

Sustainable Planning and Community Development 1 Centenial Square Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

## **Tenant Assistance Plan**

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## SUMMARY: Instructions to a complete and successful tenant assistance plan are as follows:

STEP 1	<b>BACKGROUND:</b> Understand your rights and responsibilities as a landlord. Please review the documents in the background section pertaining to relocating tenants and the City's rental replacement policies.						
	TENANT ASSISTANCE PLAN: Complete form including:						
	a. Current site information						
OTED A	b. Draft tenant assistance plan						
STEP 2	c. Tenant communication plan						
	d. Appendix A: Current occupant information and rent rolls (Confidential)						
	e. Appendix B: Correspondence with tenants (Confidential)						
STEP 3	SUBMIT: Save and return the completed form to staff for comment by email.						
STEP 4	FINALIZE: Complete and submit a Final Tenant Assistance Plan with consideration of staff comments on draft plan previously submitted.						

## BACKGROUND: Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants

The rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants are regulated by the Province and is set out in the <u>Residential Tenancy Act</u>. Please refer to the <u>Tenant Assistance Policy</u> and information regarding rental housing policies available on the City of Victoria's <u>website</u> for more information regarding the City of Victoria's rental housing policies.

## TENANT ASSISTANCE PLAN

#### A. CURRENT SITE INFORMATION

Site Address:	910 McClure St			
Owner Name:	Parissa Pei			
Company Name:	1032405 BC Litd, Inc No.BC1032405			
Tenant Relocation Coordinator (Name, Position, Organization):	Allison Fairhurst, General Manager, Abigail's hotel	10		

#### CURRENT TOTAL RENTAL UNITS

Unit Type	Number of Units
Bachelor	1
1 BR	
2 BR	-
3BR	
3BR+	
Total	

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### **B. TENANT ASSISTANCE PLAN**

	Applicant Draft Tenant Assistance Plan (to be completed by the applicant with rezoning application)		City Staff					Applicant (Final)	
Tenant Assistance Plan Components			Did the applicant meet policy?		<b>City Staff Comments</b> (to be completed by staff during application review)		(to be d	Final Tenant Assistance Plan (to be completed by the applicant following staff review, addressing staff comments)	
	Date:	April 2, 2019			Date:	April 25,2019	Date:	May 3, 2019	
Compensation by tenancy length:	4 months rent based on occupancy start in 2013		Meets policy requirements			4 months rent based on occupancy start in 2013 Meets policy requirements			
<ul> <li>Up to 5 years: 3 months' rent</li> </ul>			Yes	1					
<ul> <li>5 to 9 years: 4 months' rent</li> <li>10 10 years: 5 months' rent</li> </ul>		8 8	No					×.	
10-19 years: 5 months' rent 20+ years: 6 months' rent									
Votification:         Yes will update on Notification after rezoning approved allowing the Owner to decide when construction may proceed. (6 months minimum).		Yes No		Meets p	oolicy requirements	approved	update on Notification after rezoning d allowing the Owner to decide when tion may proceed. (6 months minimum). olicy requirements		
<ul> <li>Moving Expenses:</li> <li>An insured moving company may be hired by the applicant, with all arrangements and costs covered</li> </ul>	Planner	Owner will update City's Housing with moving details when decision Ig forward with project occurs.	Yes	•		confirm the moving expense rate or the tenant.	tenant	moving expense has been offered to the olicy Requirement.	
<ul> <li>Fixed rates apply for:</li> <li>\$500 - Bachelor and 1 BR</li> <li>\$750 - 2+ BR</li> </ul>			No						

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<ul> <li>Relocation Assistance:</li> <li>Tenant Relocation Coordinator provided</li> <li>Three options provided comparable in size, location and rent amount (min. of one option in same neighbourhood)</li> </ul>	On going discussions with tenant on relocation options. When rezoning approved, Owner will meet with	Yes ✓ No	A letter has been provided by the applicant that they will provide relocation assistance in finding appropriate housing. Please confirm whether tenant has indicated that they request relocation assistance.	The Tenant Relocation Coordinator has provided City Staff an email response from Tenant that they have reviewed and accepted relocation assistance. Meets Policy Requirement.	
<ul> <li>Right of First Refusal:</li> <li>Offer to return to the building, with rent rates discounted by 10% of starting rates</li> </ul>	The building is being demolished for Hotel Addition. No rental housing.	Yes	N/A under the Residential Tenancy Act for Right of First Refusal.	The building is being demolished for Hotel Addition. No rental housing. N/A	
<ul> <li>Vulnerable Tenants:</li> <li>Please identify additional assistance offered to vulnerable tenants. This may include:</li> <li>Long-term tenants who may be paying significantly below marketrent, and for whom entering the current market may present financial challenges</li> <li>Tenants with specific housing needs due to a disability</li> <li>Seniors, who may be long-term tenants and living on a fixed income</li> <li>Families with young children, who may have difficulty finding appropriate units</li> </ul>	Current tenant able bodied (lives in house by himself). He works in the construction industry. Not considered a Vulnerable Tenant.	Yes 🗸 No 🗌	Meets policy requirement. Please confirm that a copy of the this tenant assistance plan will be provided to tenant and have the opportunity to review and submit response.	The Tenant Relocation Coordinator has provided City Staff an email response from Tenant that the tenant has reviewed and accepted the Tenant Assistance Plan. Meets policy requirement.	
Other Comments:					

### C. TENANT COMMUNICATION PLAN

A Tenant Communication Plan outlines how and when applicants intend to engage and notify tenants of input opportunities throughout the development application process. Please indicate:

	Applicant	City Staff	Applicant (Final)	
Tenant Communication Plan Components	Draft Tenant Communication Plan (to be completed by the applicant with rezoning application)	City Staff Comments (to be completed by staff during application review)	Final Tenant Communication Plan (to be completed by the applicant following staff review, addressing staff comments)	
How and when did you inform tenants of the rezoning or development application?	Before re-zoning signs were erected which were installed on July 9, 2018.	Meets policy requirement	Before re-zoning signs were erected which were installed on July 9, 2018. Meets policy requirement	
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How will you be communicating to tenants <b>throughout</b> the rezoning or development application (including decisions made by Council)?	Directly either in person, in writing and/or by phone	Meets policy requirement	Directly either in person, in writing and/or by phone Meets policy requirement	
What kind of resources will you be communicating to your tenants and how will you facilitate tenants in accessing these resources? (Please see the City's <u>website</u> for a list of resources)	As required by city guidelines	Meets policy requirement	As required by city guidelines Meets policy requirement	
Have tenants had the opportunity to include their needs in the Tenant Assistance Plan (including the opportunity to self-identify vulnerabilities)?	NA - not considered a vulnerable tenant	Awaiting response from tenant.	The Tenant Relocation Coordinator has provided City Staff an email response from Tenant that the tenant has reviewed and accepted the Tenant Assistance Plan. Meets policy requirement	
Are tenants satisfied with the considerations and compensation in this TAP? Why or why not?	Yes	Awaiting response from tenant.	The Tenant Relocation Coordinator has provided City Staff an email response from Tenant that the tenant has reviewed and is satisfied with the plan.	
Other communications notes:		Please log all written communication with applicant and tenant as part of your communications plan.	From staff: Please log all written communication with applicant and tenant as part of your communications plan.	

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## FINAL TAP Review - [For office use only]

Application received by Kai Okazaki	*		(City Staff) on May 3, 2019	(Date)
Did the applicant meet the final TAP policy?	Yes 🖌	No 🗌		

Staff comments on final plan:

The applicant has met the policy requirements for the Tenant Assistance Plan.

The Tenant Relocation Coordinator has provided documentations from the tenant that the tenant has reviewed, accepted and are satisfied with the Tenant Assistance Plan.