-the-chief-librarian-and> <https://www.womenarehuman.com/trans-activists-fight-to-cancel-feminist-speaking-event-on-womens-rights-at-seattle-public-library/>
- Meghan Murphy informed by Vancouver Police Department of death-threat against her, from Vancouver Public Library does not cancel the upcoming #G DYVR event (recently renamed) "Women's spaces & places: sports, prisons, and shelters" (March 21, 2020): <https://www.facebook.com/meghanmurphywriter/posts/3188106224536860>; VPL does not capitulate: "Event featuring controversial speaker Meghan Murphy to go ahead at Vancouver library": <https://goba.news.ca/news/6469847/controversial-event-meghan-murphy-vancouver-library>; and VPL Statement: <https://www.vp.ca/statement-on-gdyvr-event>. Event link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gdyvr-womens-spaces-places-sports-prisons-and-she-ters-tickets-91955251633>
- The Jan 17, 2020 event "An Evening With Canceled Women" is canceled by New York Public Library just days in advance: <https://www.womenarehuman.com/library-cancel-event-about-women-being-canceled>
- Ratona Brar in March: Dudley writes a great, thoughtful series about freedom of speech, is attacked by regressive ideologues who want to burn books (#ALATT thread since deleted): "Gender, not equality: Freedom and Public Policy: Towards an Ethical Dialogue Space in Public Libraries" by March Dudley, The Deconstructed Librarian (ARC VED): <http://arch.ve.md/wp/5skyh> > UPDATE: Jan 21, 2020: Dudley was harassed by transactivists into removing the entire series, and replaced it with an update that notes "the departments of Women's and Gender Studies and Disability Studies at the University of Winnipeg — which had no involvement with or advance awareness of my posts — have chosen to have the record on interests looked after by another librarian." So in other words, another ratona perspective is needed for transphobia (ARC VED): <http://arch.ve.md/wp/dS8X> > Update: Jan 22: Dudley verbally-attacked again, with young librarians celebrating his obituary; one young librarian from Winnipeg condemning Dudley's supposed transphobia states "we also don't have the first amendment because this is Canada", demonstrating that — astonishingly — Canadian Librarians don't even know that freedom of speech is protected in the Canadian Charter: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAThinkTANK/permalink/3442967082442754>
- ROUNDUP of links re: "Fighting The New Misogyny" panel (sold out) at Seattle Public Library, Feb 1, 2020, organized by Women's Liberation Front and featuring Lierre Keith, Meghan Murphy, Saba Malik & Kara Dansky, including several

c ps of transact v sts protest ng women try ng to speak about our r ghts be ng ob terated: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadanWomensDecarat/posts/153817052740158>. Watch "F ght ng The New M sogyny" pane (v deo s approx. 2hrs; aud o starts about 3 m nutes n; v deo starts about 6 m nutes n; protestors d rupt open ng of event; the actua d scuss on starts about 13 m nutes n): https://www.facebook.com/womens_berat onfront/v deos/300729984218207.

> **N.B. on Child-transition:** "It's like vegan cats - we all know who's making the decisions." We de berate y exc uded th s ssue because there are **so many egregious violations of children's safeguarding, examples of medical malpractice, and concerns with the Joyal-sponsored Bill S-202** "An Act to amend the Cr m na Code (convers on therapy)", now before the Senate, **that the topic requires a separate paper.** owever, we refer readers to the exce ent BBC documentary **"Transgender Kids: Who Knows Best?"** by John Conroy, wh ch features former MP Cher D Novo, who champ oned the ssue n Ontar o; Dr. Norman Spack, who c a ms that puberty-b ockers are "comp ete y revers b e" (a e); Dr. Ray B anchard of the Centre for Add ct on and Menta ea th (CAM); and v nd cated Canad an psycho og st Dr. Kenneth Zucker, among others. **In December 2017 the documentary was scheduled to air on CBC, but in the 24 hours prior to broadcast, transactivists managed to convince CBC to cancel it:** <https://twitter.com/cbcdocs/status/940521614759751680> and <https://nat onapost.com/news/cbc-orders-ast-m nute-cance at on-of-bbc-documentary-that-act v sts-say- s-transphob c>. **WE STATE WITHOUT RESERVATION THAT CHILD-TRANSITION IS ABUSE.** Unt we can subm t a proper documentat on of v o at ons, refer to the fo ow ng st <https://www.facebook.com/notes/espa ove/ch d-trans t on- s-abuse/1123938444443737> and watch the documentary **"Transgender Kids: Who Knows Best?"** at <http://watchdocumentaries.com/transgender-kids-who-knows-best> or <http://www.damot on.com/v deo/x58s24>.

- A so: Dr. James Cantor: "Do trans- k ds stay trans- when they grow up?" (Short answer: No. 80% Des stance rate.) http://www.sexoogytoday.org/2016/01/do-trans-k ds-stay-trans-when-they-grow_99.htm
- A so: "Speak ng up for fema e eunuchs": Great art c e by e en Joyce focuses on fema e detrans t oners but a so covers a b t of everyth ng e se - the med ca ndustr a comp ex (b g prof t\$ to be made), autogyneph a, fa se equ va enc es w th the US C v R ghts Movement, trans- dent f ed ma es now represent ng women, v o ent sexua predators be ng perm tted to serve the r t me n women s pr sons, and how women s sports are be ng negat ve y affected. gh y recommended: <https://standpo nt mag.co.uk/ssues/february-2020/speak ng-up-for-fema e-eunuchs>

> ARC VED: <http://arch ve fo/PGVvS>.

Bill C-16 is serving to politically bolster misinformed, anti-feminist points of view. Se f-r ghteous TRAs have shown themse ves to be nto erant and host e towards any express on that contrad ct trans deo ogy. Women are be ng harassed, terror zed and s enced for know ng who s ma e, who s fema e, and for say ng that a d sregard for sex d fference s a feas b e threat to our nst tut ona zed r ghts and safetes. "Gender cr t ca " fem n sm s perce ved by TRAs as thoughtcr me because we va ue sex-based protect ons and we refuse to a ow the term fema e (and assoc ated terms) to be nc us ve of ma e (and assoc ated terms).

t s not poss b e to st the p ethora of nc dences that underm ne fema e r ghts and safeguard ng n the name of gender dent ty eg s at on. We are not exaggerat ng when we say we have thousands of documented nc dents for a of the above categories.

That said, we leave you with the following sites:

- We The Femas: <https://wethefemas.com>
- Canad an Womens Sex-Based R ghts: <https://www.cawsbar.ca>
- Canad an Gender Report: <https://genderreport.ca>
- WoLF am cus br ef: https://womens_berat onfront.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/WoLF-Am-cus-br ef-s-v-EEOC-as-f ed.pdf
- "Los ng s ght of women s r ghts: the unregu ated ntroduct on of gender se f- dent f cat on as a case study of po cy capture n Scot and": <https://www.euppub sh ng.com/do /10.3366/scot.2019.0284>
- The Dec arat on on Womens Sex-Based R ghts: <https://www.womensdec arat on.com>
- The Yogyakarta Pr nc pes: <https://www.ob ectnow.org/news/2018/7/27/yogyakarta-pr nc pes- nternat ona -threat-to-womens-r ghts>
- Pro ect Nett e: sc ent sts support ng b o og ca sex: <https://pro ectnett e.wordpress.com>
- B o ogy 101: "From humans to asparagus, femas are femas" by a deve opmenta b o og st: <https://fondofbeet es.wordpress.com/2019/07/22/from-humans-to-asparagus-femas-are-femas> and "Sex Determ nat on and D fferent at on": <https://sex nfo.soc.ucsb.edu/art c e/sex-determ nat on-and-d fferent at on> and "Chromosoma Sex Determ nat on n Mamma s - Deve opmenta B o ogy": <https://www.ncb .n m.n h.gov/books/NBK9967> and "Every Ce as a Sex: X and Y and the Future of ea th Care" (Ya e Center for C nca nvest gat on): <https://med c ne.ya e.edu/ycc/ news-art c e/13321>
- The very powerfu , not remote y oppressed trans- obby: <https://b ogs.spectator.co.uk/2019/12/the-document-that-revea s-the-remarkab e-tact cs-of-trans- obby sts/amp/> and <https://thefedera st.com/2018/02/20/r ch-wh te-men-nst tut ona z ng-transgender- deo ogy/> and "On deo og ca aunder ng - what they do n the shadows: <https://w dwomanwr t ngc ub.wordpress.com/2019/12/18/on- deo og ca - aunder ng-what-they-do- n-the-shadows> and "The B ona res Beh nd the LGBT Movement" <https://www.f rstth ngs.com/web-exc us ves/2020/01/the-b ona res-beh nd-the- gbt-movement>; A so: "The trans murder ep dem c s a L E": Exce ent news roundup by Soph a Narw tz (transwoman): "Who has the most to benefit from convincing marginalized people they are going to die?" ... "The media simply does not care what the truth is." ... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_mQKSENazg
- **Section 13 of the Canadian Human Rights Act, which was repealed in 2013-2014 after legislators realized it was likely to be abused, just as we believe C-16 is being abused now:** " n 2008, L bera MP Ke th Mart n

proposed a private member's motion (M-446) urging Parliament to repeal section 13. Martin described the legal test of "likely to expose" as "a hole you could drive a Mack truck through," and said it's being applied by "rogue commissions where a small number of people [are] determining what Canadians can and can't say." ... "Alan Borovoy, general counsel for the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, noted that under Section 13, "Intent is not a requirement, and truth and reasonable belief in the truth is no defence." He has said that when he and other human rights activists advocated the creation of human rights commissions they "never imagined that they might ultimately be used against freedom of speech." ... "Mary Agnes Weich, president of the Canadian Association of Journalists stated that human rights commissions "were never meant to act as language nannies. The current system allows complainants to chill the speech of those they disagree with by entangling targets in a human rights bureaucracy that doesn't have to operate under the same strict rules of defence as a court.": https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Section_13_of_the_Canadian_Human_Rights_Act

Clearly, Bill C-16 is the most retrograde legislation to be passed during contemporary times. It presents a conflict of rights in Canadian law. It does not protect the rights of trans and duals to have access to employment, housing and designated safe spaces, so much as it infringes upon women's rights to be defined as female and to have legal sex-segregated spaces. Bill C-16 has enshrined misogynist sex-role stereotyping into law. It has placed men in our data categories, our shelters, prisons, and lesbian-on-y spaces. It has given men access to awards meant for women. Violent male convicts can be housed in low security female correctional facilities, receive free hormone treatments and have free "breast" implants, while women are still denied free contraception and affordable childcare.

Under C-16 women are effectively required by law to ignore thousands of years of survival skills by pacifying ourselves in harm's way so that men's socially-constructed identities and feelings are validated and prioritized. Bill C-16's state-sanctioned gaslighting.

In closing, this letter advises all political parties that Canadian women will no longer tolerate the dismantling of our Human Rights. We will no longer support politicians who dismiss our legitimate concerns surrounding Bill C-16, and this will be evident in future election results. We will continue to demand that Bill C-16 be repealed. We will continue to inform the public of this attack on women as a sex protected category. We will continue to speak and to resist misogynist law, society and culture. We refuse to be remembered as the women who complied with our own extinction as a meaningful category. **As of January 22, 2020, we have exceeded our target goal of gathering the minimum 500 signatures required to support a formal Parliamentary petition.**

Women's rights are human rights.

Sincerely, The Undersigned

*All names and contact information are to remain strictly private and confidential; media will receive an unsigned copy of this letter.

Follow the Canadian Women's Declaration on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/CanadianWomensDeclaration>

FOR GENERAL OR MEDIA INQUIRIES CONTACT:

- **FRENCH:** Pour les droits des femmes du Québec (PDF Québec): 438-333-3494 or pouresdroitsdesfemmes@pdfquebec.org
- **ENGLISH:** Edmonton Small Press Association (ESPA): 780-434-9236 or Espa2006@tesus.net (preferred) **or write us via the CWD FB-page**

The CWD was open to signatures online at:

- **IN FRENCH:** <https://forms.g.e/wDWBBDHqoBQtvff9>
- **IN ENGLISH:** <https://forms.g.e/saWazvaUCgb4k9Uz6>

FOR INQUIRIES re: SIGNATURES, CONTACT: RepealBillC16@gmail.com

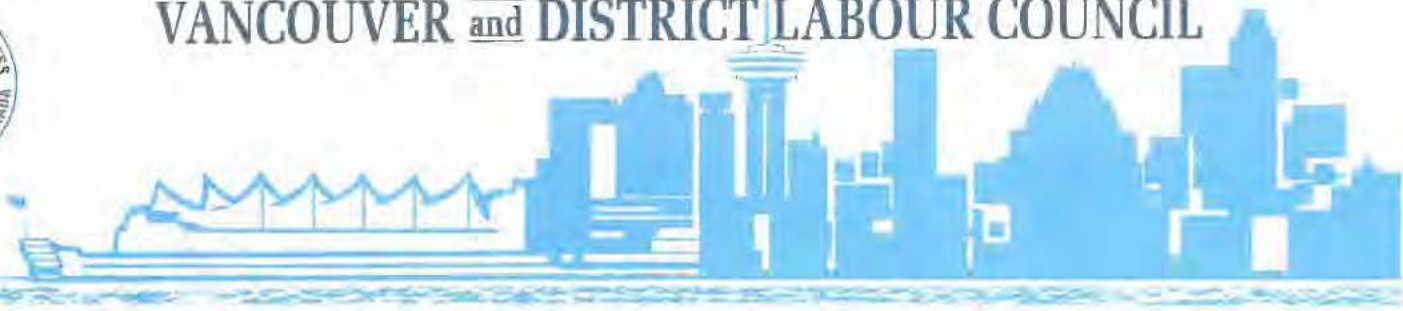
For those who are ready, the photo before you is that of our actual venue. Step inside and you will embark on a journey of human connection and personal growth.



On this fleeting 29th of February 2020, you will have a once-every-four-years opportunity to be a part of our time-capsule opening and make an immortalized contribution of your own to be revealed at the next event of this kind, in another 4 years.



VANCOUVER and DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL



February 19, 2020

Mayor and Councillors
City of Vancouver
Via Email

Dear Mayor Stewart and Councillors,

RE: Fix Vancouver's Renter Protections

I am writing you today on behalf of the Vancouver and District Labour Council, representing approximately 60,000 unionized public and private sector workers in Vancouver and surrounding municipalities.

As you are likely aware, housing affordability continues to be a major and growing concern for working people in the Metro Vancouver region. For some, affordability exists only thanks to long-term tenancy in their current suites, and the limits in place for regular rent increases. We have heard from members of our affiliates, delegates, and at least one member of our Executive Board, about housing insecurity caused by the practice of renovictions and demovictions. These stories are expected to continue as the city rapidly develops and densifies.

As I am sure you are aware, the City of Burnaby recently adopted renter protections which have been hailed as the strongest in the region, and possibly in the country. At a meeting of our newly formed Housing Action Team, these measures were discussed and a recommendation was forwarded to our Executive Board that we join the call of the Vancouver Tenants Union for these measures to be implemented in the City of Vancouver as well.

The recommendation calling upon the City of Vancouver to implement stronger renter protections in line with those adopted by the City of Burnaby was subsequently adopted by our regular meeting on February 18, 2020. The protections in question include:

- Improved right of first refusal wherein tenants would be given first right of refusal to new or renovated suites at the same rent, as opposed to at 20% of market rent as is presently in place; and
- Improved tenant compensation wherein tenants are provided a rent "top up" until a new unit is created in the same neighbourhood, as opposed to a one-time pay out based upon tenure (between 4-24 months' rent).

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We hope that you will take action to adopt these protections as soon as possible. We consider it an urgent necessity to stem the tide of working people forced to move from the city due to unaffordable housing costs through the construction of new affordable units and the protection of existing ones. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Yours truly,



Stephen von Sychowski
President, VDLC

CC: VDLC Executive Board

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TECHNICAL

February 14th, 2020

Re. Eastside Arts District

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

The initiative to create an Eastside Arts District is exciting in its scope and vision. Redefining this neighbourhood, home to the largest ratio of artists per capita in Canada, has many lasting and positive outcomes.

This area is a unique locale. It is home to hundreds of visual artists, performers, musicians, writers and other creative individuals, along with numerous arts venues. But the artistic hub for much of the creative output in the City of Vancouver is struggling. Space is at a premium, and the cost of living and working in the area is rapidly becoming prohibitive for many of the creative sector. Many, unfortunately, have already left town. This wave of exodus applies to established as well as emerging artists and organisations.

There is an urgent need to redefine this part of the city. Forging a newly minted Cultural District, with ready access to resources, physical assets such as collective working studios, enhanced public art programs, and augmented arts networks will profoundly redefine the landscape of Vancouver. By giving it both a title and thought-out structure, a ?modus operandi?, this area will continue to foster the arts sector for many decades to come.

How will the creation of an Eastside Arts District benefit the city? Through a diverse cross-section of partnerships and organizations, multiple stakeholders will ensure that the vision of an arts hub has a broad base of support and representation. The commercial spin-off from the Eastside Culture Crawl throughout its 24 years of existence, underscores this potential. Ranging from the local Strathcona Residents Association to the First Nations community (Aboriginal Friendship Centre, Raven?s Eye Studios, Skwachay) local BIA?s located within Strathcona/Commercial Drive/Kiassa, The Eastside Culture Crawl, alternative artist-run spaces, commercial galleries and other retail outlets, an inclusive initiative can be established providing the foundation for this structure. The move will ultimately benefit Vancouver?s position as a creative force locally, nationally and internationally, galvanizing what is presently a threatened community, giving it a true and enduring distinction and identity.

Time is quite literally, of the essence. There is no better time than now to pursue this exciting concept for the creative future of Vancouver. I strongly support this initiative and encourage City Council to support and direct resources toward the realization of this timely vision!

Sincerely,

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Vancouver

500 St George St (east Van)

NO PARKING FOR FINCH COFFEE SHOP...all parking has been taken away. I as a s.22(1) try every day to support the small downtown eastside businesses. As COV council has done nothing to support these businesses...by raising business taxes, taking away parking, allowing drug addicts/homeless to wander and terrorize residents and customers, allowing illegal suites to flourish etc. These businesses are having a very hard time staying afloat. I try to patronize these businesses as often as I can. Today Feb. 20/2020 I could not get ANY place to stop (On way to work) I pulled over for under 5 minutes...ran in grabbed an expensive coffee came out and By Law Person 0398 had given me a \$60.00 ticket. UNDER 5 MINUTES. If there had been ANYKIND of parking for this business....I would have used it. NO ONE WAS PUT OUT....NO ONE WAS IN THE 2 SPOTS....NO ONE WAS INCONVENIENCED....

I guess there is a QUOTA for these by-law people? IF SO it needs to stop. Discretion CAN AND SHOULD BE USED. Absolute power corrupts absolutely...?.especially in this dept.

I will NEVER GO TO THIS BUSINESS AGAIN. And this is how small businesses die. This is how small community stores die. This is how people lose jobs.

The COV council allows all kinds of people to live in vehicles around the Strathcona Park (FREE) they allow people to live on the streets/parks (FREE) but god forbid....someone like me who has worked for the s.22(1) does a concerted effort to SUPPORT our small local business and your BY-law people kill any attempt to do the right thing.

\$60.00 going to the food bank or the Gospel Mission could feed a lot of people. But no.....0398 is hiding in bushes and gutters penalizing hard working people for a 4 MINUTE STOP.

I have a suggestion.....SHUT DOWN every small business on the eastside.

Hastings St. now has meters ?.I no longer go to those businesses....and they are hurting as a result. I am not the only one who was born here and has paid taxes for 50 years....we will not support these businesses anymore.

Had I been "Parked" that would be another story...?.I was not. The sign does not say no stopping.

I called By-Laws immediately and got a condescending woman on the phone. I do not need to be treated this way. If I was a Manager/Chief/friend of someone in By-Laws I would have this ticket recinded. So what are you going to do about this complaint?

I am on disability. I have two months to find a home before the new buyer probably turns around to rent at a higher about or sets it on fire like the owner across the street did. Nobody cares what happens to me. The landlady who owned before was a slumlord with illegal basement tenants who never fixed the house. We live around black mold and with rats. I can't live anywhere for \$375 a month. I can't survive alone on \$1200 a month. I can't depend on my family. I only get up every day to feed my cat. Dying would be a blessing for me. I just don't want to kill the rest of my family in killing myself. But I have nothing to live for. I persist and live constantly in pain. My life is pointless. Worksafe abandoned helping me by pegging me with a job I cannot do. If I try to reopen my case the worker advisor is telling me they will probably just end up lowering my disability award. I can't even use my disability award because it is unearned income. I have nowhere to go. Anywhere I live is such a risk now. Any new people I live with are a risk. Constant pain from sound. Everything is extremely loud. s.22(1) My boss at s.22(1) was abusive. He liked to talk about ways he'd kill me while I worked. Because of the drugs he took like cocaine he'd either be happy and high or on a low and taking it out on staff. The s.22(1) staff member s.22(1) was so abusive and gaslighting. He'd swear at me, turned the environment increasingly toxic as the younger boys emulated him, and eventually I was just being cast out and bullied because I wouldn't go along with the things they did. They would make sexual remarks about customers while they were still in the shop even. I was so stressed I was so lost I ended up getting therapy s.22(1) and told them about these issues. Then I got injured at that job. At such an awful job who treats workers badly. With young staff who boasted about being mules for drugs in their high schools. That place injured me forever. Worksafe got that place off the hook of owing no more than 10% for my injury. A place that never properly trained staff on how to handle and of the deadly equipment or ensured they were safe and up to standard. Worksafe was able to blame it on depression and that my injury was already present so they didn't owe anything more than 10%. There is nothing proving that my form of s.22(1) is in any way linked to depression. But that awful place gets off the hook and my life is left to continue to degrade like it means nothing. I was born here and I mean nothing. This city is shit. It is soulless. Only shit people get ahead. One of the workers once scammed everyone out of money, saying it was for a group gift to get our coworker s.22(1) Nobody else batted an eye. Such bizarre, twisted people. All enable by a twisted guy running it. Who gets a break and doesn't even deserve it.

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express my opposition to the motion submitted by Councillor De Genova for consideration at February 25th's Council meeting, entitled "Unintended consequences: Reconsideration of a Council direction that may affect housing in the city of Vancouver." If passed, this motion would rescind a previous resolution adopted at the November 26, 2019 meeting that indicated support for potentially amending the Rental Housing Stock ODP to extend rental replacement requirements to C-2 areas.

The original motion was passed with the intention to address the issue of tenant displacement in Vancouver, and protect existing older rentals that are facing redevelopment and gentrification pressures. This in line with the Housing Strategy Vancouver goal of protecting existing rental housing, particularly those with affordable rents. The arterial streets that would be impacted by a by-law resulting from the original motion are well-served by public transit, and have easy access to amenities; these are invaluable for renters, who already face inflated housing costs and less income available for non-fixed costs, although this also makes these areas attractive for redevelopment. Further, allowing for redevelopment of these key areas without a rental replacement requirement runs the risk of losing desperately needed rental units, and pushing more people into the secondary rental market, where they face less protections (e.g., TRPP) and greater housing insecurity. Thus, it is imperative to protect this supply of housing, and the people who live in these areas.

Councillor De Genova's motion notes that land owners were not consulted, although any by-law resulting from the original motion would be open to discussion at a public hearing, at which time landowners will be invited to share their thoughts on the matter. Historically speaking, landowners will most certainly show up to express opposition to a by-law change in far greater numbers than renters will, and could be considered "consulted" with more than renters. Further, the present motion specifies that "the Rental Housing Stock ODP already covers approximately 80% of purpose-built rental housing" and that "C-2 zoning districts account for only 4% of purpose-built rental units," implying that the ODP is already protecting enough rental housing, and that the proportion of rental units in these districts is too small to consider extending protections to. Given the current state of rental housing in Vancouver, it is of urgent importance to take this opportunity to protect the existing supply of rental units, no matter how few units that may be.

I write to you as a member of the s.22(1) although I do not speak for the committee. I urge you to reject this motion, and demonstrate your continued support for the over-50% of Vancouver households who are renters.

Best,
s.22(1)

Marcon Davie (GP) Ltd.

February 19, 2020

Re: Notice of Construction Activities
1345 Davie Street, Vancouver
February 22-24, 2020

Dear Residents and Business Operators,

We are writing to notify you of upcoming construction activities in your neighborhood at the above noted address.

On Saturday, February 22 we will be placing a large volume of concrete into a suspended slab, and heating it over the weekend. In order to accomplish this, the City of Vancouver has permitted a Noise Variance as follows:

- Saturday February 22 Placing concrete via crane and bucket, commencing at 8:00 am
- Saturday, February 22 through Monday, February 24 ambient white noise from 4 propane heaters from 8:00 pm until 7:30 am

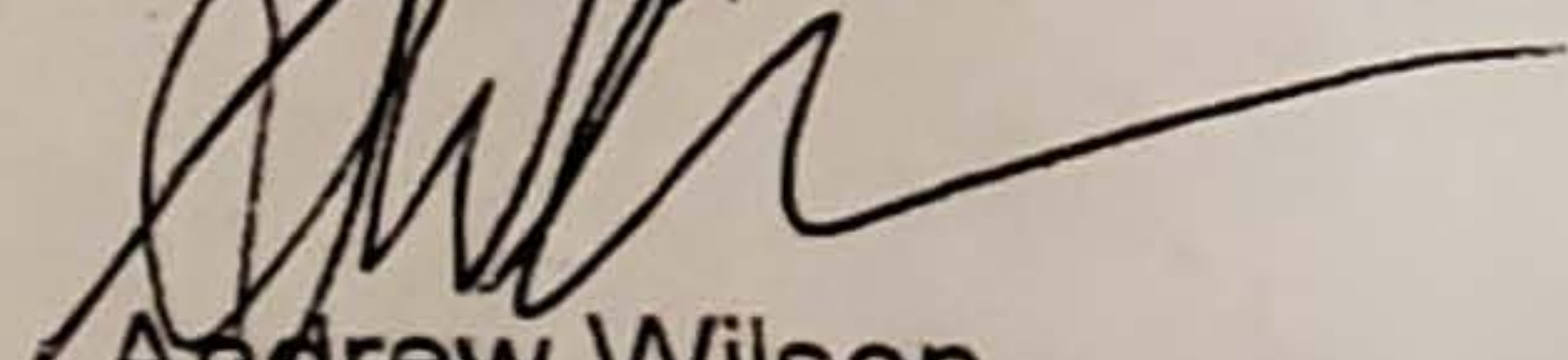
During this exemption, this will be the only noise generated from the site.

Every reasonable effort will be made to minimize the impact and noise of the work stated at these times.

We apologize for any inconvenience the work may cause and will endeavor to work together with the community in order to minimize disruptions.

Thank you for your understanding and please contact the undersigned at **(778) 255-4178** or by email at awilson@marcon.ca if you have any further concerns.

Yours truly,



Andrew Wilson
Site Superintendent
Marcon Davie (GP) Ltd.
(778) 255-4178

18 February 2020

To:

The Mayor and Council of the City of Vancouver

Regarding: Appeal to pass a resolution in defense of human rights, refugee rights and diversity in India

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

As you likely know, the Indian government has embarked on a set of legislative measures, including the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizens (NRC), that have the effect of discriminating against Muslims and violating India's secular constitution and its commitment to the UN convention on refugees. If implemented, these legislations would strip away basic human and citizenship rights of tens of millions of people. These measures have been met with widespread and sustained protests by communities and students across India and by people of Indian origin living in many cities around the world, including Vancouver. Protestors in India, especially students, have been openly subject to police violence and brutality.

These measures have been justly condemned around the world. Earlier this month, the City of Seattle [passed a unanimous resolution](#) urging the Government of India to repeal the CAA. As residents of Vancouver, and members of the South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy (SANSAD) and the Vancouver Democracy Alliance (VDA), we request you to similarly pass a resolution calling upon India to revoke the CAA and stop discriminating against people on the basis of religion. We are happy to make a presentation to the Council if you would like more information.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

(in alphabetical order)

Ajay Bhardwaj (South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy)

Chinmoy Banerjee (President, South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy and Hari Sharma Foundation for South Asian Advancement)

Patricia Gruben (Vice President, Hari Sharma Foundation for South Asian Advancement)

Robert Hackett (Vancouver Democracy Alliance)

Muhammad Iqbal (South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy)

Neil Naiman (Independent Jewish Voices Vancouver)

Sirish Rao (Vancouver Democracy Alliance)

Anis Rahman (South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy)

M. V. Ramana (Vancouver Democracy Alliance)

Mohammad Zaman (South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy)



520 EAST 1ST AVENUE
VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA V5T 0H2

February 20, 2020

City of Vancouver
Mayor Kennedy Stewart and City Council
453 West 12th Ave
Vancouver, BC
V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor Kennedy Stewart and City Council:

Re: Eastside Arts District

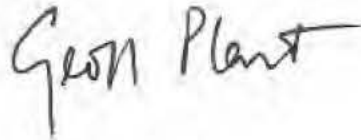
I write to express my support for the motion by Councillor Fry to direct City staff to pursue the development and implementation of an Eastside Arts District.

Vancouver's Eastside is home to artists of all disciplines who contribute to community building and foster a creative city. It is also home to the highest density of artists anywhere else in Canada. This unique arts and cultural ecology, if developed and supported, will not only strengthen the city's current arts and cultural assets but further leverage these assets to promote and grow the arts for everyone's benefit.

This is a critical time in our city's history to ensure our arts and culture community not only survives but thrives. The recent report, "A City Without Art? No Net Loss, Plus!" authored by the Eastside Culture Crawl Society, documented the loss of close to 400,000 ft² of artist production space over the last decade. To avoid greater displacement of artists and the loss of more art production space, the report identified the need for a pro-active approach that includes new policies and programs to protect, enhance, and grow the arts community. The Eastside Arts District is one of the initiatives that can help preserve, promote and grow our arts community.

The Eastside Arts District will be the 'organizing structure' to grow a creative ecosystem that includes not only a broad range of artists, performers, educational, and arts and culture organizations, but also the complementary commercial and industrial sector on the eastside. There is so much potential to build on the existing resources, and this initiative will capture that potential.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoff Plant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Geoff Plant, Chancellor
Emily Carr University of Art + Design

cc: Esther Rausenberg, Artistic & Executive Director, Eastside Culture Crawl
and Member of the Board of Governors, Emily Carr University of Art + Design



February 22, 2020

To Mayor and Council:

The Eastside Culture Crawl Society (ECCS) wholeheartedly supports the development of an Eastside Arts District. The ECCS is a visual arts organization that has been developing opportunities for visual artists to thrive in Vancouver. We have been committed to creating opportunities and building capacity for artists for the past 24 years. Through our signature event of a four-day open studio festival, we have been successful in capturing the attention of 45,000 attendees each year as they explore and discover the arts. It is a unique opportunity for the wider community and artists to engage and experience. The festival has led to countless opportunities for artists to further their artistic practices.

ECCS recently completed the report “A City Without Art? No Net Loss, Plus.” This report documents the alarming loss of artist creative and production spaces in Vancouver’s Eastside. This area, that contains an incredibly rich mixture of artists involved in a broad range of disciplines, is a cultural ecosystem that truly is unique both to the city as well as to the rest of Canada. Vancouver’s Eastside is demographically home to the highest ratio of artists per capita anywhere in Canada. As a result, this unique arts/cultural ecology presents itself as a truly compelling candidate for the development of a clearly designated arts and culture district. The area contains unique characteristics considered integral to the definition of an arts district. It is home to numerous theatre and performance venues, including the Firehall Arts Centre, the Rickshaw Theatre, the Vancouver East Cultural Centre. It is also home to hundreds of artist studios; the Arts Factory, Mergatroid, The ARC, Portside Studios, and the iconic Parker Street studios amongst others. There are some of the best galleries in Vancouver. It is also anchored by some important artistic institutions: Emily Carr University of Art and Design and SFU’s School for Contemporary Art.

This area is unique in other ways as well. It is situated on the unceded territories of the three Nations; Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil wa-tuth; it encompasses Vancouver’s oldest residential neighbourhood, Strathcona; and it is positioned within the culturally significant boundaries of historic Chinatown, Japantown and Hogan’s Alley. This area is also home to much of Vancouver’s immigrant community, including Little Italy.

The district has significant business resources. It is positioned within the boundaries of the Chinatown, Hasting Crossings, Strathcona, Hasting and Commercial Drive BIA, and these organizations can continue to play a significant role in the advancement and strengthening of

this area. Some of the countries lowest income residents reside here. Given its central location, the area attracts tourists and local residents alike as they search out new experiences within the city, delving into the local histories, as exemplified by the historic Black Strathcona , Japan town, Chinatown and Gastown communities.

According to the City's False Creek Flats planning reports, cultural industries already comprise one in five businesses within the Flats, thereby creating a concentrated area for artists. This would support the growth of a creative ecosystem, encouraging other businesses to relocate into the surrounding areas. It is home to most of Vancouver's craft breweries—a great pairing with arts and culture. Official recognition of the Eastside Arts District, along with policies and dedicated funding, would add to this growth and serve as an important catalyst for building community identity, supporting tourism and spurring economic growth.

The designation of an Eastside Arts District will capture all of these arts and cultural assets. The timing is right to take this bold initiative to preserve, promote and grow the arts.

Let's not let this opportunity pass, but rather, take the action to make it a reality.

Warmly,

Esther Rausenberg

Eastside Culture Crawl Society

esther@culturecrawl.ca

778-379-4545



**PARKING
SIGN**

Thank you for your reply. Attached is the letter I received for the 2017 audit and the tenant's Form 14 to show you how long she has lived at my home. I also have more proof of the tenancy and my medical documentation outlining how ill I have been.

To clarify I have been contacting 311 and Empty Home Tax since this audit letter was issued to me. I am not just now asking for the review. I tried to participate but found many barriers in accessibility, especially with my health condition.

I have been phoning, emailing, sending letters ongoing. I did send in the information to participate in this audit, but I had to mail it in. The letter says you must attend in person or use their online method of uploading documents. To this day I still cannot log into view anything that has been placed on my empty tax file. I just get an error message. As you can see in the above audit letter the types of documents they were deeming necessary to submit and I did not have all:

1. 311 was incorrectly advising people that you must have a business licence to rent out your home and I do not.
2. My insurance policy for my home in Vancouver does not have a rental policy provision and I was told by my insurance company I cannot add this on as I do not live at this address, so it must be a separate insurance policy.
3. I have many other of the supporting documents like Form 14, full lease agreement, lease renewals, etc that I mailed in and my tenant was willing to speak to city hall staff to submit any other needed documents. s.22(1) was not allowed to submit any documents for 2017 audit. This was the first year the empty home tax and the provincial speculation tax were active and I struggled to understand and complete both while very ill. I was told my 2017 audit documents I sent in would be reviewed but they were not. Instead they did an audit for 2018 which I completed by mail and my tenant s.22(1) appeared in person on my behalf.

I was advised by a federal constituency office that I try calling Vancouver city councillor to see if a meeting could be set up for a review of my documents for 2017 audit, and see if any provisions could be put into place in the future for people like myself who have disabilities and live outside of Vancouver.

Thank you,

s.22(1)

City of Vancouver: Vacancy Tax Audit (AU-2018-04947) – Additional documents required

Vacancy Tax Audit <VacancyTaxAudit@vancouver.ca>

Tue 2018-08-14 7:59 PM

To: s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

We are contacting you in regards to a Notice of Audit (s.22(1)) which was delivered to you on or shortly after April 12, 2018. The notice requested that documents be submitted to the Vacancy Tax Office for the purpose of verifying your property status declaration made on January 30, 2018 for s.22(1). Section 5.4 of the Vacancy Tax Bylaw requires all property owners, upon request, to provide evidence to support their declarations.

Your submission deadline for audit was May 15, 2018 however as of the date of this email no evidence has been submitted. As this is the first year of the tax the Vacancy Tax Office will not be penalizing property owners for late submission however we do require that evidence supporting your declaration be submitted. If documents are not provided **on or before August 21, 2018** the property under audit may be determined vacant and subject to the Vacancy Tax.

In order to prove your property was tenanted, we require the full tenancy agreement, including any addendum, to be submitted. Additionally, if this tenancy agreement does not include 6 months of 2017, we require any other tenancy agreements which were in effect for 2017.

As well, provide **TWO (2)** of the following 2017 supporting documents:

- Homeowner's insurance with a rental provision (valid for six months of 2017)
- City of Vancouver rental property business licence (2017)
- Other document(s) supporting six months of tenancy such as a strata Form K, bank statements showing regular deposits of rent, or a CRA statement of rental income

Please note, failure to provide documents by the extended deadline may result in the property being determined vacant and subject to the Vacancy Tax.

There are two (2) ways to provide the required document to the City:

1. Online at vancouver.ca/eh-compliance
Contact 3-1-1 (604-873-7000) and request an audit extension.
A one-time 10 day extension can be provided to allow for submission of documents online

Or

2. In person at City Hall:
Bring your identification and documents to City Hall Revenue Services – 453 W 12th Ave, Vancouver, BC.
Hours: 8:30-5:00 Monday to Friday.

Please note that we do **NOT** accept supporting documents via email due to privacy concerns.

Regards,

Vacancy Tax Office
City of Vancouver



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Strata Property Act

FORM K

NOTICE OF TENANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

(Section 146)

Re: Strata Plan [the registration number of the strata plan s.22(1) or [legal description of development] _____

Strata Address of Strata Lot: _____

Name (s) of tenant (s): _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Email Address (es): _____

Tenancy commencing: _____

July 1, 2012
[month, day/year]

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TENANTS:

- 1 Under the *Strata Property Act*, a tenant in a strata corporation must comply with the bylaws and rules of the strata corporation that are in force from time to time (current bylaws and rules attached).
- 2 The current bylaws and rules may be changed by the strata corporation, and if they are changed, the tenant must comply with the changed bylaws and rules.
- 3 If a tenant or occupant of the strata lot, or a person visiting the tenant or admitted by the tenant for any reason, contravenes a bylaw or rule, the tenant is responsible and may be subject to penalties, including fines, denial of access to recreational facilities, and if the strata corporation incurs costs for remedying a contravention, payment of those costs.

Date: 06/16/2012 (mm/dd/yy)

Address of landlord, or agent of landlord

s.22(1)

Phone Number (s) s.22(1)

Signature of Tenant

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Name (s) of Tenant: s.22(1)

Phone Number: s.22(1)

Email Address: s.22(1)

Tenancy commencing: May 1, 2015

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TENANTS:

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Date: March 19, 2015

s.22(1)

Address of Landlord:

s.22(1)

Phone Number (s): s.22(1)

s.22(1)

Please circulate to Council.

Subject: 6 big moves on Climate Emergency in Vancouver

To: <cclerk@vancouver.ca>, <vancouver-ecosocialists@googlegroups.com>,

s.22(1)

Big Move No.2

Increase mode split to 66% for Transit/Walking/Rolling/Cycling. By 2030. Presently it is around 50% in the City of Vancouver based on few annual surveys.(I would question the accuracy?)

This will not happen unless the City become way more progressive and proactive especially in promoting Transit.

The New City Plan should include a 3yrs 5yrs and 10yrs transit plan put together not by TransLink but by the City and the Transit Passengers and UBC. TransLink has failed the City of Vancouver in the last 20yrs, its a proof how not to design a separate transit authority that does not work for Vancouver.

I produced a draft one for the 2018 City Election which I can revise for 2020.

The proposal by City Staff and TransLink will never achieve the 66% goal for Vancouver and the 50% goal for the other Big cities

In Metro Vancouver.

Look at the ill devised plan on 41st ave. No improvement in speed of buses after 1500 parking spaces were eliminated east of Maple Street and only 150 spaces west of Maple Street. The figures

presented by TransLink and the City were wrong (41st ave is not the No.2 corridor per passengers per hour or per Km), Hastings Street, Davie St, Robson St. Georgia, Denman, Broadway, Main, 4th Ave.

are the top streets where

elimination of parking

should be implemented or extending the hours above the present parking restrictions is needed. eg. Starting restrictions at 2pm instead of 3pm

There are other corridors in Vancouver that need ASAP help in order to keep the buses running on time and savings money in operating cost of our bus system.

The present traffic restrictions save up to 25 buses during am peak hours and about 30 buses during the pm peak.

Further traffic restrictions on almost all of Vancouver bus routes could save a further 15 to 20 buses that could be used for new bus routes in Vancouver mostly east west crosstown bus routes on 1stE, 12thE, 29thE, 33W, 57E, 57W. and many more super express buses on different corridors

However overall more buses are needed to achieve the 66% mode split and all the new buses and replacement buses should be the new brand of Electric/Battery Buses, these buses are greener than the existing trolley buses and should be put on Trolley bus routes as the old trolleys retire between 2027 and 2030.

TransLink is wasting money by installing new trolley poles in 2020, most of the present poles will last till 2030., their lifetime is 50yrs.

The new bus garage south of Marine Dr. Station should be 100% GREEN.

The City can request that by 2025 90% of all buses be GREEN and 100% by 2030.

Note to City Clerk;
Could

Dear Mayor Stewart and Council,

According to Lisa Mullinax, 4pawsuniversity.com, When our dogs exhibit aggressive behaviours, it is always upsetting. It is a rare person who knowingly buys or adopts a dog that exhibits aggression toward people or dogs.

Aggression is really a category of behaviours, all of which are a response to a perceived threat.

Aggressive behaviour in dogs is most frequently caused by fear and stress due to various factors including, but not limited to: Lack of proper and early socialization, lack of training, unskilled use of aversive methods (bad training), traumatic experience, genetic predisposition. Medical issues can also contribute to aggressive behaviour. In the last ten years, dogs that came to me with reported aggression were diagnosed with hypothyroidism, Cushings Disease, mast cell cancer, urinary tract infections, hip and elbow dysplasia and more. This is why a trainer may refer you to your vet for blood work and other testing if illness or injury is suspected. Some types of aggression may be neurological. There was a popular video of a dog protecting his bone from his own foot; good ex. of a behaviour problem that has medical or neurological causes. These types of behaviours require the assistance of a veterinary behaviourist, as training is not enough.

What are NOT causes of aggression: "Spoiling" the dog, playing tug games, not being pack leader-y-enough.

Aggression is always a response to something in the dog's environment, whether it is the action of a human, the sudden appearance of another dog, pain, and more. This is called an antecedent, which means a preceding occurrence, cause or event, also called triggers. In order to determine the triggers for yr dog's aggressive behaviour, it is necessary to gather a detailed history of each incident. A professional trainer can work with you to determine a pattern in the situations that have triggered your dog's aggression. Once these triggers are identified, a training/behaviour plan can be devised.

Aggression is not an illness, it is an instinctive reaction to a perceived threat. What training and behaviour modification can do is decrease your dog's stress around the situations that used to trigger aggressive responses, teach your dog an alternate behaviour he can perform in those situations (such as look at you instead of bark at strangers), and even form positive associations to the situations that were previously a problem.

Any behaviour can be improved. Thanks to an ever-expanding field of study into the behaviour of wolves and domestic dogs, we have gained the ability to create training plans based on each dog's individual need, rather than use punishment as the solution for everything and every dog. We can increase our dogs' tolerance to situations that trigger aggressive behaviour. It can only get better.

It is too late for my dog, Punky, but for others, PLEASE accept the Motion of Relief and Rehab. B-6

Submitted to Vancouver City Council
on February 24, 2020



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This is in response to the **motion B6 "Relief and Rehabilitation of Aggressive Dog Designation"** by councillors Wiebe and Fry that will be presented on Tuesday, February 25th to City Council. <https://council.vancouver.ca/20200225/documents/motionb6.pdf>

I am responding on behalf of Vancouver ecoVillage which has a therapy dog program with at least 50 wonderfully trained dogs with no history of aggression.

In reference to article B6.8 which states "Current evidence suggests that in many cases, positive reinforcement based behaviour modification techniques under the guidance of a qualified Animal Behaviorist can be used to effectively rehabilitate and manage dogs labeled as "aggressive" or "dangerous;"

Although some dogs can indeed be rehabilitated using positive reinforcement techniques, not all dogs can be rehabilitated due to inherent aggression. There are multiple scientific studies that prove aggression is genetic and that fighting breeds like Pit bulls, Akitas and Mastiffs are genetically aggressive. Unfortunately there is no "fix" or behaviour modification technique that can eliminate that kind of aggression. On average, the City of Vancouver has over 250 reported dog attacks annually (based on the Freedom of Information document attached on dog attacks by breed in City of Vancouver 2016-2018). **12% of attacks on humans and 26% of attacks on animals are by pit bulls** - the latter number of attacks is three times greater than by any other breed. Pit bulls (blacklisted by almost all insurance companies) and other dangerous dogs are banned or restricted in almost every other district like Richmond, Burnaby and West Vancouver except for the City of Vancouver
(See <https://www.nationalpitbullvictimawareness.org/pit-bull-bans-in-canada/>).

We fear therefore that this Motion B6 for "Relief and Rehabilitation of Aggressive Dog Designation" will negatively impact the safety of our community because:

- 1) it will be wrongly claimed that all dogs labelled as aggressive can be rehabilitated by an animal behaviourist. The oft cited refrain "it is all how they are raised" is a myth because some breeds have aggression in their DNA which cannot be modified via behaviour modification of any kind;
- 2) well-known animal behaviourists, who are also pro-pit bull advocates in Vancouver, intent on changing the negative stigma around pit-bulls and other dangerous dogs, will mistakenly release them back into our community with no safety tools like muzzles. (Often children or other animals are blamed for provoking pit-bull attacks but sometimes children have been attacked and mauled in their sleep by their own nanny-dogs meant to protect them.);
- 3) 90% of dog attacks in Vancouver are unreported unless they are very serious. Dangerous dogs like Pit Bulls are taken on and off-leash and continue to menace and bite our dogs and people every single day. Few reports are ever made to Animal Control

as we find their response dismal since there is little or no followup after attacks. The only section in the by-law that is enforced focuses "on achieving a higher level of licensing compliance and increased licensing revenue every year." However, that only benefits their service centre but not the general public.

4) Article B6.3 in the motion states "The By-law codifies the designation of "aggressive" dog as a life-sentence of muzzling, restricted socialization, reduced exercise, and reduced training opportunities, which is a detriment to both animal welfare and the long term assurance of public safety;"

Muzzling a dog that has attacked is essential for the safety of other animals and humans. Although many people believe using a muzzle is cruel to a dog, it can only be cruel if the muzzle does not fit properly, allow the dog to pant or the dog isn't acclimated to wearing one. When muzzles are fit properly, dogs are acclimated to wearing one, and it allows the dog to pant easily and drink, they are just another piece of equipment like a collar, harness, or leash. (See <https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/decoding-your-pet/201709/muzzle-or-not-muzzle-is-the-question>)

Vancouver ecoVillage would like to invite City Councillors and other partners in animal welfare to a round table discussion where we can come to a consensus on how to manage dangerous dogs in our city. We would like to put Human Safety above all else and see mandatory muzzling enforced for all dogs deemed aggressive and dangerous (or all large breeds) in an effort to reduce the number and severity of injuries by dog bite/attack/mauling. Perhaps together we could address the issue of dog owners wishing to have their dogs in public without a muzzle and how that could be made possible.

776 total dog bites in City of Vancouver Jan 2016 - Dec 2018

Bites on Humans - total 432

72 - Unknown Breed Mix
51 - Pit Bull
34 - Germ. Shepherd
21 - Labrador
17 - Rottweiler
12 - Chihuahua

Bites on Animals - total 344

90 - Pit Bull
35 - Unknown Breed Mix
33 - Akita
29 - Germ. Shepherd
27 - Labrador
15 - Husky
10 - Mastiff

File No.: 04-1000-20-2019-608

October 23, 2019

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of September 30, 2019 for:

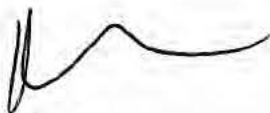
Table outlining number of dog bites by type of dog and cross in the City of Vancouver, from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018.

All responsive records are attached.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2019-608); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,



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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

Encl.

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Attack type	Breed	Count
Human	.Unknown Breed Mix	72
Human	Afghan	2
Human	Akita	1
Human	Amer. Bulldog	4
Human	Amer. Eskimo Dog	3
Human	Amer. Staffordshire	3
Human	Argentine Dogo	1
Human	Aust. Cattle Dog	5
Human	Aust. Shepherd	7
Human	Beagle	2
Human	Belgian Shepherd	1
Human	Bernese Mtn. Dog	3
Human	Bichon Frise	1
Human	Blue Heeler	2
Human	Border Collie	7
Human	Border Terrier	2
Human	Boston Terrier	2
Human	Boxer	8
Human	Bullmastiff	5
Human	Cane Corso	1
Human	Catahoula Dog	4
Human	Chihuahua	12
Human	Chow Chow	4
Human	Collie	2
Human	Corgi	2
Human	Dachshund	6
Human	Dalmation	1
Human	Doberman Pinscher	4
Human	Eng. Bulldog	5
Human	French Bulldog	8
Human	Germ. Shepherd	34
Human	Golden Retriever	8
Human	Goldendoodle	1
Human	Great Dane	2
Human	Havanese	8
Human	Heeler	3
Human	Husky	7
Human	Jack Russell Terrier	4
Human	Labradoodle	1
Human	Labrador	21
Human	Malinois	1
Human	Maltese	7
Human	Maltipoo	2
Human	Manchester Terrier	1
Human	Mastiff	6
Human	Miniature Dachshund	1
Human	Miniature Pinscher	2
Human	Miniature Poodle	1
Human	Mixed	7
Human	Norfolk Terrier	1

Attack type	Breed	Count
Human	Pekingese	1
Human	Pit Bull	51
Human	Pomeranian	4
Human	Portugese Water Dog	2
Human	Presa Canario	1
Human	Pug	3
Human	Puggle	1
Human	Retriever	1
Human	Rhodesian Ridgeback	3
Human	Rottweiler	17
Human	Saint Bernard	1
Human	Schnauzer	4
Human	Shar-Pei	1
Human	Shiba Inu	2
Human	Shih Tzu	4
Human	Spaniel	1
Human	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	1
Human	Standard Poodle	5
Human	Terrier	6
Human	Tibetan Mastiff	2
Human	Toy Poodle	4
Human	Weimaraner	1
Human	West Highland Terrier	3
Human	Wheaten Terrier	4
Human	Whippet	2
Human	Yorkshire Terrier	5
Human		4
Animal	.Unknown Breed Mix	35
Animal	Airedale	1
Animal	Akita	3
Animal	Amer. Bulldog	5
Animal	Amer. Pit Bull	2
Animal	Amer. Staffordshire	3
Animal	Argentine Dogo	1
Animal	Aust. Shepherd	3
Animal	Basenji	1
Animal	Beagle	1
Animal	Belgian Shepherd	4
Animal	Bichon Frise	1
Animal	Blue Heeler	4
Animal	Border Collie	4
Animal	Boston Terrier	1
Animal	Boxer	8
Animal	Cane Corso	1
Animal	Catahoula Dog	1
Animal	Chihuahua	4
Animal	Chow Chow	1
Animal	Cocker Spaniel	1

Attack type	Breed	Count
Animal	Collie	2
Animal	Coonhound	2
Animal	Dalmation	1
Animal	Doberman Pinscher	6
Animal	Eng. Bull Terrier	3
Animal	French Bulldog	4
Animal	Germ. Shepherd	29
Animal	Golden Retriever	4
Animal	Goldendoodle	2
Animal	Great Dane	6
Animal	Great Pyrenees	2
Animal	Greyhound	2
Animal	Heeler	1
Animal	Hound	2
Animal	Husky	15
Animal	Jack Russell Terrier	4
Animal	Labradoodle	1
Animal	Labrador	27
Animal	Malamute	1
Animal	Malinois	2
Animal	Mastiff	10
Animal	Miniature Schnauzer	1
Animal	NS Duck Toll. Retriever	1
Animal	Pekingese	1
Animal	Pit Bull	90
Animal	Pomeranian	1
Animal	Presa Canario	1
Animal	Pug	1
Animal	Retriever	2
Animal	Rhodesian Ridgeback	2
Animal	Rottweiler	8
Animal	Schnauzer	1
Animal	Shepherd	1
Animal	Shiba Inu	5
Animal	Spaniel	2
Animal	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	5
Animal	Standard Poodle	2
Animal	Terrier	4
Animal	Weimaraner	3
Animal	West Highland Terrier	1
Animal	Yorkshire Terrier	1

Total Reports

776

You can't fix aggression. Dogs that have been deemed dangerous are zero mistake dogs. There are no perfect people. PLEASE READ these articles from shelters and rescues.

YOU need to think more about the safety of others in your communities. Your ordinance already favors dangerous dogs. Why would you weaken it?

*) We have witnessed firsthand what happens when animals with a history of aggression are placed into homes. Over just a few months in 2019, we saw the aftermath of a child attacked and bitten multiple times in the face while asleep, a woman receive such deep puncture wounds in her leg that she couldn't walk, and a neighbor's dog killed in a dog fight in front of a young girl who loved her dog with all her heart.

These are real consequences. These are predictable consequences. In each of those incidents the dog had a known history of aggression and was still placed into a home in our community. <https://www.citizen-times.com/story/opinion/2020/01/18/change-no-kill-policy-brother-wolf-animal-rescue-asheville-nc-euthanize-dogs/4494681002/>

*) From Bother Wolf Animal Rescue, "We do not feel like it's a responsible decision for an animal rescue to adopt out an animal who has a severe, damaging bite history to adults or children," Fieser said, adding the same applies to dogs that have "severely damaged or even killed another animal."

"We as an animal rescue organization really have that responsibility on us to say, what kind of animals are you placing in the community, not just for the person who adopts the animal but for their neighbor? What about the kid that delivers the news, what about the dog that lives next door?"

'You cannot fix aggression'

https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2019/12/05/asheville-brother-wolf-shifts-policy-dogs-bite-history/2585747001/?fbclid=IwAR0jh5zlhndMCKvYN_ZDqag5AVa3u-U9NrbCQ8zP92lf_m--u7cQvk_INQ

*) SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS SHELTERING: Safe means that the animal has not exhibited behavior that is likely to result in severe injury or death to another animal or person. <https://www.ddfl.org/news/what-is-socially-conscious-sheltering/>

*) This is definitely a conversation that needs to happen more often. Too many people, rescues and shelters are hanging onto their dangerous dogs that are threat to other pets and people. It's not fair to the dog or the public. https://drandyroark.com/the-unfair-necessity-of-euthanizing-an-aggressive-dog/?fbclid=IwAR0v3I_6qUx9DIzXZzcarvIMIDIuh5u5F07TTSnxYA-LIJ3GzXrEfL_CP0

I'm a volunteer for a national, non-profit dog attack victim's group dedicated to reducing serious dog attacks.



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February 24, 2020

Dear Mayor Stewart and City of Vancouver Councillors,

RE: Support for interim ride-hailing Inter-Municipal Business License

On behalf of the Board of Directors and more than 5,000 Members of the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade (GVBOT), we respectfully submit this letter supporting the interim inter-municipal business license (IMBL) for ride-hailing businesses. We applaud this regional approach taken by municipalities across our region, as it sets the groundwork for a successful roll-out and service that 85% of our Members put their support behind. We applaud this much-needed move and encourage continued dialogue with industry in the development of a permanent ride-hailing license across the region.

The implementation of an IMBL recognizes the fact that ride-hailing services enable the safe and effective movement of people across our region, to and from places of work, school, and recreation. We are encouraged by the progress on an interim IMBL and continue to lend our support to a permanent regional license that efficiently allows for operations. While we would have preferred some policy changes, such as a per trip fee instead of the per vehicle fee, we are pleased to see this move forward.

Additionally, it is imperative that for the IMBL to be most effective, it must be adopted by the entire region. To that end, we encourage you to continue your collaborative approach and work with Mayors and Councils across all Region 1 ride-hailing operating area municipalities to ensure approval of the IMBL. Residents and businesses are expecting that all jurisdictions can find a way to work together and pass this common-sense solution.

We commend the regional leadership role that the City of Vancouver Council and Staff have taken acting as the licensing authority for the IMBL. We recognize and appreciate both the set-up and administrative hours that such a role entails.

For more than 130 years, the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade has worked to help businesses thrive and create wealth for our region through trade and economic development. When businesses can compete and succeed, they create the jobs and tax dollars required to fund the services that we all count on as residents.

Sincerely,

Bridgitte Anderson
President and CEO
Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

Attn: Ms. Colleen Hardwick, Councillor - City of Vancouver

Re: Property at 4895 Manor Street

Further to the recent email correspondences, this letter explains the poor conditions and breaking the bylaws at the above property.

The consistent mess, scattered garbage bags, littering near the entrance, dumping garbage along the southern fence as well as derelict car in the yard has become a permanent feature in this neighborhood and can be observed by any pedestrian or inspector.

The above single family house has been rented to three groups of tenants at the same time, creating an overcrowded messy property with no maintenance. (It is further understood through 311 that the basement unit is not a legal unit).

The mess in the yard brings rats and squirrels into the area and in particular my property s.22(1) s.22(1) I had to hire an animal control contractor in 2018 and 2019 and change part of my s.22(1) avoid rats getting into my building but unfortunately, the continuing mess brings the animals around the house again. My house is further devalued because of this messy neighboring house and would be difficult to sell at the right price, even if I wanted to escape from this annoying condition.

The mess dumped behind the s.22(1) fence wall by the occupants in the above property has damaged the fence multiple times. The (basement) tenant has been seen dumping the soil, garbage, and household stuff behind the wooden fence, causing damages to the fence! I have repaired the s.22(1) fence 2 times by my own. However, this did not stop the tenants and again in November 2019, they broke part of the s.22(1) fence by dumping their household against the fence. The latest damage has not been repaired for a readily inspection.

In the last three years we have frequently notified the tenants at 4895 Manor St and asked them to contact their landlord about the mess and damages to the fence. However, there is no reply from the Owner. The Owner of the property is not known to us and we have no contact information to notify the Owner to request his/her cooperation directly. I realize that the City is not in a position to fix the broken fence or remove the mess, however, one expects that the City investigates bylaw compliances to prevent the building up of the above problems further. The 311 calls have not been effective.

The situation has created nuisance on my property, and it goes without saying that it is interfering with enjoyment at my own house. I am writing to request the City to inspect the 4895 Manor St. property. The City action would also satisfy other neighbors in this area that have raised concerns.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing an action from the City.

Regards,
s.22(1)

(Picture not attached)



Dear Mayor Stewart and Council,

I moved to the Dunbar area of Vancouver in 1971 and still occupy the house I then purchased. Dunbar had a reputation for being family orientated; on the block I live there were several young families with many children close in age. They formed friendships which extended to friendly relationships among the parents. Our neighbourhood was served well by local amenities and retailers. Over the years, of course, there have been changes but the area, despite real estate inflation, maintained its ambience and, until recently, its attractiveness.

The [s.22\(1\)](#) intersects with the 3400 block Dunbar Street and this block consisted of many independently owned retail stores. Over time, some of the businesses and owners changed, but always there was a full block of vibrant retail activity. Sometime in the late seventies a small strip mall on the west side of the street with restaurant and Government liquor store plus some professional offices was developed, no doubt increasing the foot traffic to the area. The east side of the block, up until two or three years ago consisted of a sub-post office (Dunbar Greetings), a charity store (The Hob), a vacuum cleaner store and repair shop, a restaurant, a Domino Pizza, a hairdresser's, a ceramic tile store, and other stores one or two of which were periodically vacant. On the corner of Dunbar and 18th there had once existed a private dwelling. I assume the land was sold, the house was demolished and the lot became a site on which a large Patterson advertising board was erected. A few cars park beneath it.

About two years ago there appeared a City Development Application Board detailing plans for the redevelopment of about half the 3400 block of Dunbar Street showing proposed retail stores and apartments above them. Some locals were pleased to see a proposed rejuvenation of the block. Shop owners and tenants, however, were given notice to vacate. The vacuum cleaner repair shop owner took this opportunity to retire, Dunbar Greetings, which had lost its Post Office due to exorbitant increases demanded by Canada Post but had adjusted their business to stay open, was forced to take their services on line, Domino Pizza moved six blocks away, the corner tile store closed down, the charity store moved to another location, the hairdresser's had been closed for some time. Only a small family run Japanese restaurant remained. In the other (northern) half of the 3400 block other stores became vacant and a popular family restaurant, (Jethro's) was also driven out of business by high rents and taxes. The result is almost an entire block of empty premises.

Soon after all the stores slated for development had emptied in May 2019, the development application was mysteriously withdrawn. The city on-site development notification disappeared. There was no explanation. Galling as this must have been to the store owners and renters who closed down or relocated for apparently no reason, insult was added to their injury by the appearance a month or so later of Sutton Realty 'For Lease' signs in the windows of the premises they were forced to vacate. The corner store, once the tile shop, became, of all things, a Buddhist Temple. Presumably the only type of occupant which could afford to move in, as a religious premises for some inexplicable reason are exempt from City taxes.

Willfully neglected since the closures in May, this entire block, with the exception of the Japanese restaurant, has become a sad site of derelict stores, filthy in appearance, adorned with graffiti, and a depository for garbage. During winter snow there is no one, including City employees, to clear the block long sidewalk much used as it provides the only light controlled Dunbar Street pedestrian crossing. At the rear of this block, the laneway back entrances to the stores, there is frequently an accumulation of garbage, discarded appliances, trashed furniture and overflowing dumpsters, some of which impede the lane, and which provide a habitat for rodents.

No doubt scenes like this are not new to you, as extortionate Vancouver property tax policies are contributing to like situations City wide. These policies have caused an area, recently proclaimed as Dunbar Village (for its once quaint, friendly and popular character), to become a ghost block reminiscent of slums and derelict areas in other cities worldwide where ill conceived municipal policies have impoverished them.

What has happened to the pride City officials once had in Vancouver, how has the City allowed properties to deteriorate into this appalling state of neglect, why are developers with apparently unfunded plans allowed to ruin the livelihoods of

citizens who have served their community so well, and why are owners and leaseholders exempt from byelaw enforcement? Shame, shame on you all.



**Operated by the
Vancouver Art Gallery**

February 24, 2020

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Attn: Mayor and Council

Re: Declaring Support for an Eastside Arts District

I am writing to express my strong support for a recognized Eastside Arts District in Vancouver. As a professional in the arts sector working directly with emerging British Columbia-based artists, I have seen first hand that many artist studio spaces have disappeared over the last 10 years. There is a strong need to secure affordable industrial spaces for arts and culture to support the growing population of artists in Vancouver and the corresponding cultural ecosystem.

A recognized Eastside Arts District would help strengthen the local economy, create an enhanced sense of place and deepen local cultural capacity. Along with policies and dedicated funding, the Eastside Arts District would serve as a catalyst for building community identity, tourism, and economic growth.

Sincerely,

Zoe Mackoff de Miranda
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The Vancouver Art Gallery respectfully acknowledges its location on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam) Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliwətaʔ (Tsleil-waututh) peoples, and honours the Indigenous stewards of the land whose rich cultures are fundamental to artistic life in our province and the work of the Gallery.

This letter is in support of the Eastside Arts District. As outgoing Program Director of grunt gallery we have been active in the East Side of Vancouver for the past 36 years. Vancouver needs a designated arts district to give focus to the threat to culture under the current economic structures. The east end has most of the arts infrastructure in the city both in terms of non profits arts organizations and artists studios and we have seen both come under considerable threat over the past ten years. Artists losing affordable housing and studio space and non profits unable to find adequate housing at rents they can afford. We have seen many of our colleagues move to other provinces and countries because they couldn't make Vancouver work for them because of the lack of adequate arts funding and affordable spaces. Over the past decade we have watched this situation go from bad to worse. Over the period the gap between the resources artists can access and the cost of production in the city has gotten wider and wider. Even successful artists are not immune as they struggle to find resources to continue their career. Many have been evicted from spaces they inhabited for 25 to 30 years that suddenly were priced outside their budgets and are faced with the overwhelming lack of options.

While I write from grunt our situation is considerable better then most of our community. grunt purchased its facility in 1995 and is now mortgage free and tax free since 2015. Timely investments 25 years ago allow us a respite from the current situation but the rest of our community is feeling the bite. Timely investments now could go a long way to creating a climate where the arts can flourish rather than barely survive.

For grunt flourishing has meant having the capacity to take on expansive projects like the Blue Cabin Artists Residency and the Mount Pleasant Community Art screen allowing us to embed artists on the landscape and giving citizens the opportunity to see cutting edge work by Vancouver artists. The City of Vancouver invested \$30,000 in grunt 25 years ago and in 2020 this investments continues to have ramifications throughout the community! The first goal in declaring a east end cultural district is in the recognition of the importance of culture in the life of our city.

Dear Mayor Stewart and Council,

With reference to the funding application of Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter to the City of Vancouver, I would like to write in full support of the organization. I am currently a s.22(1) but I remain a voter in Vancouver and I am passionate about the place I still call home.

The fact that this committed, highly-respected women's organization must reapply for this grant is shocking, given the City's expressed goal of combatting violence against women.

No, there is no other organization that provides female-only services to women who are escaping violent men. To deny women their recovery and their time to organize against sex-based oppression is cruel. In fact, it is counter-productive to the wonderful alliance that is possible between women's equality-seeking organizations and those who seek justice for transgender people. To my knowledge, Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter has in fact supported transgender rights organizations in the past.

No, there is no other organization that will defend women the way Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter has, in their everyday feminist practice of answering the crisis lines and housing women and their children, and in their authority as an international voice for women.

No, there is no other organization that fosters the kind of public discourse on women's equality that Vancouver Rape Relief does - balanced conversations that are conducted with respect, integrity, and discipline.

If anything, I believe you as City Council have overlooked the overwhelming lack of respect and discipline, the threats, and outright intimidation that this women's organization experiences, both when they try to speak AND when they are doing their regular work of assisting women.

I am sure you as a Council do not condone these acts, but you need to know that your decisions embolden the groups and individuals behind them. Most importantly, your decision last year dismissed the reality and seriousness of the oppression we women face.

This, in the age of Me Too.

While I cannot register and fly back in time to speak before the Council, I remain available for further questions and comment any time for an organization that is such a crucial part of Vancouver's history and rich tradition of organizing for justice and for women's rights.