

Mayor Lisa Helps and City of Victoria Council Members

City Hall

1 Centennial Square
Victoria BC V8W 1P6

mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca

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We are seniors and are looking forward to the aging-in-place retirement development, options and opportunities that *AQUARA by element* will provide. At this point we are healthy and active but as we need help we will be able to access the necessary services right at the AQUARA community.

In our opinion, the development will be a welcome addition to the City of Victoria and to the Bayview Master Plan community. The community will provide the safety, security, support, care and activities that will enhance my life and contribute to my wellbeing.

Our interactions with the *AQUARA* Team have been very positive and we believe that the integrity, passion, and trust exhibited by the *AQUARA* Team will be reflected in the development and will be a positive addition to the community and a community that will be a pleasure to be a part of.

We support the development of *AQUARA by element* and encourage the approval of the development from the City Council.

Regards,

Liz and Art Penner, #1602-83 Saghalie rd, Victoria, BC

John and Laverne Mullane
618-50 Songhees Rd
Victoria BC V9A 7J4

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Monica Dhawan

From: Jim Crone [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council
Subject: Aquara Development

The purpose of this note is to express my support for the Aquara Development project.

I am 65 years old and have been learning alot about assisted living and senior housing options. My wife's parents are elderly, and we have been looking at options for them. I am also aware that I may need independent, assisted living options for myself and my wife in the years to come.

In this regard, I have been advised that the Council is considering the Aquara project. I support this project and urge the Council to approve the development. The project will provide a great option for seniors. It is in a great location as well.

I hope that Council will support this project.

Thank you for listening.

Jim Crone

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We are seniors and are looking forward to the aging-in-place retirement development, options and opportunities that *AQUARA by element* will provide. We have lived in the Songhees area in the past and would enjoy living there in the future. At this point we are healthy and active but as we need help we will be able to access the necessary services right at the *AQUARA* community.

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Regards,

Kevin Bradley, Victoria, B.C.

Monica Dhawan

From: John Flanagan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:11 AM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council
Subject: AQUARA development

Attention: Her Worship Mayor Lisa Helps and City of Victoria Council Members

Dear Mayor Helps and City Council Members;

Hello, my name is John Flanagan, I am a semi-retired native born Victorian and I absolutely love our city. I've travelled extensively and can think of no other place I would want to live then my hometown of Victoria.

I am very supportive of the progressive changes to the downtown core that you and your councillors are undertaking. You are making Victoria more liveable and environmentally secure.

Therefore I am writing you to express my support of the *AQUARA by element* development at Kimta and Tyee Roads and its part of the Bayview Master Plan community. I understand the approval of the development is currently under consideration by the City of Victoria Council so wish to share my opinions on this exciting development.

I wanted to let you know this is exactly the sort of aging-in-place development that Victoria needs to help seniors stay in this most desirable city.

In January I turn 65 years of age and will become an official senior. I am also a recent widower and plan on selling my home because my life has changed.

This will necessitate down sizing and finding a more manageable residence. I especially like the well planned options and amenities that *AQUARA by element* will provide residents.

Well I am currently healthy and active I am also very cognizant of how a senior's health and quality of life can change rapidly. I know at some point I will need to access the necessary services and having them right at the *AQUARA by element* retirement development will make buying and living there very attractive.

In my opinion, this development will be a valuable addition to the City of Victoria and to the Bayview Master Plan community. The community will provide the safety, security, support, care and activities that will enhance my life and contribute to my wellbeing.

My discussions with the *AQUARA* Team have been very positive and I believe that the integrity, passion, and trust exhibited by the *AQUARA* Team will be reflected in the development and will be a positive addition to our community.

I there support the development of *AQUARA by element* and encourage your Worship and the City Council to approve this development. It will be seen as another progressive advancement of your vision for an liveable, clean and healthy city...Our City.

Regards,

John Flanagan
3913 Lauder Road
Victoria BC
V8N 4H3



Monica Dhawan

From: Deana Brown <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council
Subject: Aquara Element Retirement

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Dear Mayor Helps and City Council Members;

We are neighbours (On Sitkum) and supporters of the *AQUARA by element* retirement community development at Kimta and Tyee Roads and part of the Bayview Master Plan Community currently under consideration by the City of Victoria Council.

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Regards,

Deana Brown
455 Sitkum Rd
Victoria

Monica Dhawan

From: Brian Pridham <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council
Subject: Seniors Development

To whom it may concern,

I recently heard that a new senior's development is being considered for downtown—the Aquara Project, I believe. From the details I'm getting—city centre, Songhees area near the Delta Hotel—this would be perfect for me.

I'm approaching 60 and have an elderly mother to care for, my father having recently passed away. The proposed combination of independent condominiums and assisted care for the elderly is exactly what I've been looking for. The downtown location would allow me to maintain my urban lifestyle, yet give me comfort knowing that my mother is close by and well cared for.

I hope you will decide in favour of this project,

Brian Pridham

Many thanks

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