

## **James Bay Neighbourhood Association Community Meeting**

2023 April 12, 7:00pm

Notes: Trevor Moat

### **Agenda:**

- 1) Welcome, Announcements and Updates (10 min)**
- 2) CALUC 50 Government (70 min)**
  - Michael Cavallin- Director Oeza Developments
  - Mike Jones- President Oeza Developments
  - Graeme Verhulst- Architect
  - Will King – Architect
  - BC Housing Representative
- 3) Jeremy Caradonna City Council Liaison (20 min)**
- 4) Community Concerns (20 min)**

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**Following is the ZOOM Meeting linkage detail:**

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### **JBNA Discussion Forum**

Scheduled: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM, PST

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# Meeting Minutes

## 1) Welcome, Announcements and Updates (10 min)

Approximately 180 registered at 7pm; 158 logged in.

- New Board elected at AGM this evening.
- Traffic Study to get underway in May and through the summer. Volunteers solicited to assist with traffic counts, equipment set-up and monitoring. Those interested should reach out to Trevor Moat at JBNA.
- Recycle Saturday – April 15, 10-12pm.
- James Bay Market starts May 6 and runs to October 7
- James Bay Plant Swap – May 6 10-12 at Irving Park

## 2) Jeremy Caradonna City Council Liaison (20 min)

Short notes tonight due to two week break at Council.

- City budget expected to be signed off tomorrow with 6.3% tax increase, half of what other municipalities have enacted.
- We reinstated the late night policing service due to public response.
- Allocating a downtown investment fund. With \$250k contribution and \$750k expected from parking revenues to assist with beautification and maintenance. Intent is to help small businesses in the core to help them stay.
- Parks sequencing plan – passed last week. Parks wanted clear direction on priorities. Crystal Pool was top of the list. Centennial Square is also a high-priority for transformation to encourage more public use. Peter Pollen Park is a short term priority. Working with local First Nations on this. Beacon Hill Park is also a short term priority. PickleBall has been emphatically requested to continue, and will become a permanent fixture. Gorge Park is also upcoming.
- A new public pier is being considered on the downtown side near the Northern Junk Buildings onto the existing pilons. Ferris wheel, food trucks, family friendly assets are being considered and encouraged.
- Pacific North West Transportation – conversations continue with JBNA and GVHA. Parties seem to be in general agreement on timing and routing.
- We are looking at creating a transportation authority at the CRD. This is a big deal for the region. BCTransit might be the model for this entity. Step towards light rail, which I believe is the future.
- Tomorrow staff is bringing forward a report to start the ten year update to the OCP. Staff are recommending an end to Local Area Planning. Rate of change has been too fast; staff lacks capacity. OCP is mismatched to zoning bylaws. What would replace the LAP is an open question.

### 3) CALUC 50 Government (70 min)

- Michael Cavallin- Director Oeza Developments
- Mike Jones- President Oeza Developments
- Graeme Verhulst- Architect
- Will King – Architect
- BC Housing Representative

Proposal has been available on City and JBNA sites for some time, so discussion will be limited for each speaker.

**Rob Bateman** – City Planner for James Bay addressed issues with the CALUC notice. The City has not completed its review yet. We are still early in the process. Current zoning permitted uses – R3-2 Multiple Dwelling District. Multiple dwellings are permitted only on lots greater than 920sqm in area. This lot is less than that, and allows a single-family dwelling or a two-family dwelling only. We are considering a re-zoning to a site-specific zone.

MJ: We want to build what the community needs. If condos are wanted and no affordable units, we will answer that call. Response has been about 50/50 in favour/opposed to this project so far.

GV: [Stepped through slide presentation that is available on City and JBNA website] We are responding to the housing crisis and climate emergency. Proposing to reclassify from Urban Residential to Housing Opportunity designation under the OCP. Three pillars: Affordable rental units; Environmentally friendly design; First Nations acknowledgement. Site data was presented, but the text was so small that it was illegible. Floor plans were similarly illegible. In closing – a reminder that housing in our region is in crisis. One project won't solve that. We are looking to provide a regional need rather than what fits in with the immediate neighbours.

MJ: We are building to a more stringent code than is required today. We are building to the highest energy efficiency standards.

#### ***Questions and Comments – Immediate Neighbours to the Project:***

Barbara Pedick, our corners touch, I'm on South Turner. This does not fit in with the neighbourhood. We've heard many buzzwords in this proposal. Neighbours will lose their opportunity to use solar panels. Zoning bylaws exist to ensure communities are healthy. Sunlight and sky views are important. This has been known for centuries. This is not a healthy project for this neighbourhood – it is unhealthy.

MJ: We define affordability as 30% of median income for the neighbourhood. It will be more affordable than the current units are.

Carolyn Sadowska – 41/43 South Turner, directly behind the development, heritage designated house. [Displayed an image showing frontage views before/after

development]. This will have a negative effect our property value and quality of life. We will lose light, privacy, and our heritage garden from 1903. This neighbourhood values heritage homes.

MJ: We feel the need is there for affordable units.

John Dewhirst – 41 South Turner. We are all in favour of affordability, but this proposal has a tremendous impact on neighbours. Buildings like these are mostly on street corners, and offer large setbacks to minimize impacts on privacy and shading.

MJ: We aren't creating enough affordable homes and units today. We think this is what the community needs, not what the community wants.

Todd Glover – South neighbor to the property. It will be the tallest building on the street by far, covering almost the entire lot. The windows face sideways, directly over the neighbors, not towards the street. It is bewildering. I would have 24 windows and 10 balconies staring straight down over top of the trees. Big Buildings require space around them to keep spaces livable. I would happily support a reasonable proposal, not this one. This is harmful to the neighbourhood. I oppose this brutal monolith on a property this size.

MJ: We are trying to design to what council says their goals are – affordable housing.

Gayle Nelson – I am immediately to the North of the property. The public engagement by thjis developer has been almost non-existent. He claims to know what we want. He has not followed good practice however. It is unfair and disrespectful to neighbours. Our information came from the development notice, which was incorrect. I am wary, made more intense because the developer's website provides no examples of past projects, no references, no evidence of registration as professional builders. I am on the North side, privacy will be completely lost, with overlook into our bedroom skylights.

Shadowing will be a huge concern, not just to my property, but numerous others.

MJ: We have a 3D shadow drawing in the works, hopefully sometime in the future.

### ***Questions and Comments from those within 200m who received notice:***

Bob Vander Steen: I am speaking as an individual, not as a JBNA Board Member. This building is out of scale, and will change the character of the street. It could set a negative precedent. We already have parking shortages, and this project exacerbates that. The site coverage is far too great. Windows overlook neighbors and yards, and no windows face the street. Shading is a serious problem. The OCP calls for "sensitive infill". Affordable housing is defined as "rents equal to or lower than average rents in the local area". Our Local Area Plan is very out of date, and this is an example of why it is necessary. There has been a significant lack of neighbour consultation.

MJ: No comment;

Deb Hull – I live three doors down. I am in full agreement with comments so far. This proposal has a terrible inconsiderate effect on immediate neighbours.

MJ: No comment.

Bill McCrea – we live along Government Street. The developer is not a first nations company, and I am concerned about how this project has been represented. We are being told this fits in with the neighbourhood. This does not in any way fit with the neighbourhood. This is not in alignment with the Missing Middle policy.

MJ: No comment.

Breanne Yaremko – 57 South Turner. I am disappointed the developer is not using his camera. I have small children as do my neighbors. The housing crisis is real for families too – this proposal is for single people only. We need long term housing for families. We are not against addressing the housing crisis, but we need to work with what we have.

MJ: No comment.

Jared Kelly: I live on South Turner, North of the development. This will overlook my backyard and deck, a lot of windows staring down at us. I would probably relocate – I don't want this imposition on my style of life. There is a lot of talk of urban tree canopy and urban wildlife, but none in this proposal. This far beyond what I see as being acceptable.

MJ: We are viewing more of the 15-minute city proposed by council. These edgy developments are what we need.

John Wright – we live around the corner on Niagara Street. Many places are within 15 minutes of James Bay. There is nothing “edgy” about this square block monolith with an Indigenous design on the front. This does not represent anything like Missing Middle housing. This is a homogenous small-studio and apartment building – it does not meet the needs of people who want to move in and stay for long periods of time. We've been building towers for 30 years, and housing prices have tripled. These small units are impractical. This is being built to a very specific momentary need in time – it might be very inappropriate in the future. It is very inconsistent with local heritage.

MJ: Regarding lot size – we need more units for development to provide affordable units. That is not our goal at Oeza. We want to provide you with what you need.

James McNish – I've lived here for 5-6 years. Regarding affordability – your presentation showed a low income base of \$25-\$35k. At 30% of that income, rents would be about \$800/month, but you said units would rent for \$1600-\$2000. Which is it?

MJ: We based the incomes on the average incomes of the local neighbourhood. We are aiming for \$1700-\$2300 for studio and 1BR units.

Derek Hawksley – I agree with all my neighbours so far. This is not affordable housing. The proposal is a wedge – a threat to the neighbourhood. This density on a single lot would lead to dozens of similar lots being bought by developers. I am worried about that. Density needs to be balanced with open, green space. Market prices would drive up the costs of these suites in time, so affordability is questionable.

MJ: Rents would be secured for 30-40 years by BCHousing.

Halli MacNab: I live at 40 Government, two houses south of this lot. Parking – it is very hard to find parking already. An additional 24 units with so five spaces on site will make things much worse. The context in the meeting notice was not provided. Many of us felt misled by the notice.

MJ: If we are to make affordable units available, will be follow zoning from 1910?

Elizabeth Stone – I am at 40 Government too. I want to speak directly to City Planners about this proposal. It seems the developer is not listening. There is nothing wrong with the building in principle, but it is clearly not great here. He wants to bend the rules, and we are saying “no”. Who will own this building when it is completed?

MJ: I will own the building in future, based on what I know right now. The City has approved zero Missing Middle projects so far. The City needs to take a more aggressive approach to housing.

Pamela Madoff – I live on Battery Street. I want to talk about my observations from the presentation materials. I am not seeing any planning principles – just a lot of jargon. The proposal seems to encourage chaos in development. There is no attention paid to zoning, plans, policies – where does that get us? Do we build a city one lot at a time? The concern that this development would put existing housing in danger is valid. The developer stated in the radio interview that nothing has changed in 70 years. We are amongst the most densely population regions. We’ve had over 700 demolitions. I have never in my decades ever seen anything so egregious as this in terms of respect for planning principles and context. This creates a bad reputation for passive housing and affordability – we are told this is the only option and that is not at all the case. The statement that zoning has been in place since 1910 is patently untrue. This lot underwent significant redevelopment in 1950 and comments like those undermine trust.

MJ: Rezoning the whole city for townhouses is exactly that.

John Adams – I am resident on Battery Street, 43 years, near this property. Zoning has not at all been static. All of Western James Bay was zoned for high-rise apartments, which ended in 1972. That is why we moved in a few years later. This is a heritage neighbourhood – Battery Street is a heritage conservation area, and several houses very near this lot are designated heritage. There are many affordable basement suites, garden suites, older apartment buildings, such as the one proposed to be demolished. This is already a fairly dense area. These units have been affordable; it has upgraded electrical and plumbing, and a new roof from the previous owner. Residents there were paying less than market rents already. Tearing down an affordable building and building this unit will not help. This is a pleasant neighbourhood, lovely gardens, people know each other. This development would stand out because it does not fit at all with the neighbourhood – no setback, greenspace.

MJ: There will be a green roof on the property. Rents will be similar or more affordable than current suites. The current fourplex rents at \$1500/month. That is very low for James Bay.

Jan Price: I live at 25 Government. Parking is my main concern. Many of the residents in my building require services of care workers, and they are having a terrible time

finding parking. The building does not fit at all. I live in an apartment building already, but this proposal is not in keeping with the neighbourhood. This 30% of income for area is not \$25 or \$30k per year.

### ***Questions and Comments from other residents***

Kirk Buhne – James Bay will likely double in population in the next 15 years anyhow based on current zoning. There is no need to rezone properties for higher density right now. This proposal makes no sense, nor do spot rezonings of housing zoned R2.

MJ: R2 allows only two units.

KB: R2 zones can now have secondary units, and missing middle housing is increasing density.

MJ: Missing middle doesn't work.

Kelly Drabit – This is a very caring neighbourhood. I am taken aback that your initial comments were directed to “affordable” housing. Many of us do have basement suites, and we volunteer. This building is like telling off all the neighbourhood – like a bit middle finger, and it is not really affordable. Will there be provincial grants offsetting your costs, or will you be selling it back to the CRD? I was upset by the suggestions you made about the neighbourhood. I want to know about cost offsets.

MJ: That's not how construction works. We are offered a preferred rate to accommodate decreased rents. I have had developments cut back in the past, we will probably experience that, and that will affect affordability.

John Dewhirst – Regarding the Indigenous mural. It seems like a red herring. This is part of the jingo and common vernacular – it's quite meaningless. The heritage house at the back of the development has links to indigenous history – former secretary of Indian Rights Association of BC, a pioneer in the TRC movement.

MJ: No comment.

Lorne Brownsey – I applaud the comments given to the developer. There is a “thin edge of the wedge” potential here. I am pleased the planner is here today. We are under enormous development pressure and will be in the coming years. It is not that we are opposed; rather, we are supportive of the interests of our neighbourhood.

MJ: No comment.

Graeme Verhulst (co-applicant):

Some of Mike's answers have been clumsy, but he has been unfairly attacked, particularly in the chat.

Don Lindsay:

The proponent says he sees this going ahead by taking a couple of storeys off. Is four storeys overlooking neighbours alright? Where does he get this idea?

GV: There is a uniqueness to this site relevant to the adjacent properties. It has a different land use designation in the OCP, and it is zoned differently.

Diane Loubardeas: I have not seen any egregious attacks of the developer. He has not shown his face once this evening, and his laughing is mocking the neighbours. We have been under enormous development pressure. We still have pollution problems with cruise ships, and tourists walk through James Bay. This is not helping James Bay heritage at all. I find this developer insulting and disrespectful.

MJ: I don't mean to be insulting. I don't have a camera. I didn't realize I didn't have a camera until I came home today.

Soressa Gardner: All of us here are working very hard to involve ourselves in learning about development issues that we should not have to do just to live in a neighbourhood that deserved preservation.

Linda Carlson: You've mentioned a four-storey building. It's often the case that a developer comes with a larger proposal, only to find the developer comes back with what they actually hoped to achieve. Are you truly planning a six storey building, or did you know this would create opposition so you could propose four storeys?

MJ: We're trying to provide what the community needs.

GV: The intention was to provide as many affordable units as possible.

Derek Hawksley: It sounds like there is not much support for this project. I implore you to not demolish this building until you have neighbourhood support.

MJ: We don't plan on that aggressive strategy. We want to work with the neighbours and feedback from the community. Feedback has been 50/50 opposed and approved.

Elizabeth Stone: You are telling us you are doing what we need, not what we want. What makes you an expert in what we need? It sounds like rent control is your priority.

MJ: It's more of an overall perspective of housing in general. We don't build housing like we used to anymore. James Bay is midrise. I build housing under rent controls for 30 years.

Trevor Moat: Looking to the future, James Bay has many R3-zoned properties that would support six-storey developments as they have suitable lot sizes and locations, often on corners. The population of James Bay could well grow by 50% or so if no further rezonings were permitted. Almost all of the single-family heritage homes in James Bay already support at least one suite, and are eligible for additional conversions under Schedule G, Schedule P (Missing Middle), or under forthcoming provincial legislation which proposes all single-family zones be allowed up to four residential units. I am concerned that this proposal will break the heritage fabric of the neighbourhood. The property is ideal for conversion under the new missing middle bylaw. Was that option considered? I have heard you say that you spoke with all the neighbours, yet we've heard clear evidence tonight that many of your neighbours have not been consulted.

MJ: We shared our google drive files with one of the neighbours. No other developer does that. This project was designed with the Battery Heritage area in mind.

TM: In my experience, other developers have been very transparent in their presentations and proposals.

John Wright: Regarding density – this is a 600% increase by my calculations. Parking concerns have been expressed. When apartments are built, land values increase. It makes the region much less affordable. I have lived in communities like this that have been destroyed by this kind of development. I am in favour of gentle densification – this will upset the balance. This does not meet any of the guidelines for missing middle. Battery is a protected area. This puts a blank wall right on Battery. This corner of James Bay has the highest density of heritage houses in the City.

Wrap-up remarks:

GV: This was not intended to be missing middle housing. It's not zoned for that, the land use designation is not for that. We are adjacent to the Battery neighborhood, not in it. It is not heritage, but heritage can be restoration, rehabilitation, or restoration [sic].

Copying what is next door is not a recognized way of responding to heritage.

MJ: There is no way to copy heritage. Dry head sprinklers would be required and that is not heritage. That is why all developers are moving to cladding and not framed systems.

Rob Bateman:

I have been listening. This feedback from the community is important to the application. We will receive a summary from the CALUC and community comments and those will be posted on Development Tracker. I can be reached at [rbateman@victoria.ca](mailto:rbateman@victoria.ca).

Todd Glover – Will comments be available to the public?

RB: Yes, once the application reaches the Committee of the Whole (COTW) stage.

#### **4) Community Concerns (20 min)**

Meeting closed after CALUC presentation.

## Unfiltered Chat line recording follows

### **Feedback to comments from Council Liaison Jeremy Caradonna:**

19:16:37 From Trevor Moat to Everyone:

Attendees are welcome to use the chat line to provide feedback.

19:17:04 From Pat Nichols to Everyone:

outdoor pool? swimming pool?

19:17:10 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

Outdoor pool would be better at Ogden Park

19:18:57 From Halli MacNab to Everyone:

Um... outdoor pool in James Bay? Brrrr!

19:18:58 From Pat Nichols to Everyone:

There was a plan @ city hall to change the triangular shaped part of BH Park at the curve before Dallas Road. I did not understand what possible need there would be to do that / for spending \$\$ for that. Has that been dropped? I sure hope so.

19:19:33 From Elizabeth KOZAK to Everyone:

Great to hear! Thank you. Elizabeth

19:19:42 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

James Bay is 5-10 degrees colder than the rest of the region. Way too cold for an outdoor pool. A lot of maintenance for a couple of weeks of use.....unless it is heated. My opinion.

19:19:50 From Karen Gallagher to Everyone:

How about a roller skating rink?

19:19:52 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

I find it hypocritical to extend hours and pay rate of charged parking downtown AND to be concerned about small business owners there... Reinstating Free Sunday parking and NOT extending the hours and rates of payed parking, would be something that would directly support downtown businesses


19:20:17 From Char V to Everyone:

Reacted to "I find it hypocritic..." with 

19:20:22 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "James Bay is 5-10 de..." with 

19:20:31 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "I find it hypocritic..." with 

19:20:48 From James McNish to Everyone:

Reacted to "James Bay is 5-10 de..." with 


19:20:53 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "James Bay is 5-10 de..." with 


19:20:54 From Shahid Naqi to Everyone:

Reacted to "James Bay is 5-10 de..." with 

19:21:01 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "I find it hypocritic..." with 

19:21:02 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Um... outdoor pool i..." with 

19:21:10 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Also, putting a public pool in the park on Douglas Street would greatly impact James Bay residents who live near there, like my husband and I

19:21:37 From Char V to Everyone:  
Reacted to "How about a roller s..." with 👍

19:21:45 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay is 5-10 de..." with 👍

19:21:48 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Also, putting a publ..." with 👍

19:21:53 From Pat Nichols to Everyone:  
Elizabeth Stone... excellent point. It is usually very windy and chilly down here. Heated pool would be a necessity.

19:22:10 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Elizabeth Stone... e..." with 👍

19:22:27 From Coralee Bell to Everyone:  
I couldn't agree more with both Elizabeth regarding the pool and Lisa regarding DT parking.

19:23:03 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I couldn't agree mor..." with 🙏

19:23:06 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
We need to keep our LAP for JB!!!

19:23:12 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to keep our ..." with 👍

19:23:29 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Local Area Plans are good and should be kept. Cities take time to grow well. Chaotic rezonings are the problem. Builders can operate with existing zonings

19:23:45 From Pat Nichols to Everyone:  
Re" the gravel area in BHP off Douglas.. the city used that as a dumping ground (via trucks) of snow when we had the big snow storm. Which piles of snow stayed for a longgg time.

19:23:47 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to keep our ..." with 👍

19:23:47 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Re" the gravel ar..." with 👍

19:23:56 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Re" the gravel area..." with 👍

19:23:59 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Local Area Plans are..." with 👍

19:24:06 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Local Area Plans are..." with 👍

19:24:09 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Local Area Plans are..."

19:24:11 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Local Area Plans are..." with 👍

19:24:14 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Local Area Plans are..." with 👍

19:24:26 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Good cities are made of good neighbourhoods, which need LAPs

19:24:31 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to keep our ..." with 👍

19:24:33 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Local Area Plans are..." with 👍


19:25:02 From Nikitas Dimopoulos to Everyone:

How would the concerns of the neighbourhoods will be addressed in the new OCP in the absence of local plans?


19:25:20 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

It feels as if the city is intent on undermining local neighbourhood influence. We see that in the Missing Middle Housing Initiative, and now the proposal to drop Local Area Plans.


19:25:20 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "How would the concer..." with 

19:25:28 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Local Area Plans are..." with 


19:25:30 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

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19:25:54 From Karie Hardie to Everyone:

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19:25:58 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

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19:26:16 From Corinne MacDonald to Everyone:

I'm assuming that information passed on by the JBNA regarding a CALUC was passed on to the new council and the comments either by JBNA or individual members do not need to be resubmitted. I'm referring specifically to the Montreal, Kingston Quebec development project.


19:26:18 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Removed a  reaction from "It feels as if the c..."

19:26:26 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Local Area Plans are..." with 

19:26:32 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "We need to keep our ..." with 


19:27:57 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Are you interested in the OCP, LAP and Caluc's? Check on the simplified explanations and links directly to Land Use Planning and Development Tracker on this handy website.

19:28:01 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

<https://www.jamesbayconcernedcitizens.ca/>

19:28:17 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Are you interested i..." with 

19:28:24 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:

Reacted to "https://www.jamesbay..." with 

19:28:42 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Want the City to know how much we care about James Bay's LAP - sign the petition and let them know

### **Feedback to CALUC Proposal for 50 Government Street:**

19:28:51 From Halli MacNab to Everyone:

I am the owner of the designated heritage house at 40 Government Street in Victoria, which I have owned since 2005. The proposed development at 50 Government Street is two properties to the north of mine. I was a civil/structural engineer (P.Eng.) in my past career, and was heavily involved in construction projects, including residential construction.

The proposed development at 50 Government St. is absolutely not in alignment with the size and architecture in this neighbourhood, and concerns me a great deal for the following reasons.

Parking - There are very few parking spots on the street in this neighbourhood. The area is not able to accommodate the addition of 24 additional units without underground parking. My spouse and I have been ticketed a number of times when we have needed to park on the street. Visitors to my property also have very few options for parking. I do not see any plan for parking for visitors to the proposed building.

Style Not Aligned with Neighbourhood - The current neighbour

19:28:52 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

<https://chng.it/PNC6Q9gDnL>

19:28:54 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Will everyone commenting on 50 Government confirm that they live in James Bay. Developers often stack meetings with straw supporters who could even be from as far away as Vancouver

19:29:13 From Michael Clement to Everyone:

We'd like to track this story. Will the Report JBNA is submitting to the city be available for us to read? Thank you


19:29:17 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Want the City to kno..." with 


19:29:20 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "<https://www.jamesbay...>" with 


19:29:25 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

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19:29:28 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

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19:29:31 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Are you interested i..." with 

19:29:33 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

^ Couldn't agree more, Kirk. Thank you for bringing it up.

19:29:37 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Removed a  reaction from "Want the City to kno..."

19:29:43 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

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19:29:43 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

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19:30:06 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

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19:30:18 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "We'd like to track t..." with 👍

19:30:18 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
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19:30:26 From Karie Hardie to Everyone:  
Question - why does the shade effect not look at different times of the day and different seasons in the year?

19:30:28 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I am the owner of th..." with 👍

19:30:29 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We'd like to track t..." with 👍

19:30:42 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Will everyone commen..." with 👍

19:30:42 From Coralee Bell to Everyone:  
Yes, thank you, Kirk. SO true!

19:30:55 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
One more pet peeve about closing the entrance to Beacon Hill park at Quadra and South Gate and having Pickle Ball in the parking lot for the BH playground. That totally excludes families and especially elders, from picnicking with extended family at the playground. Those days are over, unless they open that entrance and allow parking there again... I still think that Pickle Ballers are a small and specific group compared to extended families of Greaser Victoria

19:31:31 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "One more pet peeve a..." with 👍

19:32:20 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
currently this is a great missing middle building with 4 units that support families - this is exactly what is needed in James Bay

19:32:30 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "currently this is a ..." with 👍

19:32:33 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "currently this is a ..." with 👍

19:32:36 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Reacted to "currently this is ..." with 👍

19:32:37 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "currently this is a ..." with 👍

19:32:37 From Lara Hurrell to Everyone:  
Reacted to "currently this is a ..." with 👍

19:32:38 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
Thanks Rob!

19:32:55 From Kathryn Ogg to Everyone:  
Reacted to "currently this is a ..." with 👍

19:32:58 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
That's what we needed to hear. Thank you Rob!

19:33:06 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "That's what we neede..." with 👍

19:33:23 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Is the chat also being captured for comments? A lot of feedback and commentary here.

19:33:27 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
4 units in 6 stories...

19:33:33 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "That's what we neede..." with 👍

19:33:39 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

Oh my god. This is a Bosa project? They present the worst possible design at the start of the project to scare everyone. Then they modify the worst design to simply awful and get it through. They screwed us royally in North Park.

19:34:04 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Reacted to "Oh my god. This is a..." with 👍

19:34:09 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Oh my god. This is a..." with 👍

19:34:14 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Oh my god. This is a..." with 👍

19:34:23 From Barbara Pedrick to Everyone:

A smaller project does not preclude affordable housing.

19:34:36 From Sofie Smith to Everyone:

This is not Bosa it's Oeza

19:34:50 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "A smaller project do..." with 👍

19:34:50 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

This proposal is so bad I assumed it was an April Fool's joke. Only a fool would support this!

19:35:10 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposal is so ..." with 👍

19:35:12 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposal is so ..." with 👍

19:35:18 From Nikitas Dimopoulos to Everyone:

This is a massive structure in the middle of a residential area dwarfing everything else! It will be intrusive to the neighbourhood.

19:35:20 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

Ah thank you. But I am sure the strategy is the same. Present a horrendous design and then scare us all, and then get a slightly less bad design through.

19:35:31 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "Oh my god. This is a..." with 👍

19:35:37 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposal is so ..." with 🙄

19:35:40 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposal is so ..." with 👍

19:35:45 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "Ah thank you. But ..." with 👍

19:35:50 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "Ah thank you. But I ..." with 👍

19:35:58 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

What an ugly building and completely out of scale/style with other buildings on street.

19:36:01 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Ah thank you. But I ..." with 👍

19:36:07 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

We will see almost everyone against it. Look at London England, a city of 9 million. The neighbourhoods do not have towers like these in the middle of them and they have tons of council houses

19:36:15 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:

What about the needs and desires of those adjacent to the project? Do they matter?

19:36:19 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Anyone can apply for affordable housing. You do not have to be low income.

19:36:34 From Lee McVicker to Everyone:

how can they claim to be doing what the neighbors want when they did no public engagement

19:36:41 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:

In regards to the presenter's 3rd slide (Site location) – You can't cherry pick a few things in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and say this proposal is in line with its objectives! It isn't. The OCP envisages a very small portion of new density (10%) coming from residential areas such as this (OCP 6(b)). In other words the neighbourhood where this lot is located is generally expected to be a source of "gentle densification". And while the Plan indicates increased density may be considered in lots designated as urban residential, this lot isn't of sufficient size for multi unit dwellings, nor is it within the required 200 m of James Bay Village or along an arterial or secondary arterial road (OCP 6.22).

19:36:49 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Even if it were within zoning regulations, it is completely out of touch with the neighborhood, the feel, the ambiance, what people love here, the heritage designations.....etc. It's like a bad dream.

19:36:52 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 🙄

19:36:57 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:36:59 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:37:01 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "We will see almost e..." with 👍

19:37:04 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:37:07 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:08 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "This is a massive st..." with 👍

19:37:08 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:09 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:13 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "how can they claim t..." with 👍

19:37:14 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:

In regards to the presenter's 4th slide (reclassifying the lot as Housing Opportunity) – There is no credible justification for reclassifying this lot as housing opportunity. This classification is intended for lots large enough to accommodate multi unit dwellings. This lot is simply too small for a low to mid-rise building that complies with the Official Community Plan's (OCP) total floor space ratio of 1.2:1 (OCP Figure 8). It also doesn't adhere to the City's good urban design guidelines for this type of building. The OCP relegates the housing opportunity designation to the downtown core and around arterial roads – not in the middle of two narrow James Bay streets lined with a one and two story heritage homes. In reality, given its size the lot should be classified as traditional residential – just like all the lots of similar size in the

immediate area. A credible developer would be proposing something in line with the new Missing Middle regulations, and at the same height as the lot's existing building.

19:37:16 From Kathryn Ogg to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:17 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:24 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:25 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:37:32 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Reacted to "We will see almost e..." with 👍

19:37:34 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:36 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:37:41 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:43 From JBNA to Everyone:

the chat is saved for future reference as is the recording.

19:37:43 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:45 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

There is no guarantee that it will be "affordable housing". There has never been an actual amount proposed. This is a catch phrase that is useless.

19:37:45 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:50 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:54 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:37:54 From Lee McVicker to Everyone:

for an alternative perspective see the link <https://bit.ly/stop50>

19:38:01 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "the chat is saved fo..." with 👍

19:38:01 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:38:19 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:38:34 From Lesley Ewing to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:38:36 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "There is no guarante..." with 👍

19:38:38 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "There is no guarante..." with 👍

19:38:43 From Eve Hume to Everyone:

Please explain your definition \$\$ price of affordable.

19:38:55 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:38:55 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Affordable housing and below-market housing are two very different things. Check BC Housing!

19:39:07 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:39:07 From Nikitas Dimopoulos to Everyone:  
What about seismic standards? This is a highly seismic zone.

19:39:28 From Penny Beames to Everyone:  
I think this project is great. I also think this little girl is amazing.

19:39:39 From Paula Jardine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:39:48 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
The art piece is nothing more than virtue signaling.

19:39:49 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
"Conduit for future solar". Ha ha ha. Anyone can put in a conduit. And the panels would not be anything enough to service the building. And it shadows neighbours so they could not have solar!! So it would be a solar energy negative

19:39:53 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
First nations is not actually heritage.

19:39:57 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The art piece is not..." with 👍

19:39:58 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The art piece is not..." with 👍

19:40:02 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "First nations is not..." with 👍

19:40:06 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "First nations is not..." with 👍

19:40:11 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The art piece is not..." with 👍

19:40:14 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:  
You can't put Indigenous art on the side of a building and call it reconciliation.  
Outrageous!

19:40:16 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to ""Conduit for future ..." with 👍

19:40:21 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
In regards to the presenter's 7th slide (Data sheet and zoning analysis) – The information about current zoning and the OCP in the data sheet is inaccurate. It also doesn't provide details on open space (area of the lot not occupied or obstructed by an building or portion of building, driveway or parking lot). From the plans the open space percentage falls well short of what is required. We have a serious process problem when an applicant manipulates such critical information. Ideally the developer should be told by the City to start over: (1) develop plans in consultation with neighbours consistent with City policy and regulation, and (2) once this has been done, come back to CALUC with their proposal.

19:40:23 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 😊

19:40:26 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
A piece of First Nations art does not redeem an otherwise ugly building

19:40:31 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:

Reacted to "A smaller project do..." with 👍  
19:40:33 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 👍  
19:40:38 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "You can't put Indige..." with 👍  
19:40:46 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:  
If they are able to change the zoning, this will set precedent for more large buildings smushed between single family homes. No, no, no. Doesn't fit with the land area and with the neighbourhood.  
19:40:47 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
James Bay should be encouraged to continue with multiple units in a single home, garden suites and carriage houses, so as to maintain and preserve the character of this historic area.  
19:40:49 From iPad (10) to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 🙄  
19:40:53 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
This lot is in what has been categorized by the City as the 'Traditional Residential' part of James Bay. There are beautiful heritage houses in this stretch of Government St. There is very little Traditional Residential left; it needs to be safeguarded and 'not picked off' like this.  
19:40:58 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay should be ..." with 👍  
19:41:00 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍  
19:41:01 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 👍  
19:41:06 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍  
19:41:06 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This lot is in what ..." with 👍  
19:41:07 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 👍  
19:41:10 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 👍  
19:41:11 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
OMG! That's horrific looking! Not only is it inappropriately huge for that location but UGLY! Unbelievable that this is even being allowed to be proposed  
19:41:15 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 👍  
19:41:17 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 👍  
19:41:18 From Curtis Mohamed to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 👍  
19:41:19 From Curtis Mohamed to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "A piece of First Nat..."  
19:41:21 From Curtis Mohamed to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 👍  
19:41:23 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:41:27 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay should be ..." with 👍

19:41:29 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 👍

19:41:32 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 👍

19:41:34 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:41:38 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 🍷

19:41:39 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This lot is in what ..." with 👍

19:41:41 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay should be ..." with 👍

19:41:43 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This lot is in what ..." with 👍

19:41:46 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
I'd ask the developers if they would like such a building butting right up against their homes.

19:41:47 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Building only studios and one-bedrooms does nothing to address family needs. It looks like it can easily be AriBnBd.

19:41:51 From Lee McVicker to Everyone:  
what a view from our lovely HCA

19:41:52 From Imogen Glover to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This lot is in what ..." with 👍

19:41:54 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 👍

19:41:54 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "OMG! That's horrific..." with 👍

19:41:56 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:42:02 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
How can developers with such joke projects waste our time?

19:42:05 From Billy Page to Everyone:  
Definitely not the place for this!

19:42:08 From Imogen Glover to Everyone:  
Reacted to "OMG! That's horrific..." with 👍

19:42:14 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Building only studio..." with 👍

19:42:16 From susannah adams to Everyone:  
6 stories is obscene. cap it at 3

19:42:18 From iPad (10) to Everyone:  
Reacted to "OMG! That's horrific..." with 👍

19:42:26 From Ira Shorr to Everyone:  
"Prominent" indeed—the very decision of "sticking out like a sore thumb."

19:42:27 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
Reacted to "How can developers w..." with 👍

19:42:33 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
I don't see these units as being "family" focused.

19:42:34 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The art piece is not..." with 👍

19:42:34 From Imogen Glover to Everyone:  
Reacted to "You can't put Indige..." with 👍

19:42:37 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
Reacted to "'Prominent' indeed—t..." with 👍

19:42:40 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "'Prominent' indeed—t..." with 👍

19:42:41 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I don't see these un..." with 👍

19:42:42 From Deb Hull to Everyone:  
More like a sore arm than a sore thumb!

19:42:43 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "'Conduit for future ..." with 👍

19:42:45 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Is the landscaping at the frontage actually boulevard?

19:42:47 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Tenants may be owner friends and relatives who then sublet apts out as short term, 30 day rentals

19:42:48 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:42:59 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
This monstrosity will completely change the quaint character of the neighbourhood

19:43:01 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
We own a designated heritage home. We are not allowed to make many changes, if any, seeking to keep the original "old heritage" look for the neighborhood, or we will lose the designation. So two doors down we will have a monstrosity of a building that does not even fit the lot, much less fit in with ALL the designated heritage homes on the street. City hall simply cannot allow this.

19:43:01 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Replying to "Building only studio..."

This is a very important point. It's not going to be great for the people living there. Or bring a mix to the community.

19:43:06 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 👍

19:43:07 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 👍

19:43:09 From Ocean Inglin to Everyone:  
What a monstrosity!

19:43:13 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay should be ..." with 👍

19:43:14 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 👍

19:43:15 From Lee McVicker to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Building only studio..." with 👍

19:43:17 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

We have a parking problem already on Battery even with the "Residential Only designation... this will add to the problem

19:43:21 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "We own a designated ..." with 👍

19:43:22 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "James Bay should be ..." with 👍

19:43:23 From iPad (10) to Everyone:

Reacted to "We own a designated ..." with 👍

19:43:24 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:

This proposed project has absolutely no place in our community.

19:43:30 From John Hayles to Everyone:

It looks like it takes up an obscene amount of its lot

19:43:31 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Building only studio..." with 👍

19:43:33 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "This lot is in what ..." with 👍

19:43:37 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Shadows deny neighbours of passive solar

19:43:41 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "OMG! That's horrific..." with 👍

19:43:45 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "Shadows deny neighbo..." with 😏

19:43:55 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposed projec..." with 👍

19:43:58 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposed projec..." with 👍

19:43:58 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "'Prominent' indeed—t..." with 👍

19:43:59 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Replying to "Building only studio..."

I've shown these plans to people I know who don't live here and everyone is aghast. Anyone with some common sense can see this is not a fit.

19:44:01 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

So at 3:30 pm at least 3 houses will never see the sun

19:44:04 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "I don't see these un..." with 👍

19:44:12 From iPad (10) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Shadows deny neighbo..." with 😏

19:44:12 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:44:13 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "If they are able t..." with 👍

19:44:15 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:44:21 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:

Hideous and insulting on many levels!

19:44:26 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "We own a designated ..." with 👍  
19:44:28 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "So at 3:30 pm at lea..." with 👍  
19:44:29 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "I've shown these pla..." with 👍  
19:44:29 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:

That building looks so out of character with the street. It is horrendous. No amount of telling us that it is eco friendly, has ev chargers is going to sell me in this proposal. I would be so unhappy if this was proposed next, across, in front or behind my home.

19:44:34 From Lara Hurrell to Everyone:

I'm a James Bay resident - I was shocked to see the size of this building. It's way too high. The modern style is more suitable to a downtown location rather than a neighbourhood full of historic/character homes. Whatever is built there should fit in with the area which is facing a Heritage Conservation Zone. This area will become even more valuable as an historic area as our tourism industry grows. It must be done right.

19:44:35 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "The art piece is not..." with 👍  
19:44:40 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposed projec..." with 👍  
19:44:40 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "How can developers w..." with 👍  
19:44:50 From John Hayles to Everyone:

This is what the view would actually look like:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1trOrDok7qB9XHQ5pnm5JSDPn-L87-9o\\_/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1trOrDok7qB9XHQ5pnm5JSDPn-L87-9o_/view?usp=share_link)  
(compared to before)

19:44:55 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "Building only studio..." with 👍  
19:44:57 From Halli MacNab to Everyone:

The proposed development is ridiculous for all the above reasons.

19:45:01 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hideous and insultin..." with 👍  
19:45:08 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hideous and insultin..." with 👍  
19:45:17 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm a James Bay resi..." with 👍  
19:45:19 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "This monstrosity wil..." with 👍  
19:45:21 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "That building looks ..." with 👍  
19:45:22 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Most of us have multiple suites in our homes and James Bay is the densest neighbourhood in Victoria. It used to be one of the most affordable, but every development is forcing out renters

19:45:24 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:


Reacted to "Tenants may be owner..." with 👍  
19:45:27 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Are you looking at building in Oak Bay? James Bay is already the most densely populated area in Victoria.

19:45:30 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm a James Bay resi..." with 👍  
19:45:36 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I'm a James Bay resi..." with 👍  
19:45:37 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Most of us have mult..." with 👍  
19:45:37 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Most of us have mult..." with 👍  
19:45:40 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Are you looking at b..." with 👍  
19:45:42 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Most of us have mu..." with 👍  
19:45:43 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Are you looking at b..." with 👍  
19:45:46 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Are you looking at b..." with 👍  
19:45:46 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We own a designated ..." with 👍  
19:45:47 From Nikitas Dimopoulos to Everyone:  
Is the developer willing to locate such a building next to their house?  
19:45:50 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Using words like "crisis" is a way to turn people's rational brains off and trigger impulsive action that is not always wise.  
19:45:51 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Village Green just displaced upwards of 48 families that are now forced to pay double if not triple rents  
19:45:51 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Are you looking at b..." with 👍  
19:46:01 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Using words like "cr..." with 👍  
19:46:06 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
You don't destroy an historical neighborhood because we have a housing crisis. YOU build new neighborhoods. This is clearly a case of someone trying to gain as much revenue as possible by buying a single family lot and making a really bad case....using all sorts of societal issues as a reason for his profit.  
19:46:06 From Karie Hardie to Everyone:  
Does the infrastructure in this part of James Bay allow for an expansion of larger developments - water, sewage, storm water = since it has probably been in place for over 100 years  
19:46:11 From Penny Beames to Everyone:  
I love that our neighbourhood is evolving. It's beautiful. I think the building is cool and would love to live in it one day.  
19:46:14 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
If you are looking to "fit in with the neighbours", this is not it.  
19:46:21 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "https://www.jamesbay..." with 👍  
19:46:22 From Sofie Smith to Everyone:  
We need more housing. This project will densify in an area where there are 6 story & higher  
We need places for young people or seniors to rent a smaller space

19:46:25 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "You don't destroy an..." with 

19:46:25 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Want the City to kno..." with 

19:46:27 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:

If this project is approved as is then it will open up a floodgates to similar projects throughout our neighbourhood, completely transforming our community. This project must be rejected.


19:46:28 From John Wright to Everyone:

Apartment Parking on the ground floor instead of ground floor residences goes against the rest of the streetscape. All the other complexes have ground floor housing. You don't need six floors if you put housing on the ground floor.

19:46:30 From Deanne Loubardeas to Everyone:

These developers could propose this in Oak Bay, where they come from. I am tired of being shamed for owning my own home, which I built, and which provides a rental suite, affordably priced

19:46:30 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am the owner of th..." with 

19:46:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Will everyone commen..." with 

19:46:36 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Where is the caretakers suite located in the building? Is it on the top floor?


19:46:38 From Lisa Miller to Everyone:

What do we want Victoria to look like in future - Hong Kong? Maybe London better - keep the towers in the centre - keep character in the neighbourhoods

19:46:40 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

James Bay will double in population in 15 years. We do not need this building!

19:46:44 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Building only studio..." with 


19:46:46 From Jeff Woodburn to Everyone:

?? how much noise will the mechanical equipment generate causing a constant hum ongoing so close to surrounding homes

19:46:51 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "We need more housing..." with 

19:47:04 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "?? how much noise wi..." with 

19:47:05 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Mike's reasoning is flawed at best.


19:47:09 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "If this project is a..." with 

19:47:09 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

Goodness gracious - you're an architecture firm. You can have beauty/scale and function. You are telling us a story that beauty/scale doesn't matter.

19:47:10 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "?? how much noise wi..." with 

19:47:12 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

Replying to "?? how much noise wi..."

good question


19:47:14 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

The poor house on the north side of this structure will be in the shadow of it for the majority of the day!


19:47:17 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

How can this guy be saying all of these absurdities, with any conscience... or believe himself! Obviously he has none. I doubt that he would want that next to his house

19:47:22 From Diane Townsend to Everyone:

Reacted to "There is no guarante..." with 

19:47:23 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "These developers c..." with 

19:47:25 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Replying to "?? how much noise wi..."

second this question

19:47:28 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "These developers cou..." with 

19:47:30 From Char V to Everyone:

Reacted to "Most of us have mult..." with 

19:47:33 From iPad (10) to Everyone:

This building does not fit in with the heritage of James Bay, it looks like an institutional eye sore.


19:47:34 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposal is so ..." with 


19:47:36 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Affordable housing is well supplied by garden suites and secondary suites, and that fact is recognized by the BC Homes for People plan. And fits well with Missing Middle


19:47:39 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "This is a massive st..." with 

19:47:43 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "What do we want Vict..." with 


19:47:44 From Karen Gallagher to Everyone:

Reacted to "Oh my god. This is a..." with 


19:47:45 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm a James Bay resi..." with 


19:47:47 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Ah thank you. But I ..." with 


19:47:50 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "?? how much noise ..." with 

19:48:02 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "We will see almost e..." with 

19:48:10 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "What about the needs..." with 

19:48:11 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

My 1911 house has a great energy standard and I have my heat turned off. I have retrofitted. The energy talk on this building is but a red herring. I get heat from sunlight but this building steals sun from others

19:48:17 From John Wright to Everyone:

Replying to "We need more housing..."

We already are in the densest part of the community. What James Bay and Victoria needs are units for young couples and families, not small studio apartments.

19:48:25 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "how can they claim t..." with 👍

19:48:27 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Most of us have mult..." with 👍

19:48:30 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍

19:48:31 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "How can this guy be ..." with 👍

19:48:33 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Are you looking at b..." with 👍

19:48:35 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even if it were with..." with 👍

19:48:36 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "The poor house on th..." with 👍

19:48:43 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Using words like "cr..." with 👍

19:48:44 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Goodness gracious - ..." with 👍

19:48:45 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Reacted to "We already are in th..." with 👍

19:48:46 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "the chat is saved fo..." with 👍

19:48:54 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "My 1911 house has a ..." with 👍

19:48:55 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "There is no guarante..." with 👍

19:48:56 From John Hayles to Everyone:

It looks twice as tall as the telephone poles and soars above every tree. The walls of the house are practically on their neighbour's lawns

19:48:56 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

This is not a suitable development to be proposed for a residential Neighbourhood -- far better suited to a downtown location around other similar apartment buildings, not in the middle of family homes.

19:48:56 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "We already are in th..." with 👍

19:48:57 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "?? how much noise wi..." with 👍

19:48:57 From Paul Plater to Everyone:

this creates an environment of chaos driven, panic driven site specific redevelopment. no consideration of neighbors or neighborhood. no consideration of LAP.

19:49:02 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "You don't destroy an..." with 👍

19:49:11 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

Destroying the character of an historic neighborhood with a building that is totally out of touch with the houses beside it is not a solution. This proposal does not "fit" Government St.

19:49:15 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "We already are in th..." with 👍  
19:49:18 From Paul Plater to Everyone:  
right on barara!  
19:49:22 From Halli MacNab to Everyone:  
Could you turn the presentation off please?  
19:49:22 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "What about seismic s..." with 👍  
19:49:26 From Paul Plater to Everyone:  
right on barbara  
19:49:27 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Destroying the chara..." with 👍  
19:49:28 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Destroying the chara..." with 👍  
19:49:29 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Affordable housing a..." with 👍  
19:49:31 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "this creates an envi..." with 👍  
19:49:34 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Destroying the chara..." with 👍  
19:49:34 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Destroying the chara..." with 👍  
19:49:38 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This is not a suitab..." with 👍  
19:49:40 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This is not a suitab..." with 👍  
19:49:41 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:  
You are giving great points Barbara  
19:49:42 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "this creates an envi..." with 👍  
19:49:43 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This is not a suitab..." with 👍  
19:49:44 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If this project is a..." with 👍  
19:49:47 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to ""Conduit for future ..." with 👍  
19:49:48 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This is not a suitab..." with 👍  
19:49:49 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Destroying the chara..." with 👍  
19:49:51 From Paula Jardine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "right on barbara" with 🙌  
19:49:51 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "this creates an envi..." with 👍  
19:50:07 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "These developers cou..." with 👍  
19:50:16 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "In regards to the pr..." with 👍  
19:50:24 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "A piece of First Nat..." with 👍  
19:50:31 From Char V to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Destroying the chara..." with 👍  
19:50:39 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:  
Thank you Barbara!!!  
19:50:43 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If they are able to ..." with 👍  
19:50:44 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
This project must NOT be approved!  
19:50:56 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Hooray Barbara. We have a right too light  
19:51:07 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
Thank you Barbara. Well said.  
19:51:07 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Very well put Barbara. Thank you.  
Are James Bay residents, going to be allowed to vote on this?  
19:51:12 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay should be ..." with 👍  
19:51:21 From Michael Clement to Everyone:  
Right On Barbara!  
19:51:23 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This lot is in what ..." with 👍  
19:51:24 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
yeah legally "affordable" doesn't actually equate to affordable in the real world  
19:51:26 From Patricia Crichton to Everyone:  
Well said Barbara  
19:51:30 From Sofie Smith to Everyone:  
What will the affordability look like for the units  
19:51:30 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
Excellent points Barbara. Thank you.  
19:51:30 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Again Mr. Jones, where is the caretaker suite in this building, that you yourself have said  
you will live in?  
19:51:32 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "OMG! That's horrific..." with 👍  
19:51:33 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "My 1911 house has a ..." with 👍  
19:51:36 From Gayle Nelson to Everyone:  
that is market rate in this neighbourhood  
19:51:52 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Affordable or not, this building is out of place in this Neighbourhood --  
19:51:53 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We already are in th..." with 👍  
19:51:59 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
please turn off presentation  
19:52:02 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Definitely not the p..." with 👍  
19:52:06 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
A one bedroom unit is not drawing families.

19:52:09 From John Wright to Everyone:  
So 24 unites at 1600\$ - this jumps up land an apartment cost per square metre, not lowers costs.

19:52:12 From Diane Townsend to Everyone:  
1600-2100 for a one bedroom. Affordable?

19:52:19 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Affordable or not, t..." with 👍

19:52:22 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to ""Prominent" indeed—t..." with 👍

19:52:26 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
she's got her 3 minutes1

19:52:33 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:  
We put a covenant on my father's property for 'below market rental in perpetuity' last year. CMHC below market means \$850/month for a 1 bedroom. Not \$2000!

19:53:12 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "this creates an envi..." with 👍

19:53:14 From John Wright to Everyone:  
We can see the picture

19:53:16 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This is not a suitab..." with 👍

19:53:18 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Below-market rentals means EQUAL TO or lower than average rates in private market rental market!

19:53:21 From Adele Haft to Everyone:  
1) Misleading Maps and Diagrams: 50 Government Street, Folder Number CLC00401  
A map of James Bay building heights features prominently on the website of Oak Bay-based Oeza Developments Ltd as well as on their proposed Plan, PowerPoint Presentation, and Letter to Mayor and Council (March 2023: note 1). Buildings over 6-storeys are red, buildings 3-6 storeys are yellow. In southeast James Bay (from Government to Douglas), the map shows only one building higher than 6 storeys (red) while the proposed 6-storey building at 50 Government St appears to blend in with more than 20 yellow-coloured 3-6 storey buildings. But maps can be misleading. If buildings between 3-6 storeys were subdivided into two categories on the map—yellow for 1-4.5 storeys and orange for 5-6 storeys—, ONLY the proposed 50 Government St rebuild would be orange. All neighbouring buildings—and the vast majority of those west of Government Street—are four storeys or less. Among the heritage and character residences in this small part of James Bay

19:53:24 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
IT is clear on the camera!

19:53:24 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Destroying the chara..." with 👍

19:53:31 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
We can see it

19:53:32 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "1) Misleading Maps a..." with 👍

19:53:44 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
everyone can share her image with 'pin'

19:53:47 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
We can see it

19:53:56 From Char V to Everyone:

Will these suites be strictly rentals? And \$1600 - \$2100/mth for a one bedroom is current situation... not a reduced cost making it "affordable".

19:54:01 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "1) Misleading Maps a..." with 👍

19:54:13 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Affordable or not, t..." with 👍

19:54:14 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:

We can see it and it looks sickening!

19:54:14 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

It

19:54:18 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Care about development in James Bay and want your voice heard? visit here

<https://www.jamesbayconcernedcitizens.ca>

19:54:19 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

OMG!

19:54:32 From Karen Gallagher to Everyone:

Reacted to "You can't put Indige..." with 👍

19:54:34 From Lisa Miller to Everyone:

Reacted to "Care about developme..." with 👍

19:54:42 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Nice drawing Carolyn!

19:55:04 From Lara Hurrell to Everyone:

Unbelievable. This picture really tells the story of how tall this proposed building is. How is this even being considered?

19:55:17 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Unbelievable. This p..." with 🤔

19:55:18 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "This monstrosity wil..." with 👍

19:55:20 From Billy Page to Everyone:

Reacted to "Care about developme..." with 👍

19:55:22 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Unbelievable. This p..." with 👍

19:55:24 From Patricia Crichton to Everyone:

Reacted to "Care about development .." with 👍

19:55:26 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "Unbelievable. This p..." with 🤔

19:55:26 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "We own a designated ..." with 👍

19:55:46 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

It is not a bad building.....has a lot going for it. But it doesn't belong here in this neighborhood! There is no dispute here.....even the developer says they are not interested in fitting in. This should not be allowed.

19:55:47 From Lorne Brownsey to Everyone:

Carolyn, please forward these digital images to JBNA. We will incorporate them in the feedback. Lorne

19:55:48 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Building only studio..." with 👍

19:55:57 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

This concrete monolith dwarfs everything

19:56:01 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "It is not a bad buil..." with 👍

19:56:03 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
This drawing is spectacularly horrific!

19:56:06 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Thank you Carolyn for sharing your drawings and commentary - very effective.

19:56:08 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
Thank You Carolyn!

19:56:11 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Unbelievable. This p..." with 👍

19:56:12 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Unbelievable. This p..." with 🙄

19:56:20 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Carolyn f..." with 👍

19:56:22 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:  
So oppressive

19:56:27 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Carolyn f..." with 👍

19:56:44 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "You don't destroy an..." with 👍

19:56:46 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
It breaks pretty much all the zoning requirements!

19:56:47 From Halli MacNab to Everyone:  
The pictures say it all Carolyn.

19:56:49 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
It does not meet height restrictions

19:56:53 From Paul Plater to Everyone:  
I'm tired of developers calling all the shots

19:56:59 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "It breaks pretty muc..." with 👍

19:57:07 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:  
This is not the place for this much density. Keep some of our neighbourhoods intact

19:57:12 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:  
"Meeting Height Restrictions"??????

19:57:14 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
The need is there, but put the structure in a location where it makes sense. This is not the right location for a structure of this size.

19:57:29 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "That building looks ..." with 👍

19:57:32 From Lorne Brownsey to Everyone:  
Wayne, please do not allow a response to every presentation. We wont get through all the people who need to speak.

19:57:36 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Wayne, please do not..." with 👍

19:57:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I'm a James Bay resi..." with 👍

19:57:38 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Zoning laws are important to guide current and future land use, to protect the neighbourhood from inappropriate land use, and to reduce conflict between land owners. If the

developers did not request variances requiring rezoning, there would be no issue here. A six-storey tower is not appropriate at this site given the lot size.

19:57:45 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "This is what the vie..." with 👍

19:57:46 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "The need is there, b..." with 👍

19:57:48 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "Wayne, please do not..." with 👍

19:57:53 From James McNish to Everyone:

Reacted to "Wayne, please do not..." with 👍

19:57:57 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Reacted to "Wayne, please do not..." with 👍

19:57:57 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Most of us have mult..." with 👍

19:58:01 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Are you looking at b..." with 👍

19:58:10 From John Hayles to Everyone:

It's obvious he's intentionally asking for the moon in order to slip away with only a marginally smaller building in the name of "compromise"

19:58:14 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Zoning laws are impo..." with 👍

19:58:24 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "It's obvious he's in..." with 🙄

19:58:26 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:

Reacted to "Zoning laws are impo..." with 👍

19:58:27 From Lee McVicker to Everyone:

the developer should not be given airtime in between each speaker

19:58:27 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Village Green just d..." with 👍

19:58:28 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Reacted to "the developer should..." with 👍

19:58:29 From Karen Gallagher to Everyone:

Regarding the proposed indigenous art you better do your homework and consult with the local indigenous nation and get their permission and involve them every step of the way.

19:58:33 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "Wayne, please do not..." with 👍

19:58:34 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Zoning laws are impo..." with 👍

19:58:37 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "It's obvious he's in..." with 👍

19:58:38 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "It's obvious he's in..." with 👍

19:58:43 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "the developer should..." with 👍

19:58:44 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "the developer should..." with 👍

19:58:52 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm tired of develop..." with 👍

19:58:52 From Lisa Miller to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Zoning laws are impo..." with 👍

19:58:53 From Char V to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Regarding the propos..." with 👍

19:58:58 From Rashmi Patel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Zoning laws are impo..." with 👍

19:58:59 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Even a 5, 4, or 3 story building would still be too much

19:59:00 From Diane Townsend to Everyone:  
I think its pretty insulting to say that zoning is what you make it.

19:59:01 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If this project is a..." with 👍

19:59:11 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Regarding the propos..." with 👍

19:59:11 From Diane Townsend to Everyone:  
Reacted to "the developer should..." with 👍

19:59:19 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I think its pretty i..." with !!

19:59:20 From Char V to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Regarding the propos..."

19:59:20 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
The FN artist is fabulous. And his work deserves better display space than this building.

19:59:21 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "These developers cou..." with 👍

19:59:22 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Zoning laws are impo..." with 👍

19:59:24 From sarah weaver to Everyone:  
Reacted to "the developer should..." with 👍

19:59:26 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The FN artist is fab..." with 😊

19:59:33 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The FN artist is fab..." with 👍

19:59:49 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
Equally insulting to say that "zoning is what we say it is". Goes to show his respect for the current rules and agreements.

19:59:50 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "What do we want Vict..." with 👍

19:59:54 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
Replying to "It's obvious he's in..."

It does seem like the developer is trying to game the system

19:59:56 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
This developer and development is not respecting the neighbours and homeowners in this Neighbourhood.

19:59:56 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay will doubl..." with 👍

20:00:09 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Goodness gracious - ..." with 👍

20:00:15 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "The poor house on th..." with 👍

20:00:19 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:

Reacted to "This developer and ..." with 👍

20:00:21 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "How can this guy be ..." with 👍

20:00:24 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

This proposal is so absurd, it's ridiculous that it's even being considered at all. And that all of these perfectly sensible and practical reasons that this it is absolutely not appropriate for that location, even need to be iterated. What a waste. This company should put this building in a downtown location, not in a heritage neighbourhood!

20:00:29 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "It does seem like th..." with 👍

20:00:32 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "?? how much noise wi..." with 👍

20:00:34 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "The need is there, b..." with 👍

20:00:34 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "This is not the plac..." with 👍

20:00:36 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

If the developer is going to speak I think he should turn his camera on and look all of us in the eye.

20:00:40 From Paula Jardine to Everyone:

Replying to "This proposal is so ..."

Agreed

20:00:40 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "This building does n..." with 👍

20:00:42 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "This is not the plac..." with 👍

20:00:48 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Wayne, please do not..." with 👍

20:00:49 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:

Reacted to "This proposal is so ..." with 👍

20:00:50 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:00:51 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:00:51 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

I feel so bad for the immediate neighbours. This is devastating.

20:00:51 From Adele Haft to Everyone:

2) Why demolish an occupied four-plex that already meets the housing needs for which the Missing Middle zoning and bylaws were created? "As Carl Elefante, former president of the American Institute of Architects famously said, 'the greenest building is...one that is already built.'... Retrofitting existing buildings to improve their performance can achieve energy efficiencies equivalent to new buildings, substantially reducing operational emissions while avoiding the immense embodied emissions from constructing a new building. Occupying, maintaining, renewing, and adapting existing buildings is the greenest approach and is especially crucial for meeting emissions reduction targets in the Paris Agreement on Climate Change" (<https://carlelefante.com/insights/the-greenest-building-is/>: emphasis added).

20:00:53 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with ❤️

20:00:56 From Sofie Smith to Everyone:

I think in a neighbourhood change is difficult. I don't think the whole neighbourhood is heritage.

20:00:57 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Affordable housing i..." with 👍

20:01:01 From Diane Townsend to Everyone:

Replying to "Equally insulting to..."

Very insulting, sure developer do whatever you want wherever you want. That sounds perfect

20:01:01 From Callie Anderson to Everyone:

What is the real motivation behind this proposal? How much does the owner expect to gain?

20:01:01 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "My 1911 house has a ..." with 👍

20:01:02 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Zoning laws are impo..." with 👍

20:01:05 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "2) Why demolish an o..." with 👍

20:01:07 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "2) Why demolish an o..." with 👍

20:01:08 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Why does the developer hide his camera?

20:01:08 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:01:10 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

If the developer is going to speak I think he should turn his camera on and look all of us in the eye.

20:01:18 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:01:24 From Karen Gallagher to Everyone:

Reacted to "Regarding the propos..." with 👍

20:01:26 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Wayne, please do not..." with 👍

20:01:29 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with !!

20:01:30 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:01:33 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "This is not a suitab..." with 👍

20:01:33 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:01:36 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with !!

20:01:39 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

BC Homes for People and the Missing Middle viably add to affordable housing

20:01:41 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Replying to "I think in a neighbo..."

Sofie we are the oldest neighbourhood in Victoria and a major tourist draw for the whole city

20:01:42 From Paul Plater to Everyone:  
what does he mean the setbacks aren't working.

20:01:45 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
TELL EM JBNA!

20:01:46 From Jane Taylor to Everyone:  
James Bay is already the most densely populated area in Victoria. Although the City needs more affordable housing, it's not needed in James Bay.

20:01:55 From Rashmi Patel to Everyone:  
He want profits, we want a community.

20:02:00 From Deanne Loubardeas to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:02:10 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay is already..." with 👍

20:02:12 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:  
Reacted to "He want profits, we ..." with ❤️

20:02:16 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This proposal is s..." with 👍

20:02:17 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
Reacted to "He want profits, we ..." with ❤️

20:02:19 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
"We've proposed what we think the community needs, not what they want." Mike Jones

20:02:22 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
And you don't develop in Oak Bay - your residence - because?

20:02:23 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Developer arrogantly proposes a solution. Has he toured London England a city off 9 million and seen how there are few towers in neighbourhoods?

20:02:26 From Diane Townsend to Trevor Moat(Direct Message):  
Is it protocol that the developer speaks after every other person. That seems unfair.

20:02:28 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
I don't think the developer should be dictating to us what we need.

20:02:28 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
The audacity of that statement. He is pushing what he thinks we need not what we want.

20:02:40 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
'James Bay is one of the most dense neighbourhoods in Canada - pls don't try to tell us that we are not meeting expectations for housing

20:02:47 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This proposal is so ..." with 👍

20:02:49 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
We are one of Todd's neighbors too. They will look into our house as well.

20:02:50 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:  
Reacted to "'James Bay is one of..." with ❤️

20:02:51 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
80 degrees is insane

20:02:55 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I don't think the de..." with 👍

20:03:02 From Rashmi Patel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay is one of..." with ❤️

20:03:10 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay is already..." with 👍

20:03:13 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay is alrea..." with 👍

20:03:26 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
Go and try building that monstrosity in Oak Bay instead. Good luck. Why is James Bay always presented with totally insulting projects like this one? Obscene!

20:03:27 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "2) Why demolish an o..."

20:03:28 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "2) Why demolish an o..." with 👍

20:03:33 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We already are in th..." with 👍

20:03:37 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I don't think the de..." with 👍

20:03:50 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Go and try building ..." with 👍

20:03:51 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "this creates an envi..." with 👍

20:03:58 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Destroying the chara..." with 👍

20:03:59 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Replying to "James Bay is one..."

Agreed. There is a lengthy report on the JBNA website about the density of JB.

20:04:04 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I feel so bad for th..." with 👍

20:04:12 From Billy Page to Everyone:  
So agree!

20:04:14 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This project must NO..." with 👍

20:04:41 From Karen Gallagher to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay is already..." with 👍

20:04:41 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Todd Glover is right on!

20:04:43 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
Well said Tadd!

20:04:45 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
Well said Todd!!

20:04:46 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
good points!

20:04:50 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Yes Todd - well said!

20:04:56 From Deb Hull to Everyone:  
Well said, Todd!

20:04:59 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to ""We've proposed what..." with 👍

20:04:59 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Here here Todd!

20:05:01 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well said Todd!!" with 👍

20:05:04 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "And you don't develo..." with 👍

20:05:10 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
We simply need denser neighbourhoods where they are appropriate. Not here!

20:05:12 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:  
Todd, you nailed it!!

20:05:12 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Developer arrogantly..." with 👍

20:05:17 From Jennifer Button to Everyone:  
A developer wants to define what's good for a neighbourhood?! Since when have developers been philanthropists?

20:05:20 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I don't think the de..." with 👍

20:05:23 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We simply need dense..." with ❤️

20:05:26 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A developer wants to..." with ❤️

20:05:27 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A developer wants to..." with 👍

20:05:32 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
Why can we not see Mike's face? Makes it challenging to hold a discussion with him.

20:05:33 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Todd, you nailed it!..." with 👍

20:05:34 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
We need to not just focus on 6 stories. If the developers reduce the proposal to 4 stories, they will not need to have another CALUC meeting. Rezoning and variances are not appropriate here. I would support a three storey building here if it followed the current R3-2 zoning requirement for site coverage, setbacks, and density. We can moderately increase density without rezoning!

20:05:36 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Go and try building ..." with 👍

20:05:39 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "It breaks pretty muc..." with 👍

20:05:40 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Why can we not see M..." with 👍

20:05:44 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I'm tired of develop..." with 👍

20:05:58 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "'James Bay is one of..." with 👍

20:05:58 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A developer wants to..." with ❤️

20:06:00 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to not just ..." with 🙌

20:06:02 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

20:06:17 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Zoning laws are impo..." with 👍  
Agreed ^^ 4 stories would also be too much

20:06:17 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to not just ..." with 👍

20:06:19 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to not just ..." with 👍

20:06:20 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Todd, you nailed it!..." with 👍

20:06:23 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Removed a 🙄 reaction from "We need to not just ..."

20:06:23 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to not just ..." with 👍

20:06:25 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Agreed ^^ 4 stories..." with 👍

20:06:31 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Agreed ^^ 4 stories..." with 👍

20:06:32 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Equally insulting to..." with 👍

20:06:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Very insulting, sure..." with 👍

20:06:41 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A developer wants to..." with 👍

20:06:42 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "It's obvious he's in..." with 👍

20:06:48 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "It does seem like th..." with 👍

20:06:51 From John Wright to Everyone:  
On repeating what we're doing as being insanity: we've been building tall apartments and condos for 30 years and we still have a housing crisis. So it seems towers are not the solution too. Just as building freeways doesn't solve traffic problems. "" --  
<https://beyond.ubc.ca/how-controlling-land-prices-could-help-solve-the-housing-crisis/>

20:06:52 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This developer and ..." with 👍

20:07:05 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:  
Interesting comment - ie we are listening to what city council wants. Maybe we should take note of that. What are developers being told?

20:07:06 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:07:07 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Todd, you nailed it!..."

20:07:18 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This proposal is so ..." with 👍

20:07:22 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Reacted to "On repeating what ..." with 👍

20:07:23 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
A developer who can work well with the community is INCREDIBLY important

20:07:26 From Sofie Smith to Everyone:

I don't think it can always be not in our neighbourhood  
We need places for people to rent in order for them to work in the neighbourhood & have a vibrant neighbourhood

20:07:28 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Seems that developers across the city are smelling "blood in the water" with the state of our current council and what is becoming an all too common disregard for sensible development.

20:07:38 From John Wright to Everyone:

Replying to "On repeating what we..."

"A lot of people think that just by adding new supply to the city of Vancouver, things will get cheaper," he says. "But that's not been proven to be the case. We've been adding supply since the 1980s and prices have tripled in that time."

20:07:39 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

Reacted to "Seems that developer..." with ❤️

20:07:46 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

We don't want to become the West End. We need to fight the height

20:07:50 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "2) Why demolish an o..." with 👍

20:07:53 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Seems that developer..." with ❤️

20:07:56 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Seems that developer..." with ❤️

20:07:57 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "On repeating what we..." with 👍

20:08:00 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Why does the develop..." with 👍

20:08:04 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "On repeating what we..." with 👍

20:08:06 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the developer is ..." with 👍

20:08:08 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to ""A lot of people th..." with 👍

20:08:19 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Gayle Nelson has made many important points.

20:08:23 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Interesting comment ..." with 👍

20:08:24 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Sofie we are the old..." with 👍

20:08:28 From sarah weaver to Everyone:

I object to the developer's approach of shaming residents, by stating that we must not want affordable housing if we don't accept his proposal. It's an illogical and offensive argument.

20:08:32 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "Gayle Nelson has mad..." with 👍

20:08:34 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Great comments, Gayle.

20:08:37 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "I object to the deve..." with 🙌

20:08:38 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Reacted to "Gayle Nelson has mad..." with 👍  
20:08:39 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I object to the deve..." with 🙄  
20:08:40 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I object to the deve..." with 🙄  
20:08:43 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Gayle Nelson has mad..." with 👍  
20:08:45 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Website that takes a REAL look at the proposal

<http://bit.ly/stop50>  
20:08:48 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "James Bay is already..." with 👍  
20:08:49 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Seems that developer..." with 👍  
20:08:54 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "He want profits, we ..." with ❤️  
20:09:03 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Great comments Gayle  
20:09:08 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to ""We've proposed what..." with 👍  
20:09:12 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I object to the deve..." with 👍  
20:09:13 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "And you don't develo..." with 👍  
20:09:18 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Developer arrogantly..." with 👍  
20:09:25 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Great points Gayle.  
20:09:32 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The audacity of that..." with 👍  
20:09:33 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Great comments Gayle" with 👍  
20:09:39 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Website that takes a..." with 👍  
20:09:40 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Great points Gayle." with 👍  
20:09:40 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Great points Gayle."  
20:09:42 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I object to the deve..." with 🙄  
20:09:42 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Great points Gayle." with 👍  
20:09:42 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Go and try building ..." with 👍  
20:09:45 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I object to the deve..." with 👍  
20:09:50 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "James Bay is one of..." with ❤️

20:09:52 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Show yourself Mike Jones. You hide like a criminal

20:09:56 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Agreed. There is a l..." with ❤️

20:09:58 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
So....no shadow studies in time for the CALUC. That speaks volumes

20:10:06 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We simply need dense..." with ❤️

20:10:10 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
May we ask that Mike turns on his camera so we can see him? Talking with a disembodied voice is challenging.

20:10:15 From Corinne MacDonald to Everyone:  
As a James Bay resident not living close to the property, I was overtaken with anxiety when I saw the proposed development. A large building surrounded by single family homes. It appears to be totally out of place with the community and James Bay. This project reminds me of the proposed development at Quebec, Kingston and Menzies. It doesn't fit the neighbourhood. The neighbours have highlighted their concerns, I hope their comments are heeded.

20:10:23 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A developer wants to..." with ❤️

20:10:24 From Halli MacNab to Everyone:  
Thank you Gayle! Great things to say.

20:10:26 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Why can we not see M..." with 👍

20:10:31 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Gayle! Gre..." with 👍

20:10:38 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Website that takes a REAL look at the proposal

<http://bit.ly/stop50>

Wow! This looks so detailed. We all need to read this!

20:10:43 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
I don't have a camera, next time!

20:10:44 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to not just ..." with 👍

20:10:46 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "As a James Bay resi..." with 👍

20:10:47 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
I agree with Gayle Nelson's comments re consultation. I think the developer will say he has consulted with all the neighbours. I for one have never met him, and if he has called at my house while I was out he has not bothered to return! A missed call doesn't count as consultation, and I would have appreciated an opportunity to learn why he thinks this is such a good idea for our neighbourhood! Other than financial gain, of course.

20:10:51 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Gayle! Gre..." with 👍

20:10:52 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We need to not just ..." with 👍

20:10:56 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

20:10:57 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I don't have a camer..." with 🤔  
2 stories! Sounds good then!

20:11:01 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Agreed ^^ 4 stories..." with 👍

20:11:04 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "2 stories! Sounds go..." with 👍

20:11:04 From Callie Anderson to Everyone:  
I am truly impressed with the preparation and presentations of the neighbors. Great points. Well done. Obviously, the residents of James Bay are intelligent, professional and concerned citizens.

20:11:04 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
and, would it be nice to see his face?

20:11:10 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I don't have a camer..." with 😬

20:11:11 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Agreed ^^ 4 stories..." with 👍

20:11:12 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Reacted to "2 stories! Sounds ..." with 👍

20:11:16 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Removed a 😬 reaction from "I don't have a camer..."

20:11:20 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I agree with Gayle N..." with 👍

20:11:20 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I don't have a camer..." with 😬

20:11:22 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I am truly impressed..." with 🙌

20:11:24 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "As a James Bay resi..." with 👍

20:11:25 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
No private development in CRD has ever proposed 80% affordable units. ever

20:11:25 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Mike Jones - can you reply to Gayle's comments about your credentials.

20:11:28 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Interesting comment ..." with 👍

20:11:28 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I am truly impressed..." with 🙌

20:11:30 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Removed a 🙌 reaction from "I am truly impressed..."

20:11:33 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Replying to "I agree with Gayle N..."

20:11:35 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
That is not a meaningful attempt at all  
Reacted to "I am truly impressed..." with 🙌

20:11:35 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "A developer wants to..." with 👍

20:11:37 From John Wright to Everyone:

Excellent point on the Middle Housing  
20:11:40 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Show yourself Mike J..." with 👍  
20:11:48 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "As a James Bay resi..." with 👍  
20:11:55 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike Jones - can you..."

I've built over 800 units in the CRD.  
20:12:02 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Helpful diagrams and photos - NOT from the developer: <http://bit.ly/stop50>  
20:12:13 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Interesting comment ..." with 👍  
20:12:31 From Sinclair Tedder to Everyone:  
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20:12:37 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike Jones - can you..."

With Oeza?  
20:12:44 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Helpful diagrams and..." with 👍  
20:12:53 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Excellent point on t..." with 👍  
20:12:53 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones - can you..." with 👍  
20:13:22 From Adrian Feregotto to Everyone:  
Mike, please provide any backup to your claims  
20:13:34 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Replying to "I don't think it can..."

You are missing the very real point that James Bay is already the most densely populated neighbourhood in Victoria (besides Harris Green Downtown). Why are you trying to shame us into taking on so much more than our share. We DO NOT NEED IT.

20:13:37 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
agreed what use is "affordable housing" if it is still too expensive to do anything for the housing crisis? This would be aimed at people that can afford a pricy home!  
20:13:38 From Billy Page to Everyone:  
Well said Bob!  
20:13:45 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well said Bob!" with 👍  
20:13:47 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well said Bob!" with 👍  
20:13:59 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Seems that developer..." with ❤️  
20:14:04 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well said Bob!" with 👍  
20:14:08 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

@Mike Jones - it would be great to learn more about what abilities you bring to the table. What was your role on each of the developments you mention you've built, in what periods of time. Can you provide references please.

20:14:10 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "On repeating what we..." with 👍

20:14:15 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to ""A lot of people th..." with 👍

20:14:22 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:

Well done neighbours. Great points!

20:14:24 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:

Well said everyone!

20:14:26 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

I find the front street side of the proposed building totally out of character. The complete lack of windows on this side make the building appear very unfriendly and does nothing to enhance "street vitality, pedestrian activity, safety and eyes on the street" put forward as an objective in the Missing Middle Design Guidelines.

20:14:27 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "We don't want to bec..." with 👍

20:14:27 From Ocean Inglin to Everyone:

Mike Jones It is disconcerting that you haven't shown your face in any of your comment

20:14:35 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I object to the deve..." with ❤️

20:14:51 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

Replying to "Mike Jones It is dis..."

agreed!

20:14:54 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Criminals wear masks

20:14:56 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "May we ask that Mike..." with 👍

20:15:09 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "As a James Bay resi..." with 👍

20:15:24 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Replying to "Mike Jones - can you..."

Please provide references to the 800 units. Address, builder, and your role in the developments. It would be great to know what your experience is. Thank you,

20:15:27 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Criminals wear masks

Let's remember to stay respectful

20:15:40 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Criminals wear masks..." with 👍

20:15:51 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "Criminals wear masks..." with 👍

20:15:59 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Masi Cho! Very disturbing lack of consultation with First Nations!

20:16:00 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am truly impressed..." with 🍌

20:16:01 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "Criminals wear masks" with 🤔

20:16:02 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
30% median income for the current building.

20:16:03 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Removed a 🤔 reaction from "Criminals wear masks"

20:16:04 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Please provide refer..." with 👍

20:16:05 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
not a lot yet about parking!

20:16:13 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:  
Reacted to "not a lot yet about ..." with ❤️

20:16:13 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
The parking situation on this block of Government Street is already problematic. Constructing a building of 24 units with 6 parking spaces is totally unrealistic. As much as many, myself included, support working towards a community with fewer cars we have to accept that many people are not able to rely on public transport, bicycles or walking for their day-to-day lifestyle and needs. Many do need a car to get to work or live their lives. Allowing a development that would exacerbate an already difficult situation is , in my opinion, very irresponsible.

20:16:17 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Criminals wear masks" with ?

20:16:19 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I agree with Gayle N..." with ❤️

20:16:21 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The parking situatio..." with ❤️

20:16:22 From Sofie Smith to Everyone:  
Can the comments please be respectful  
Is the moderator watching these comments

20:16:23 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Art on the face of a cold monolith...classic lipstick on a pig.

20:16:27 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The parking situatio..." with ❤️

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Reacted to "The parking situatio..." with ❤️

20:16:44 From Gayle Nelson to Everyone:  
I agree with Bill McCrea's comments about FN as a screen

20:16:49 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Helpful diagrams and..." with 👍

20:16:54 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I agree with Bill Mc..." with 👍

20:16:58 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Just the point I wanted to make. Thanks Bill

20:17:00 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:  
Well said Bill!

20:17:01 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "I agree with Bill Mc..." with 👍  
20:17:06 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "I agree with Bill Mc..."  
20:17:11 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
Lets not forget the condescending guilt trip about the climate  
20:17:14 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I agree with Bill Mc..." with 👍  
20:17:15 From Al and Donna Morrison to Everyone:  
Well stated Bill. Thanks.  
20:17:29 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones It is dis..." with 👍  
20:17:32 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I agree with Bill Mc..." with 👍  
20:18:00 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
I really appreciate the points that you made. Thanks Bill.  
20:18:08 From Adrian Feregotto to Everyone:  
The definintion of affordable housing and the proposed costs seem out of line for 3xx square feet  
20:18:14 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I really appreciate ..." with 👍  
20:18:19 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well stated Bill. Th..." with 👍  
20:18:24 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The parking situatio..." with ❤️  
20:18:33 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Breranne Yarenko, thanks!  
20:18:44 From Deb Hull to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Breranne Yarenko, th..." with 👍  
20:18:46 From Adrian Feregotto to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Breranne Yarenko, th..." with 👍  
20:18:50 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Breranne Yarenko, th..." with 👍  
20:18:51 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Breranne Yarenko, th..." with 👍  
20:18:52 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Breranne Yarenko, th..." with 👍  
20:18:57 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
Thank you Breranne!  
20:19:09 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Please provide refer..." with 👍  
20:19:18 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne!" with 👍  
20:19:20 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Excellent comments Breanne. Smart development for healthy neighbourhoods  
20:19:27 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Excellent comments B..." with 👍  
20:19:28 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Excellent comments B..." with 👍

20:19:29 From Patricia Crichton to Everyone:  
Breath of fresh, realistic air, Breanne!

20:19:30 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne!" with 👍

20:19:32 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Thank you Breranne!"

20:19:34 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Breranne Yarenko, th..." with 👍

20:19:37 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Thank you Breranne for speaking on behalf of a young family - you are what we need more of in James Bay and we do not want you driven from our neighbourhood.

20:19:46 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Breath of fresh, rea..." with 👍

20:19:48 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍

20:19:48 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍

20:19:50 From Adrian Feregotto to Everyone:  
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20:19:51 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍

20:19:53 From Emily Schudel to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Breath of fresh, rea..." with 👍

20:19:54 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍

20:19:54 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Lets not forget the ..." with 👍

20:19:54 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍

20:19:57 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with ❤️

20:20:01 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Art on the face of a..." with 👍

20:20:01 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍

20:20:05 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Thank you Breranne f..."

20:20:42 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Thank you Breranne for speaking to the diversity of the neighbourhood in your introduction. We are a family of four with two children under 10. We live in a heritage registered duplex within 200m of this proposal. We agree this development does not attract families as the units are too small. We would like to see a much smaller development, maximum three stories, with more two and three bedroom units.

20:20:43 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍

20:20:53 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with ❤️

20:20:54 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍  
20:20:55 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with ❤️  
20:20:59 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍  
20:20:59 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍  
20:21:01 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍  
20:21:11 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍  
20:21:11 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:

We live on South Turner but far enough away that the project will not impact us directly. Having said that, I am committed to helping my neighbours, especially those who live adjacent to the proposed project, stop this ill conceived development. My heart goes out to those who would be adversely impacted by the project.

20:21:20 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

If built this "building" will cause people to leave James Bay.

20:21:24 From Ocean Inglin to Everyone:

Here here!

20:21:32 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "We live on South Tur..." with ❤️

20:21:42 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "If built this "bu..." with 👍

20:21:49 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "If built this "build..." with 👍

20:21:52 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "We live on South Tur..." with 👍

20:21:57 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

EDGY????

20:21:59 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

As a S. Turner resident I love that we have families with young children on this street and hope that further development will encourage more family growth here.

20:22:05 From Kris Vopnfjord to Everyone:

Edgy??

20:22:12 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "We live on South T..." with 👍

20:22:15 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Edgy is an interesting term for your vision - I would say something different.

20:22:15 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Breranne f..." with 👍

20:22:19 From Ocean Inglin to Everyone:

Mike is good with the buzzwords, but is he actually HEARING what people are saying?

20:22:21 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:

We don't need anything EDGY!

20:22:25 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Mike - what we need is townhouses for families - perhaps that is what you could consider

20:22:25 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

Who wants 15 minute cities? If you know what they are you won't want them.

20:22:34 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Pretty extraordinary that Mike Jones knows "what we need" better than anyone else

20:22:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Who wants 15 minute ..." with ❤️

20:22:44 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pretty extraordinary..." with ❤️

20:22:46 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:  
Mike - would you let this go in next to your house in Oak Bay?

20:23:04 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
thanks John Wright!

20:23:13 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:  
a 15 minute city doesn't mean ignoring zoning bylaws. This concept i.e. 15 minute city is getting a bad rap due to developers and council not understanding what it means.

20:23:27 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
I find the front street side of the proposed building totally out of character. The complete lack of windows on this side make the building appear very unfriendly and does nothing to enhance "street vitality, pedestrian activity, safety and eyes on the street" put forward as an objective in the Missing Middle Design Guidelines.

20:23:46 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Affordable housing is needed. We need young families and young people to be able to live in Victoria. James Bay is already the most densely populated area in Victoria. Maybe we need to look at other areas in Greater Victoria to step up as well. Building studios and one-bedrooms does not necessarily address this issue. It looks more like AirBnB apartments. Below-market rentals would start at the average rates of private market rentals. That today is \$1992 for a one-bedroom and \$1785 for a studio. Nothing a barista could afford!

20:24:00 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Exactly as Jared said. Beyond acceptable. Actually WAY beyond acceptable. This building might be ok for a downtown lot. This company should resell this lot and take their idea to a more appropriate location

20:24:13 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
All the tropes are being presented here. 15-minute city. 'Affordable' (but won't really be...). Doesn't respect the OCP. Doesn't respect the 'Traditional Residential' protected area of James Bay. Throw up some First Nations art to sanctify it. Unfortunately, I fear that a lot of these things will be very attractive to some on Council to cement their views.

20:24:16 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike - would you let..."

I live in 50 government

20:24:18 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Thank you Breranne f..."

20:24:34 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Agree with John Wright - that we have plenty of the kind of little spaces that Mike Jones proposes

20:24:50 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike - would you let..." with 👍

20:25:09 From Deb Hull to Everyone:  
If built this would be there for at least 50 years.

20:25:23 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike - would you let..."

and where will you park?

20:25:27 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

I advise people to really look in to 15 minute cities. A Utopian dream which turns in to a dystopian nightmare.

20:25:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

John Wright -Thank you for all your salient points. People are under an illusion about the relationship between density and affordability.

20:25:47 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "John Wright -Thank y..." with 

20:25:52 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:

Reacted to "John Wright -Thank y..." with 

20:26:07 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

I agree completely with you John! About the heritage resitricitions....

20:26:12 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

I think this project is being driven by rental income potential, not any altruistic ideals

20:26:14 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Replying to "Mike - would you let..."

and how long will you live there?

20:26:18 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

John Wright is right that we need to avoid the concrete towers

20:26:20 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Affordable housing i..." with 

20:26:24 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "I agree completely w..." with 

20:26:26 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Good added points n made, John


20:26:27 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Mike - please go ahead and scale back affordability.

20:26:27 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "thanks John Wright!" with 

20:26:36 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "a 15 minute city doe..." with 

20:26:38 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "John Wright is right..." with 

20:26:39 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

Replying to "Mike - would you let..."

The proposal says you are from Oak Bay

20:26:47 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "John Wright -Thank y..." with 

20:26:48 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - would you let..." with 

20:26:52 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:

Selling this project in part because it will have FN art is incredibly insulting to indigenous people. FN art should certainly not be plastered on such an eyesore in an attempt to win brownie points.

20:26:52 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "I agree completely w..." with 👍  
20:26:58 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "I think this project..." with 👍  
20:27:02 From Billy Page to Everyone:

Not something we need or want  
20:27:07 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - what we need ..." with 👍  
20:27:09 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Selling this project..." with 👍  
20:27:12 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "We don't need anythi..." with 😊  
20:27:16 From Mike Jones to Everyone:

Replying to "Mike - would you let..."

I used to rent in Oak Bay at that address.  
20:27:17 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Good added points n ..." with 👍  
20:27:19 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

"we want to provide you with what you need, not what you want....." Again, we hear this.  
20:27:19 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike is good with th..." with 👍  
20:27:24 From Lee McVicker to Everyone:

total smoke and mirrors from Mr Jones - so he knows what we need cause he is  
'smarter' haha

20:27:28 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
They will most likely become air bnbs. Transient

20:27:30 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Selling this project..." with 👍

20:27:37 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Selling this project..." with 👍

20:27:53 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike - would you let..."

in the back yard, as per the detail on existing 4 plex  
20:28:00 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I find the front str..." with 👍  
20:28:08 From Ocean Inglin to Everyone:

Good question  
20:28:13 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Get the facts about 50 Government: <http://bit.ly/stop50>

20:28:21 From Jordan Zinovich to Everyone:  
Who is WE, Mike? Nobody NEEDS this. And that I very much doubt that you live in any  
space as small as you're offering.

20:28:26 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to ""we want to provide ..." with 👍

20:28:28 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Replying to "Affordable housing i..."

No families will move into this building.

20:28:32 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "total smoke and mirr..." with 👍

20:28:42 From Muller Kalala to Everyone:  
Great question

20:28:47 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Exactly as Jared sai..." with 👍

20:28:59 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "All the tropes are b..." with 👍

20:29:05 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Which stats Canada geography are you using? What series?

20:29:07 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Mike Jones - your address is listed as 1558 Beach Drive not 50 Government Street on the plan you have presented. Can you clarify?

20:29:19 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "No families will mov..." with 👍

20:29:22 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones - your ad..." with 👍

20:29:26 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones - your ad..." with 👍

20:29:30 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Affordable housing i..."

20:29:39 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Mike Jones - your address is listed as 1558 Beach Drive not 50 Government Street on the plan you have presented. Can you clarify?

20:29:40 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones - your ad..." with 👍

20:29:41 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I agree completely w..." with 👍

20:29:43 From Trevor Moat to Everyone:  
Rents of \$1700 per month suggest incomes of \$51k per year at 30%.

20:29:48 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I think this project..." with 👍

20:29:50 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Replying to "Affordable housing i..."

This would do nothing for families with children.

20:29:51 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones - your ad..." with 👍

20:29:53 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike Jones - your ad..."

resending this question - what a good one!

20:29:55 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Good added points n ..." with ❤️

20:29:59 From Jared Kelly to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones - your ad..." with 👍

20:30:05 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Selling this project..." with 👍

20:30:06 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Mike Jones - your ad..."

20:30:07 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones - your ad..." with 👍

20:30:10 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Not something we nee..." with 👍

20:30:14 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to ""we want to provide ..." with 👍

20:30:16 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "total smoke and mirr..." with 👍

20:30:21 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This would do nothin..." with 👍

20:30:24 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "No families will mov..." with 👍

20:30:25 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Affordable according to BC Housing is up to %30 of income for housing.

20:30:25 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Mike - would you let..."

20:30:32 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
I want to see a James Bay that is full of families and people walking and biking. This building does nothing to encourage a diverse age range in this neighbourhood.

20:30:32 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Apoligies

20:30:41 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I want to see a Jame..." with 👍

20:30:43 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
I found out recently they have to develop to meet federal government housing for immigrants.

20:30:49 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I want to see a Jame..." with ❤️

20:30:49 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I want to see a Jame..." with ❤️

20:30:52 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I want to see a Jame..." with 👍

20:30:52 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Get the facts about ..." with 👍

20:30:59 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Who is WE, Mike? No..." with 👍

20:31:00 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
Not that I am against immigration don't get me wrong

20:31:02 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:  
Mike you are totally deceiving us. You are talking out of both sides of your mouth. Your presentation says below market and indicates the range James is referencing. Below market for a 1 bedroom is \$850 for CMHC.

20:31:10 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones - your ad..." with 👍

20:31:12 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike you are totally..." with 👍

20:31:14 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

Reacted to "I want to see a Jame..." with 👍  
20:31:21 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike you are totally..." with 👍  
20:31:38 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

1700-2100 is a ridiculous price for affordable. Basement suites, garden suites, are way cheaper than that

20:31:55 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike you are totally..."

you can google stats Canada on median incomes for the region  
20:32:02 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "This would do nothin..." with 👍  
20:32:07 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:

James you raise a very good point - one I have been wondering how to articulate! And affordable housing is not subsidized housing.

20:32:14 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Affordable housing i..." with 👍  
20:32:20 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "James you raise a ve..." with 👍  
20:32:24 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Below-market according to BC Housing is equal to or less than average rates in the private rental market!

20:32:25 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:

The last sentence was for Derek's comment

20:32:26 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike Jones - your ad..." with 👍  
20:32:27 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Unfortunately at this point Mike, you are not listening.

20:32:35 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike you are totally..."

Its not via cmhc, we've talked  
20:32:42 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

Thanks Derek but that is the goal. Be very worried about the towers being crammed down our throats.

20:32:46 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I want to see a Jame..." with ❤️  
20:33:18 From John Wright to Everyone:

What is the median income for James Bay?

20:33:33 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Hmm? I rent out a two bedroom in James Bay at \$1600. And in a heritage house, complete with high ceilings, marble bathroom, granite counters, heated floors! Yet your plan is for much higher rents. Perhaps we should just stick with secondary suites in heritage houses?

20:33:41 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike you are totally..." with 👍  
20:33:46 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hmm? I rent out a tw..." with 👍  
20:33:48 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hmm? I rent out a tw..." with 🙌

20:33:53 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Even on 'Vibrant Victoria', a local pro-housing/pro-developer website/blog, contributors called this ugly and way out of place here. They predicted that the JBNA participants would not approve.

20:33:57 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hmm? I rent out a tw..." with 🍷

20:33:58 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hmm? I rent out a tw..." with 👍

20:33:58 From Bob Vander Steen to Everyone:

The BC Housing definition of Affordable housing is "rents equal to, or lower than average rates in the private market" In the letter to Mayor and Council the developer states he will be using the BC Housing definition.

20:34:15 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even on 'Vibrant Vic..." with 👍

20:34:20 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hmm? I rent out a tw..." with 👍

20:34:24 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even on 'Vibrant Vic..." with 👍

20:34:27 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

You don't have BC Housing yet

20:34:34 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "You don't have BC Ho..." with 🙄

20:34:36 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hmm? I rent out a tw..." with 🍷

20:34:40 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hmm? I rent out a tw..." with 👍

20:34:43 From Gayle Nelson to Everyone:

but he doesn't have an agreement with BC Housing

20:34:43 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:

Derek raises a critical point. We moved here from Squamish. Developers bought up lot after lot of single family homes in downtown Squamish and then built large condo developments, completely transforming Squamish. After just a few years of this type of property acquisition and development, Squamish looks completely different today.

20:34:43 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

They can guarantee it. They can put a covenant on the land IN PERPETUITY. Like just happened on my father's rental property.

20:34:51 From Marion von Dehn to Everyone:

So true Derek. The series of monolithic buildings that could be developed between single homes and heritage designated homes could be exponential.

20:35:10 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Mike - Why did you not purchase an appropriate lot for you "vision"?

20:35:17 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - Why did you n..." with 👍

20:35:24 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - Why did you n..." with 👍

20:35:25 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Derek raises a criti..." with 👍

20:35:29 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Replying to "Mike - Why did you n..."

Such a good question

20:35:33 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thanks Derek but tha..." with 👍

20:35:35 From John Wright to Everyone:

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20:35:54 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - Why did you n..." with 👍

20:36:02 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

If we give up on setbacks and height restrictions, then what tower can we expect in the vacant lot on South Turner between Dallas and Niagara?

20:36:03 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Derek raises a criti..." with 👍

20:36:10 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "If we give up on set..." with 👍

20:36:48 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - Why did you n..." with 👍

20:36:50 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "If we give up on set..." with 👍

20:36:51 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - Why did you n..." with 👍

20:37:03 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

The privacy of local residents on every side has been totally ignored by the architects of this building. I wonder how many of these architects would like to be overlooked by such a behemoth? The windows and balconies would be facing directly into neighbours' houses and gardens.

20:37:26 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

People who have some money but not enough to buy a house, buy a car. 24 units will mean at least 20 cars

20:37:35 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

You have to know the goal. They plan on doing away with cars. They don't care about parking.

20:37:36 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:

Reacted to "So true Derek. The s..." with 👍

20:37:38 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Replying to "If we give up on set..."

Perhaps another Clarence Tower...one of the all-time worst blots on the JB skyline.

20:37:44 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Big questions arising about the definition of 'affordable'. The developer is using household income, but building very small units. So that makes very small units not so affordable...! They would be on par with market rent for similar size and quality units. Would it not? We rent out a 2 bedroom, 800 sq ft unit garden suite for <\$1900/mth. Using your definition of affordable may only work if you were building 2 and three bedroom units that would be under market rent. The point of defining 'affordable' is becoming very important. I would hope that city

council understand that. Just because a developer says the word 'affordable' doesn't mean it is that.

20:37:47 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Well said, Halli

20:37:52 From John Hayles to Everyone:

This "affordable" housing won't help the housing crisis at all. People who need affordable housing will still not be able to afford the whopping 1600-2100/month. These apartments will be off the table for anyone struggling financially - calling affordable means nothing if it's affordable for only people who are well off

20:37:53 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Thank you Halli for addressing misinformation and context.

20:37:58 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Halli for ..." with !!

20:38:01 From Ocean Inglin to Everyone:

Some people have accused the concerned neighbours of NIMBYism but...

Protecting the intrinsic and instrumental values of heritage\*, protecting the rights of individuals to privacy\*\* and a healthy environment, and protecting the shrinking green footprint of the city in the face of climate change\*\*\* is not NIMBY-ism. It is in line with the City's stated aspirations and it represents intelligent development in the 21st century.

Undermining these values and rights will cause direct harm to the quality of Victoria's heritage and tourism base, the quality of experience it offers visitors, the quality of life it is trying to protect for citizens.

\* Heritage tourism is a viable, sustainable and valuable niche area of tourism. It is one of Victoria's main marketing platforms and provides enormous economic revenues.

\*\* In Canada privacy is considered a fundamental human right and includes the right to physical privacy.

\*\*\* The Government of Canada recognizes that every individual in Canada has a right to a healthy environment.

20:38:01 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "Well said, Halli" with 👍

20:38:02 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Well said, Halli" with 👍

20:38:04 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "Well said, Halli" with 👍

20:38:04 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

Hey Mike, why did you keep saying that this lot is zoned for multi-residences?

20:38:05 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Reacted to "but he doesn't have ..." with 👍

20:38:25 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Halli for ..." with !!

20:38:28 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Right on, Halli. Neglecting to include critical information.

20:38:43 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "Some people have acc..." with 👍

20:38:45 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Some people have acc..." with 👍

20:38:45 From John Wright to Everyone:

A 2 story 4 plex is exactly what the provincial government just announced in 2023

20:38:55 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

The zoning was not established in 1910 -- much later than that.

20:39:03 From John Hayles to Everyone:

"what our crisis requires" is something under 1k, not 1.6-2k. This isn't helping people by being "affordable". Could college students afford this? No.

20:39:16 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Mike, why is there no one here from BC Housing?

20:39:23 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "Right on, Halli. Ne..." with 👍

20:39:24 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike, why is there n..." with 👍

20:39:28 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike, why is there n..." with 👍

20:39:37 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Perhaps another Clar..." with 👍

20:39:42 From John Wright to Everyone:

Replying to ""what our crisis req..."

Nor could they share costs because it is only studio and one bedrooms

20:39:43 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to ""what our crisis req..." with 👍

20:39:43 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:

To truly solve the housing problem the profit motive has to be entirely removed from the equation. Developers are trying to get their money out of a project in a few years vs the reality that we need buildings to be built to last for 100 years. Please note my earlier comments about the fact that below market rental can be attached to a property title IN PERPETUITY. Put your money where your mouth is Mike.

20:39:43 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

The zoning is not from 1910. I ask that Mike be truthful as he seems to be making things up

20:39:52 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "The zoning is not fr..." with 👍

20:39:54 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:

Reacted to "Well said, Halli" with 👍

20:40:01 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

Upper Government has a lot of space

20:40:01 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:

I have been told that council does not listen to our city planners - I am hoping to speak with Jeremy about this at our next meeting.

20:40:05 From John Hayles to Everyone:

Reacted to "To truly solve the h..." with !!

20:40:16 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "To truly solve the h..." with 👍

20:40:17 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Big questions arisin..." with 👍

20:40:20 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "The privacy of local..." with 👍

20:40:22 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Mike, you are correct, the city made a mistake by up-zoning this site in 1910 to R3-2. It should be R2 given the lot size and neighbouring properties. They rezoned it then to allow a duplex or fourplex. There is no reason at this time given the surrounding neighbourhood, to up-zone this lot again.

20:40:23 From Mike Jones to Everyone:  
Replying to "The zoning is not fr..."

constructed 1910

20:40:31 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Some people have acc..." with 👍

20:40:32 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Replying to ""what our crisis req..."

Jesus. Good point. That's insane

20:40:51 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to ""what our crisis req..." with 👍

20:40:55 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Replying to ""what our crisis req..."

Elizabeth - great great question

20:41:35 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:  
If you're the owner of the building Mike, why didn't you sign the Notice as the applicant?

20:41:45 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Again, Mr. Jones, where is the caretaker suite in this building?

20:41:46 From John Wright to Everyone:  
This doesn't meet the Missing Middle Guidelines.

20:41:49 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Some people have acc..." with 👍

20:41:51 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Big questions arisin..." with 👍

20:41:57 From Ocean Inclin to Everyone:  
Mike your altruism really shines through

20:41:58 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Hey Mike, why did yo..." with 👍

20:42:04 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
There is indeed something wrong with this building, even on another site. The design is not seismically so sound with the rear ground floor not having it shear in one direction. Buildings recently built in Turkey with similar designs pancaked. There seems to not be enough room for garbage and recycling. There are other issues

20:42:04 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Right on, Halli. Ne..." with 👍

20:42:04 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Some people have acc..." with 👍

20:42:05 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike your altruism r..." with 👍

20:42:05 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike your altruism r..." with 🙏

20:42:07 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "To truly solve the h..." with 👍

20:42:09 From Kelly Drabit to Everyone:  
is it your plan to sell it back to the province for crd housing

20:42:12 From John Hayles to Everyone:  
Reminder this won't help the housing crisis at all.

20:42:12 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike your altruism r..." with 😊

20:42:19 From Jenny Farkas to Everyone:  
You are taking an arrogant approach as far as I can tell.

20:42:22 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The zoning was not e..." with 👍

20:42:23 From John Wright to Everyone:  
One person's crisis is another persons opportunity

20:42:53 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The zoning was not e..." with 👍

20:42:54 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Developers need to work within current zoning!!! Not always ask for more density.

20:42:56 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike, why is there n..." with 👍

20:42:59 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Replying to "One person's crisi..."

Exactly

20:43:08 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike, you are correc..." with 👍

20:43:08 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
Elizabeth is correct. This might be a good project, albeit an extremely ugly one. But it is not the right project for that space.

20:43:31 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The zoning is not fr..." with 👍

20:43:55 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If you're the owner ..." with 👍

20:43:59 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
Agree with Pam Madoff - this encourages chaos and undermines the role of planning in the city

20:44:01 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Strongly recommend this article from UBC on rethinking density as the sole solution - <https://beyond.ubc.ca/how-controlling-land-prices-could-help-solve-the-housing-crisis/>

20:44:03 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This doesn't meet th..." with 👍

20:44:08 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike your altruism r..." with 👍

20:44:12 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Agree with Pam Madof..." with 👍

20:44:14 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Thank you Pam! Very important points.

20:44:27 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Pam! Very ..." with 👍

20:44:31 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Reminder this won't ..." with 👍

20:44:34 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Pamela - you are amazing

20:44:42 From Deb Hull to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pamela - you are ama..." with 👍

20:44:44 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Pam! Very ..." with 👍

20:44:44 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
Thanks Pam

20:44:46 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pamela - you are ama..." with 👍

20:44:47 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Elizabeth is correct..." with 👍

20:44:49 From Gayle Nelson to Everyone:  
Pam is correct - we need to use the planning and OCP process are there for a purpose

20:44:49 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
Thanks for the great points Pamela!

20:44:50 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thanks for the great..." with 👍

20:44:56 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Pam, right on! thanks for the summary!

20:44:58 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "To truly solve the h..." with !!

20:45:01 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Here here Pam and he's also is not listening to or hearing the residents of James Bay...

20:45:01 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pam is correct - we ..." with 👍

20:45:01 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Here here Pam and he..." with 👍

20:45:02 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Agree with Pam Madof..." with 👍

20:45:13 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:  
Mike should attend John Adams presentation on the history of James Bay. No changes in James Bay!!!???

20:45:18 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thanks for the great..." with 👍

20:45:21 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pamela - you are ama..." with 👍

20:45:24 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pam is correct - we ..." with 👍

20:45:26 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I have been told tha..." with 👍

20:45:30 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pam is correct - we ..." with 👍

20:45:30 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "I have been told tha..."

20:45:38 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike should attend J..." with 👍

20:45:39 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Agree with Pam Madof..." with 👍  
20:45:41 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
Mike Jones should be seeing by now that we do not need what he keeps saying we need in our community.  
20:45:44 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The zoning is not fr..." with 👍  
20:45:45 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Elizabeth is correct..." with 👍  
20:45:51 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
If anyone reads these comments, listen to Pam Madoff's comments  
20:45:58 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If anyone reads thes..." with 👍  
20:46:01 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Pam says it pays no attention to planning principles or neighborhood context.

Mike calls it "edgy"

I'm with Pam!  
20:46:01 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Here here Pam and he..." with 👍  
20:46:16 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Jargon is the correct term, Pam. Thank you for a level headed explanation of why planning is so necessary. Thank you for address Mike's dissemination of misinformation during his CBC interview.  
20:46:26 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
This is not a townhouse proposal, Mike.  
20:46:28 From Billy Page to Everyone:  
Right on Pam!  
20:46:33 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This is not a townho..." with 👍  
20:46:37 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
Wow he is too condescending and rude!  
20:46:42 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
The OCP and LAP are critical to city planning.  
20:46:47 From Brian Vincent to Everyone:  
If this project is approved it will serve as an incentive for some James Bay homeowners to sell their properties to developers. It will open a floodgate to these types of projects.  
20:46:47 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Wow he is too condes..." with 👍  
20:46:47 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Mike -Row houses are not a new thing. Look to Europe.  
20:46:49 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Townhouses would be great in this lot!  
20:46:50 From Jordan Zinovich to Everyone:  
Mike you sound so very arrogant.  
20:46:51 From Lee McVicker to Everyone:  
Mike is just plain disrespectful  
20:46:53 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:  
Did you know that Lisa Helps wanted a bylaw to ban single family houses.  
20:46:59 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike Jones should be..." with 👍  
20:47:00 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Wow he is too condes..." with 👍  
20:47:00 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Townhouses would be ..." with 👍  
20:47:02 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Jargon is the correc..." with 👍  
20:47:05 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike should attend J..." with 👍  
20:47:06 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Jargon is the corr..." with 👍  
20:47:09 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Here here Pam and he..." with 👍  
20:47:10 From Patricia Crichton to Everyone:  
As always, pointed and precise, Pam. Thank you.  
20:47:15 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If this project is a..." with 👍  
20:47:26 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Strongly recommend t..." with 👍  
20:47:28 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "As always, pointed a..." with 👍  
20:47:44 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Replying to "Did you know that Li..."  
None of James Bay is zoned Single Family. R2 is the norm  
20:47:49 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike -Row houses are..." with 👍  
20:47:57 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Townhouses would be ..." with 👍  
20:47:58 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "As always, pointed a..." with 👍  
20:47:58 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Replying to "is it your plan to s..."

Good Question

20:48:01 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Replying to "If this project is a..."

Which would drive up housing prices, not lower them, as land values skyrocket  
20:48:12 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "There is indeed some..." with 👍  
20:48:12 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
The City has committed to gentle densification as a strategy. This proposal mocks that strategy.  
20:48:19 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The City has committ..." with 👍  
20:48:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Agree with Pam Madof..." with 👍  
20:48:39 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike you sound so ve..." with 👍  
20:48:40 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Strongly recommend t..."  
20:48:43 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike is just plain d..." with 👍  
20:48:46 From Jeremy Caradonna to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The City has committ..." with 👍  
20:48:47 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you Pam! Very ..." with 👍  
20:48:49 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pamela - you are ama..." with 👍  
20:48:54 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thanks Pam" with 👍  
20:49:00 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pam is correct - we ..." with 👍  
20:49:01 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "is it your plan to s..." with 👍  
20:49:01 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If this project is a..." with 👍  
20:49:03 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thanks for the great..." with 👍  
20:49:08 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pam, right on! thank..." with 👍  
20:49:10 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "As always, pointed a..." with ❤️  
20:49:12 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Thank you John Adams for talking on the existing housing mix.  
20:49:17 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The City has committ..." with 👍  
20:49:18 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Here here Pam and he..."  
20:49:21 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Here here Pam and he..." with 👍  
20:49:24 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍  
20:49:25 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
I think that Mike Jones should resell 50 Government Street and buy a lot where his building would be more appropriate  
20:49:35 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I think that Mike Jo..." with 👍  
20:49:35 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍  
20:49:41 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Pam says it pays no ..." with 👍  
20:49:50 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I think that Mike Jo..." with 👍  
20:49:53 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:

Reacted to "I think that Mike Jo..." with 👍  
20:49:53 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The City has committ..." with 👍  
20:49:59 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍  
20:50:02 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The OCP and LAP are ..." with 👍  
20:50:03 From Deb Hull to Everyone:  
Thank you John Adams and Pam Madoff for highlighting the misinformation this developer keeps putting forward.  
20:50:09 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I think that Mike Jo..." with 👍  
20:50:11 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍  
20:50:12 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍  
20:50:14 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike is just plain d..." with 👍  
20:50:16 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍  
20:50:24 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "None of James Bay is..." with 👍  
20:50:30 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Mike Jones, seems unprepared for the thoughtful comments from resident after resident. This kinda makes a person think he has done no meaningful outreach or communication with the people in the area.  
20:50:36 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Mike literally laughed at a former councilor and told her she did not know what she was talking about.  
20:50:45 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike literally laugh..." with 🤔  
20:50:46 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones, seems un..." with 👍  
20:50:47 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
A sponge - brilliant and true!  
20:50:48 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
If building lots and lots of housing guaranteed affordability, then Vancouver and Toronto would be the most affordable cities in Canada.  
20:50:52 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Which would drive up..." with 👍  
20:50:53 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones, seems un..." with 👍  
20:50:56 From Gayle Nelson to Everyone:  
he just invented that  
20:50:56 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍  
20:50:56 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike literally laugh..." with 🤔

20:50:59 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If this project is a..." with 👍

20:50:59 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones, seems un..." with 👍

20:50:59 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Allowing this development could set a precedent which would ultimately destroy our historic James Bay neighbourhood. I rely on my mayor and council to prevent this from happening.

20:50:59 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The City has committ..." with 👍

20:51:03 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍

20:51:03 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
who would ever see the green roof?

20:51:06 From John Wright to Everyone:  
"Sponge on the neighbourhood"

20:51:07 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The City has committ..." with 👍

20:51:12 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I think that Mike Jo..." with 👍

20:51:13 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Allowing this develo..." with 🙄

20:51:14 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If this project is a..." with 👍

20:51:18 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Which would drive up..." with 👍

20:51:20 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍

20:51:20 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "who would ever see t..." with 😊

20:51:24 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Allowing this develo..." with 👍

20:51:31 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones, seems un..." with 👍

20:51:31 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
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Replying to "who would ever see t..."

Harbour Air passengers

20:51:39 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike literally laugh..." with 🙄

20:51:40 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Allowing this develo..." with 👍

20:51:44 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "If building lots and..." with 👍

20:51:49 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
you haven't raised the rents because you can't!

20:52:01 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "If building lots and..." with 😊

20:52:08 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Allowing this develo..." with 👍

20:52:10 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "Harbour Air passenge..." with 😊

20:52:11 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Allowing this develo..." with 👍

20:52:48 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

Reacted to "you haven't raised..." with 👍

20:52:52 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Replying to "you haven't raised t..."

Oh come on, don't get bogged down in legalities 🙄

20:53:02 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "you haven't raised t..." with 👍

20:53:05 From Agnes Vollmeier to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you John Adams..." with 👍

20:53:10 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "you haven't raised t..." with 👍

20:53:20 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to ""Sponge on the neigh..." with 👍

20:54:36 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Reacted to "Allowing this develo..." with 👍

20:54:55 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Yay Kirk...a fact-based, experience driven, professionally qualified opinion from a long-time JB resident.

20:56:17 From Jared Kelly to Everyone:

Reacted to "Pamela - you are ama..." with 👍

20:56:33 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

I'm curious, what makes Mike the expert on developing neighborhoods and what we "need?" I don't mean to be snide, but really, what makes you the expert?

20:56:33 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

What!!? "Missing Middle doesn't work"? You seem out of touch with reality? It was just passed!

20:56:43 From Jeremy Caradonna to Everyone:

Hi All. Rare comment from me here. Just a factual statement - missing middle became active on March 12th. It is true that no project has come forward yet, but it's only been one month. Just adding that bit of context. Thanks.

20:56:51 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm curious, what ma..." with 🙄

20:57:01 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 👍

20:57:03 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 👍

20:57:03 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:

Great comments neighbors. Besides the obvious insult and disruption to neighbors, Government St is a designated bicycle route, and will be increasingly heavily used by tourists.

The character of the neighborhood, with horse carriages and other tours etc has long contributed to tourism and therefore to city coffers. Tourists have eyes and sensibilities too.

20:57:16 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Kirk - thank you for addressing the fact that we will achieve greater density within our current zoning as is. As you have pointed out in other venues, many of the 3 and 4 storey wood frame apartment buildings will be replaced by six storey buildings, likely with smaller footprints, effectively doubling density on those sites.

20:57:25 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 

20:57:28 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Thanks Kelly. Well said.


20:57:33 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Kirk - thank you fo..." with 

20:57:34 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Great comments neigh..." with 

20:57:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Yay Kirk...a fact-base..." with 


20:57:39 From Breranne Yaremko to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thanks Kelly. Well ..." with 

20:57:41 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Kirk - thank you fo..." with 

20:57:42 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm curious, what ma..." with 

20:57:46 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thanks Kelly. Well ..." with 

20:57:47 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Great comments neigh..." with 

20:57:48 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 

20:57:54 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 

20:58:01 From Char V to Everyone:

Reacted to "Great comments neigh..." with 

20:58:29 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Shame is definitely a strategy being over-used by this Developer.

20:58:35 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

I agree with Kelly - it is out of line for Mike Jones to shame people who don't agree with him

20:58:40 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 

20:58:44 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

They aren't decreased rents! AAAAAgh!

20:58:48 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi All. Rare comment..."

Yes, Jeremy. And the so-called Missing Middle was never actually missing, especially in James Bay, and even large chunks of the rest of the city like parts of Fairfield, etc. On my walks, I see hundreds and hundreds of densely-inhabited properties. It was never 'missing'.

20:58:48 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with ❤️

20:58:50 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Council has a vested interest in ensuring missing middle is a success. This project if sold as missing middle would harm faith in this council policy. This doesn't look like the Missing Middle documentation from Council or what is in the guidelines?

20:59:00 From Char V to Everyone:  
Reacted to "They aren't decrease..." with 😊

20:59:05 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Yes, Jeremy. And the..." with 👍

20:59:06 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Yes, Jeremy. And the..." with 👍

20:59:12 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Great comments neigh..." with 👍

20:59:17 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Yes, Jeremy. And the..." with 👍

20:59:18 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:  
Does this include all the seniors that live in James Bay on government pensions. If they are displaced they cannot afford to live in your building.

20:59:25 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Great comments neigh..." with 👍

20:59:28 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I agree with Kelly -..." with 👍

20:59:41 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Yes, Jeremy. And the..." with 👍

20:59:47 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 👍

20:59:50 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Great comments neigh..." with 👍

21:00:07 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Council has a vested..." with 👍

21:00:11 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Replying to "Council has a vested..."

I'm a fan of the Missing Middle, by the way.

21:00:25 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I'm a fan of the Mis..." with 👍

21:00:32 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Council has a vested..." with 👍

21:00:36 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Replying to "Council has a vested..."

Me too, John.

21:00:48 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Me too, John." with 👍

21:01:17 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 👍

21:01:33 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
John Dewhirst, thanks for the reminder of the local history.

21:01:48 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Thank you for speaking up about this "red herring" art work when there is real history being ignored.

21:01:48 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi All. Rare comment..."

My 1911 house is Missing Middle and has been for over a decade. The city used my house as an example of how to add suites without it being obvious at all. I am working on restoring an original single family home than later became a 3 and 4 unit 1911 home around the corner. We can repurpose heritage houses and achieve charming density.

21:01:57 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "My 1911 house is Mis..." with 👍

21:02:04 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Thank you John for your insightful and accurate comments about honest accounts of indigenous connections.

21:02:09 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "My 1911 house is Mis..." with 👍

21:02:10 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Yes, Jeremy. And the..."

21:02:11 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Yes, Jeremy. And the..." with 👍

21:02:16 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi All. Rare comment..." with 👍

21:02:23 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you for speaki..." with 👍

21:02:25 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "My 1911 house is Mis..." with 👍

21:02:36 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Council has a vested..."

21:02:37 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Council has a vested..." with 👍

21:02:57 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi All. Rare comment..."

If you want your voice heard, this website showcases the current proposed developments in James Bay in an easy accessible manner

<https://www.jamesbayconcernedcitizens.ca>

21:03:06 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "My 1911 house is Mis..."

21:03:08 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "My 1911 house is Mis..." with 👍

21:03:10 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "If you want your voi..." with 👍

21:03:39 From Pat Nichols to Everyone:

With respect to general representations: the proposed Amica development at Douglas & Niagara is one example of developers wanting to disregard the neighbourhood and its history.

21:03:40 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi All. Rare comment..."

I encourage City Councillors visit this site.


21:04:04 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Lorne B: "Thin edge of the wedge" is a real concern. We will need to learn more about the proposed upcoming changes to the OCP and potential elimination of Local Area Plans (formerly known as Neighbourhood plans)

21:04:10 From Marj Welch to Everyone:

I am in favour of development as long as it is appropriate. The proposed structure for 50 Government Street does not fit with the neighbourhood and is far too big for the lot. Both the proposal and the process leading to it are breathtakingly disrespectful to the character of James Bay and those of us who live here.

21:04:14 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "My 1911 house is Mis..." with 

21:04:32 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am in favour of de..." with 

21:04:36 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am in favour of de..." with 

21:04:53 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "If you want your voi..." with 

21:04:58 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I encourage City Cou..." with 

21:05:02 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Removed a  reaction from "I am in favour of de..."

21:05:03 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am in favour of de..." with 


21:05:13 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am in favour of de..." with 

21:05:20 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am in favour of de..." with 

21:05:25 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:


Reacted to "Lorne B: "Thin edge ..." with 

21:05:25 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:


Replying to "Hi All. Rare comment..."

Yes, it will be a good way to understand the community and its needs.

21:05:30 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Lorne B: "Thin edge ..." with 

21:05:35 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you John for y..." with 

21:05:39 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "I encourage City Cou..." with 


21:05:40 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Graem: this has a different zoning but with the zoning there are restrictions and you ignore them all egregiously

21:05:54 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "With respect to gene..." with 

21:06:06 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Graem: this has a di..." with 

21:06:18 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am in favour of de..." with 

21:06:44 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "Lorne B: "Thin ed..." with 👍  
21:06:51 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Graem: this has a di..." with 👍  
21:06:55 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
Well put Deanne!  
21:07:01 From Deb Hull to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well put Deanne!" with 👍  
21:07:05 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Graeme, who was responsible for drafting the data sheet in the plan?  
21:07:09 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well put Deanne!" with 👍  
21:07:22 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
The developer is not a victim. They are attacking the neighbourhood with a monstrous proposal that would decrease neighbouring home values. The stress and anxiety put on the neighbours is unfair. Developers are not entitled to build whatever they want. Zoning regulations are laws. They do not need to rezone. The zoning should protect these land owners, from this type of proposal, and the stress and anxiety that goes along with it.  
21:07:37 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Hooray Deanne. What would tourists want to see? This building sets a dangerous precedent  
21:07:45 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The developer is not..." with 👍  
21:07:51 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Hooray Deanne. What..." with 👍  
21:07:52 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Well said Deanne!  
21:07:54 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The developer is not..." with 👍  
21:07:57 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well said Deanne!" with 👍  
21:07:59 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The developer is not..." with 👍  
21:08:00 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
thanks Deanne!  
21:08:02 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Hooray Deanne. What..." with 👍  
21:08:03 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well said Deanne!" with 👍  
21:08:06 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Yay Deanne!  
21:08:09 From Paul Plater to Everyone:  
Thanks Deanne!!  
21:08:16 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:  
Reacted to "The developer is not..." with 👍  
21:08:25 From Coralee Bell to Everyone:  
Extremely disappointed that Jeremy Caradonna hasn't returned to listen to the residents' views.  
21:08:28 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Well said Deanne!" with 👍

21:08:29 From John Wright to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "The developer is not..."

21:08:32 From Ira Shorr to Everyone:

It would be good to address the comment made by a responder—and get answers: what are credentials of the developer, licensing info, etc—and reviews from customers.

21:08:33 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "The developer is not..." with 👍

21:08:33 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "The developer is not..." with 👍

21:08:37 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Thanks Deanne.....I agree with you! Thanks for saying it like it is.

21:08:39 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hooray Deanne. WHat..." with 👍

21:08:41 From Patrick Smith to Everyone:

Nailed it, Deanne Loubardeas!

21:08:44 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Well said Deanne!" with 👍

21:08:51 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "It would be good to ..." with 👍

21:08:56 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Nailed it, Deanne Lo..." with 👍

21:09:37 From Derek Hawksley to Everyone:

There is nothing in this proposal which I find acceptable.

21:09:38 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

Reason I ask who was responsible for the data sheet in the plan is because it's full of errors

21:09:53 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

To be honest, I worked in my garden all afternoon today on Medana and Spoke with many tourists that were avoiding the tree destruction on Menzies. Many wanted to know what was happening to the historic James Bay they came to see.

21:10:08 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "To be honest, I work..." with 👍

21:10:16 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "To be honest, I work..." with 👍

21:10:17 From Adele Haft to Everyone:

Right on, Soressa!

21:10:22 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Nice phrase @Soressa, "a historic area that deserves preservation"

21:10:30 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Nice phrase @Soressa..." with 👍

21:10:43 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "Nice phrase @Sores..." with 👍

21:10:49 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Nice phrase @Soressa..." with ❤️

21:10:59 From Bob Vander Steen to Everyone:

Get the facts about 50 Government: <http://bit.ly/stop50>

21:11:08 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Let's hope that if Jeremy Caradonna has left the CALUC that he will watch the recording.

21:11:09 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

Reacted to "To be honest, I wo..." with 👍

21:11:44 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Let's hope that if J..." with 👍

21:12:09 From Deb Hull to Everyone:  
We're not asking for 4 storeys ....

21:12:11 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
Nice, Linda! Sure feels like Mike put forward a proposal he knew would be rejected. To soften us up

21:12:39 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Nice, Linda! Sure f..." with 👍

21:12:54 From Nikitas Dimopoulos to Everyone:  
We are hearing continuously about community needs. Have you done a needs analysis? Can you share what are these needs?

21:12:58 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Nice, Linda! Sure f..." with 👍

21:13:04 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We are hearing conti..." with 👍

21:13:07 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We are hearing conti..." with 👍

21:13:28 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
\$120,000 to present this plan? Mike has said this. This seems highly unlikely

21:13:42 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
He is being pushed into...?

21:13:50 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:  
My expectation is that most developers would start with talking to the folks in the neighborhood

21:13:53 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
It wasn't \$120K well spent.

21:14:04 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "It wasn't \$120K well..." with 👍

21:14:12 From Adele Haft to Everyone:  
Graham, How can an airtight building not devolve into a sick building during a pandemic? Does the building breathe at all? Please explain how passive buildings work...

21:15:13 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
Give us what we need not want how is that working with us

21:15:15 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Consultation requires dialogue

21:15:33 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Consultation require..." with 👍

21:15:40 From John Wright to Everyone:  
What is the return on investment model if rents go down before construction is completed?

21:15:52 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
4 storeys is also too big, and not supportable. I would support three storeys if it complies with setbacks and site coverage of current R3-2 zoning.

21:16:01 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "4 storeys is also to..." with 👍

21:16:14 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

The passive line is a lark. This building is conventional, not passive in any remarkable way, and simply to be built to current code. No real passive attributes are showcased. But it does take away sun and heat from neighbours

21:16:18 From Jamie Bougee to Everyone:

Reacted to "Consultation requi..." with ❤️

21:16:18 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Right on, Soressa!" with 👍

21:16:30 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Nice phrase @Soressa..." with 👍

21:16:36 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "The passive line is ..." with 👍

21:16:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Let's hope that if J..." with 👍

21:16:40 From John Hayles to Everyone:

I heard mentioned before it was zoned for 2 stories. That sounds about right!

21:16:50 From Billy Page to Everyone:

I really want to work with the community but..... what the heck!

21:17:02 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "I really want to wor..." with 👍

21:17:07 From Claire Smith to Everyone:

Mr. Jones, please share with us what affordable housing you have built? Any projects we might possibly know?

21:17:08 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "I really want to wor..." with 🤔

21:17:27 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Oak Bay needs to catch up. Not James Bay. We are already the most dense neighbourhood in Victoria.

21:17:35 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "Oak Bay needs to cat..." with 👍

21:17:47 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:

Reacted to "Oak Bay needs to cat..." with 👍

21:18:02 From Pat Nichols to Everyone:

What annual income would a person have to have in order to comfortably live in one of the 1-bedroom "Affordable housing" apartments, which Mr. Jones indicates would be at \$1,600 to \$2,100/month?

21:18:19 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

Research Smart Cities.... all fits in with 15 minute lockdown zones. Look at Oxford.

21:18:22 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

Replying to "4 storeys is also to..."

A basic reason this property is not zoned for multi-unit (too small) is because a lot this small simply does not give enough space for setbacks

21:18:39 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

We need housing for families that allows people to build equity, pls build townhouses each with a rental suite that allows families to make a step into the market.

21:18:41 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Oak Bay needs to cat..." with 👍

21:18:46 From Marion Siegel to Everyone:

I am definitely not in favour of the proposed six story building at 50 Government St.

21:18:47 From Priscilla Tumbach to Everyone:

We need to come to a common understanding on what is affordable housing? We are not on the same page.

21:18:51 From Todd Glover to Everyone:


Replying to "4 storeys is also to..."

Even at 3 storeys


21:18:54 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Mike - you yourself say you are speaking "generally" about housing. We are asking that you think specifically and acknowledge that other neighbourhoods lag far behind James Bay in terms of density. If you believe in rent controls, please focus your energies on this noble cause, and leave this specific project alone.


21:19:06 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "A basic reason this ..." with 


21:19:10 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - you yourself ..." with 

21:19:12 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Even at 3 storeys" with 

21:19:22 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Get the facts about ..." with 


21:19:29 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "To be honest, I work..." with 


21:19:36 From Kelly Drabit to Everyone:

But does James Bay need more density that in not affordable, maybe Saanich, maybe oak bay


21:19:40 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "We need housing for ..." with 


21:19:42 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Reason I ask who was..." with 

21:19:55 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "We need housing for ..." with 

21:19:55 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "We're not asking for..." with 


21:19:58 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

high focus sector with water views


21:20:01 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "We are hearing conti..." with 


21:20:10 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "\$120,000 to present ..." with 

21:20:24 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "My expectation is th..." with 


21:20:38 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "The passive line is ..." with 

21:20:48 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

I am absolutely not in favour of a 6-storey building or a 4-storey building at this location. The lot is not big enough.

21:21:17 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - you yourself ..." with 

21:21:36 From Mary Koyl to Everyone:

Replying to "4 storeys is also to..."

Really proud of my neighbours in James Bay, all of you, for your articulate, well reasoned push back on this totally unacceptable proposal over the course of this two hour discussion. And I hope the City folks listening to this chat line take it into consideration too. - the fact that nobody, yes nobody, supports this offensive proposal.

21:21:38 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Thank you Trevor for clearly stating a much more reasonable approach to increasing density.

21:22:06 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Trevor for..." with 👍

21:22:16 From Joan and Colin O'Connor to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Trevor for..." with 👍

21:22:29 From Deanne Loubardeas to Everyone:

Trevor is absolutely right. We do already provide so much missing middle housing and we are in danger of losing REAL missing middle housing. Plus the beauty.

21:22:34 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Really proud of my n..." with 👍

21:22:47 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Trevor is absolutely..." with 👍

21:22:52 From Adele Haft to Everyone:

As "Carl Elefante, former president of the American Institute of Architects, said: 'The greenest building is the one that already exists'. A report by the US National Trust for Historic Preservation in 2016 found, through a series of case studies, that 'it takes between 10 and 80 years for a new building that is 30 per cent more efficient than an average-performing existing building to overcome, through efficient operations, the negative climate change impacts related to the construction process'." (<https://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/news/opinion/the-greenest-building-is-the-one-that-already-exists>)

21:23:05 From Gayle Nelson to Everyone:

50 Government was built circa 1912

21:23:05 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

We also have many "character" houses. which aren't protected.

21:23:16 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "Trevor is absolutely..." with 👍

21:23:17 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Mike is not interested in housing crisis. He is interested in profit from rentals that HE WILL OWN..

21:23:30 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Mike - It really feels like you are pandering to what you think Council will buy. I am hoping that they are more intelligent than this and will see your proposal for what it is - something that needs to be rejected.

21:23:47 From Gayle Nelson to Everyone:

You didn't speak to me!!!!

21:23:53 From Deanne Loubardeas to Everyone:

And what sill happen to the people who live at 50 government now. Where are they going to go.

21:23:53 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

This property was not zoned in 1910.

21:23:56 From Michael Mullins to Everyone:

you did not speak to all the neighbours!

21:24:00 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike - It really fee..." with 👍  
21:24:06 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike is not interest..." with 👍  
21:24:29 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
BS Mike Jones.  
21:24:37 From Becky Vander Steen to Everyone:  
Replying to "you did not speak to..."

Certainly didn't speak to us!

21:24:39 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Thank you Trevor for clearly stating a much more reasonable approach to increasing density, and for asking much needed questions.

21:24:39 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Again, consultation requires engagement. Most of your neighbours have not heard from you.

21:24:40 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:  
Kirk - thank you for your expressive communication - it's how we're feeling too

21:24:44 From Patrick Smith to Everyone:  
Mike Jones: ? How did the Battery heritage area inform the design of this project?  
That is a complete mystery when I look at the Development Proposal.

21:24:52 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Kirk - thank you for..." with 👍

21:24:58 From Bob Vander Steen to Everyone:  
58 Government St - the developer has not spoken to us

21:25:06 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
Thanks Tim!

21:25:10 From Billy Page to Everyone:  
I am sorry I am done this developer is so disrespectful

21:25:19 From Graham Hawkins to Everyone:  
Thanks Tim!

21:25:23 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "But does James Bay n..." with 👍

21:25:25 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones: ? H..." with 👍

21:25:28 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Mike is making proclamations that he cannot verify and is immediately refuted.  
Credibility of the developers is being destroyed!

21:25:28 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike Jones: ? H..." with 👍

21:25:36 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Kirk - thank you for..." with 🙄

21:25:38 From Pat Nichols to Everyone:  
Is this meeting ending soon?

21:25:38 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike is making procl..." with 👍

21:25:40 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Kirk - thank you for..." with ❤️

21:25:54 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike Jones: ? H..." with 👍  
21:25:57 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Replying to "Mike Jones: ? H..."

A good question. Battery has a special permit designation.  
21:26:10 From Linda Carlson to Trevor Moat(Direct Message):  
Thank you Trevor.

21:26:20 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I am absolutely not ..." with 👍

21:26:21 From Linda Carlson to Trevor Moat(Direct Message):  
Thank you Trevor

21:26:27 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
Listen up Mike and Graham: Here's the bottom line. You will have about 100 people camping out in tents to boycott your project. I will see to it we will have even more. This project shall not go forward as is. Good luck with your redo.

21:26:28 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "4 storeys is also to..." with 👍

21:26:33 From Edyth Bradley to Everyone:  
I do not support this proposal at all. I feel that the developer is very unsophisticated and combative, crass and seems to assume that the council at City Hall is in his back pocket. How radical will these developers become?

21:26:34 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Really proud of my n..." with 👍

21:26:46 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:  
This group is so very respectful of this developer, but this developer is so very disconnected with this neighbourhood.

21:26:53 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Trevor is absolutely..." with 👍

21:26:54 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This group is so ver..." with 👍

21:26:57 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Listen up Mike and G..." with 👍

21:27:04 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This group is so ver..." with 👍

21:27:08 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "This group is so ver..." with 👍

21:27:11 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:  
I'm up for a public protest!

21:27:11 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "As "Carl Elefante, f..." with 👍

21:27:21 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "We also have many "c..." with 👍

21:27:23 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:  
Reacted to "I do not support thi..." with 👍

21:27:25 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Mike is not interest..." with 👍

21:27:55 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Kirk - thank you for..." with 👍

21:27:55 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Trevor for..." with 👍  
21:28:08 From Dennis E Bolen to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike - It really fee..." with 👍  
21:28:09 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am sorry I am done..." with 👍  
21:28:19 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "This group is so ver..." with 👍  
21:28:43 From Mary Koyl to Everyone:

Thanks Tim, Mike Jones is disrespectful and over the course of these two hours has been caught out on several lies - about the zoning and about contacting the neighbours, the latter of which he clearly has not done. I agree with you Kathy Bligh, we need a public protest on this and other developments in James Bay. Trying to get any rational points across to this developer seems to be a waste of time - he's just not listening.

21:28:52 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

Then they begin to tax the air above your house as usable space. They will eventually tax us out. My family has owned this house since 1951. I probably won't be able to leave it to my son.

21:29:13 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm up for a public ..." with 👍  
21:29:18 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

I think the JBNA should monetize this recording to other developers, as an example of how not to engage a community, and how not to design a development that is site-appropriate.

21:29:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike is making procl..." with 👍  
21:29:46 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Mike Jones: ? H..." with 👍  
21:29:49 From Deb Hull to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thanks Tim, Mike Woo..." with 👍  
21:29:55 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "A good question. Ba..." with 👍  
21:29:58 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

We will march in protest if anything is being proposed that is more than three storeys or requires rezoning to "comprehensive district" (CD) zoning! Not appropriate for the lot!

21:30:03 From Mary Koyl to Everyone:

Yes Kathy, this highest and best use tax is something I am concerned about too. I think over the next ten years or so it might come to fruition with developments like this.

21:30:04 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thanks Tim, Mike Woo..." with 👍  
21:30:06 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

John puts it well. T  
21:30:07 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I do not support thi..." with 👍  
21:30:14 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "This group is so ver..." with 👍  
21:30:19 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

There are other interests at stake, other than the developers.

21:30:22 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm up for a public ..." with 👍  
21:30:33 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Developers like Mike Jones should not be allowed to make such egregious proposals and waste our time. Think of how much the time of everyone here costs.

21:30:34 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thanks Tim, Mike Woo..." with 👍

21:30:51 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

Reacted to "Developers like Mike..." with 👍

21:30:55 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Developers like Mike..." with 👍

21:30:59 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "Developers like Mike..." with 👍

21:30:59 From sarah weaver to Everyone:

Reacted to "Developers like Mike..." with 👍

21:31:02 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Developers like Mike..."

21:31:02 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I think the JBNA sho..." with 😊

21:31:09 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "We will march in pro..." with 👍

21:31:14 From Sonya Smoley to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm up for a publ..." with 👍

21:31:16 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "Developers like Mike..." with 👍

21:31:18 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Walk on Battery street. YOU will see the building in your face.

21:31:20 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Have you spoken and listened to the Heritage Planner?

21:31:25 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Developers like Mike..." with 👍

21:31:34 From Todd Glover to Everyone:

I get that you folks don't see this property as missing middle, but it's a fabulous property for it

21:31:36 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Walk on Battery stre..." with 👍

21:31:57 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Replying to "Walk on Battery stre..."

We did that today. The potential image is horrific.

21:32:09 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "I get that you folks..." with 👍

21:32:31 From John Wright to Everyone:

This would be a great Missing Middle site.

21:32:44 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Graem: There are guidelines for developing in heritage neighbourhoods and this is done all over the world. Your proposal does not work. Give up on defending it. I am an architect and I understand and would be happy to discuss with you.

21:32:55 From Edyth Bradley to Everyone:

I regret to see that this kind of radical and unacceptable proposal can be put forward. Such a waste of our planning department's time. We the tax payer have to pay for this kind of far-off-the-zoning bylaw and off-the-OCP vision. Unsuitable!

21:32:55 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:

Reacted to "Graem: There are gui..." with 👍

21:33:00 From Brad & Christine to Everyone:

Reacted to "Graem: There are gui..." with 👍

21:33:04 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "Graem: There are gui..." with 👍

21:33:22 From John Wright to Everyone:

Reacted to "Graem: There are gui..." with 👍

21:33:31 From Mary Koyl to Everyone:

The First Nations nod is totally insulting. So he has a First Nations artist on board, what about the Songhees Community? I imagine they would shudder at this, but of course they have not been consulted. To describe it as a response to colonization is offensive. I think the developer means reconciliation, but I also think he has no experience in dealing with First Nations and is just using this a selling feature, a very offensive and misplaced one.

21:33:35 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Reacted to "Graem: There are gui..." with 👍

21:33:36 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "Graem: There are gui..." with 👍

21:33:38 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Graem: There are gui..."

21:33:44 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:

City of Victoria, please respect YOUR OWN designation of this neighbourhood as 'Traditional Residential'.

21:33:48 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I regret to see that..." with 👍

21:34:01 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

kbligh@telus.net if anyone wants to organize.

21:34:04 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "The First Nations no..." with 👍

21:34:05 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "City of Victoria, pl..." with 👍

21:34:10 From Kevin Youck to Everyone:

Reacted to "City of Victoria, pl..." with 👍

21:34:17 From Kirk Buhne to Everyone:

Reacted to "I regret to see that..." with 👍

21:34:34 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "The First Nations no..." with 👍

21:34:45 From Veronica Strong-Boag to Everyone:

Reacted to "The First Nations no..." with 👍

21:34:50 From Amanda Gaunt to Everyone:

Reacted to "I regret to see that..." with 👍

21:35:12 From Pat Nichols to Everyone:

Thanks to everyone.

21:35:22 From kathleen bligh to Everyone:

Thanks neighbours!

21:35:23 From Soressa Gardner to Everyone:

Reacted to "City of Victoria, pl..." with 👍

21:35:33 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:

Thanks everyone!

21:35:34 From John Wright to Everyone:  
Thanks All

21:35:34 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Developers like Mike..." with 👍

21:35:34 From Adele Haft to Everyone:  
Thanks to you all.

21:35:42 From Dean Rysstad to Everyone:  
Removed a 👍 reaction from "Developers like Mike..."

21:35:45 From Elizabeth Stone to Everyone:  
Reacted to "kbligh@telus.net if ..." with 👍

21:35:48 From Jan & Randy Wachtin to Everyone:  
🙏

21:35:50 From Claire Smith to Everyone:  
Thanks neighbours and everyone at JBNA

21:36:01 From Ingrid Holm to Everyone:  
Thank you to everyone!

21:36:15 From Lisa Tyler to Everyone:  
Does this automatically go forward as a proposal... ? It's just so completely unviable

21:36:18 From Todd Glover to Everyone:  
Thanks everyone!

**END OF MEETING**