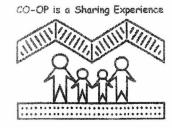
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## PIONEER COOPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION (ROCHDALE PLACE)

c/o COHO Management Services #301 - 821 Burdett Ave. Victoria, BC V8W 1B3 Phone: 250-412-0772

Fax: 250-412-1212

August 27, 2019

Dear Pioneer Co-op Members,

The board received an invitation from a neighbourhood group to convey concerns regarding School District 61's decision to install facilities to provide before school and after school care, as well as preschool or daycare. The location of this development will be on school district grounds bordered by Griffith St. and Sherk St. The neighbourhood group has no concerns about this decision and is fully aware that more child-care spaces are required.

To enable parents to access the child-care facilities, municipal zoning has been approved by the city for a parking lot. The neighbourhood group has written to the city and has made contact with city councilors objecting to the location of this lot. So far, the city has not responded in a positive manner. The next step being taken by the neighbourhood group is a petition to the mayor and council.

As Pioneer is the largest tax-paying base in the area, we have been asked to support the petition, and the board supports this petition and has agreed to bring the petition forward to our members. It is estimated that close to 300 individuals pass through the right-of-way running through Pioneer Co-op's grounds. The numbers include community members from Dominion St, Pine St, and Pioneer members, families, and children.

It is understood that access to the child-care facilities would be via Langford/McCaskill/Griffith/Sherk, thus increasing neighbourhood traffic.

The petition is to ask the city to consider alternative access routes and parking lot locations. The neighbourhood group feels that the city has not taken into consideration the lack of crosswalks, visibility on corners, and general safety that additional traffic would bring to these streets.

In the next week, co-op volunteers will be contacting you to sign the neighbourhood petition, should you choose to do so.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

Co-operatively yours,

The Board of Directors of Pioneer Co-op

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From:

Ben Isitt (Councillor) <BIsitt@victoria.ca>

Sent: To: August 15, 2019 7:32 AM

Reinhard Trautmann

Subject:

RE: Mayor and Council email RE: traffic concern

Thank you for writing and sharing these concerns and suggestions, Reinhard.

Ben

Ben Isitt
Victoria City Councillor and CRD Director
Email. <u>bisitt@victoria.ca</u>
Tel. 250.882.9302

From: Victoria Mayor and Council < mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>

Sent: August 14, 2019 4:07 PM

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Sincerely,

From:

Laura Gmail < nail.com>

Sent: To: August 16, 2019 8:52 AM 'Ben Isitt (Councillor)'

Subject:

RE: School District 61: Vic West elementary child care

Thank you for your reply, Ben.

Our concern is about the extra congestion that the proposed route to the facility would create. The streets are already narrow and at peak times difficult to navigate; needless extra traffic is going to pose a safety risk to children and residents. I should let you know residents are now organizing a petition to help alert families with children in the area know of the plan, and of the much wiser alternative. Our hope is council will rectify this situation before a casualty mandates it.

Sincerely, Laura Duggan

From: Ben Isitt (Councillor) [mailto:Blsitt@victoria.ca]

Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 7:35 AM

To:

Subject: RE: School District 61: Vic West elementary child care

Thank you for sharing these concerns and suggestions, Laura.

Ben

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From: Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>

Sent: August 14, 2019 3:29 PM

To: Councillors < Councillors@victoria.ca>

Subject: FW: School District 61: Vic West elementary child care

Good Afternoon Council,

Please see below email.

Sincerely,

Heather McIntyre
Correspondence Coordinator
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1 Centennial Square, Victoria BC V8W 1P6









From: Laura Gmail

Sent: July 24, 2019 9:56 AM

To: Victoria Mayor and Council < mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>

Cc: Lisa Helps (Mayor) < LHelps@victoria.ca>; Jeremy Loveday (Councillor) < jloveday@victoria.ca>

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To: Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>

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Ben Isitt (Councillor) < Blsitt@victoria.ca>

Sent:

July 10, 2019 3:27 PM

To:

Reinhard Trautmann

Subject:

RE: Mayor and Council email RE: learning studio Vic West

Thank you for providing this suggestion, Reinhard.

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Victoria City Councillor and CRD Director
Email. bisitt@victoria.ca
Tel. 250.882.9302

From: Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>

Sent: July 10, 2019 2:42 PM

To: Reinhard Trautmann <

Cc: Engineering Email inquiry <eng@victoria.ca>

Subject: Mayor and Council email RE: learning studio Vic West

Good Afternoon Mr. Trautman,

Thank you for your email about the learning studio being developed on Griffith Street, it has been shared with Mayor and Council as well as Engineering for their consideration.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts with Mayor, Council and the City of Victoria

Sincerely,

Heather McIntyre
Correspondence Coordinator
Mayor / City Manager's Office
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square, Victoria BC V8W 1P6









From: Reinhard Trautmann <

Sent: July 10, 2019 10:11 AM

To:

Cc: Victoria Mayor and Council < mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>

Subject: learning studio Vic West

Dear sir/Madam

It has come to my attention that 2 new learning studios for child care will be construct at the end of Griffith Street in Vic West. To be clear I am all in favour of more badly needed child care spaces in Victoria. However, what I do have an issue with is the location of the parking area for the 2 learning studios at the end of Griffith Street. The concerns I have are:

- Griffith Street is at the end of the street that becomes a dead end
- All traffic to the studios must go through MacAskill and Langford Street
- All traffic coming in must also leave by the same route
- Both these streets are residential streets that are not designed for the increase in traffic that come from the users, staff and service vehicles
- This increase in traffic is in addition to the present traffic
- With the numerous rental units on both street, parking on both sides of the street has prevented traffic from flowing in both directions at the same time
- No doubt there will be traffic congestion during morning and evening

There is a simple solution to these concern if instead of directing traffic all the way through Griffith and Langford, Fullerton Ave is upgraded to become the entrance for the learning studios. At the end of Fullerton Ave the present use of a basketball court could become the parking area while the planned parking area at the end of Griffith could be the basketball court. The only addition cost I can foresee is the upgrade to Fullerton Ave. It is not too late to consider this change and making the change will not only enhance the learning centre facility, but will also reduce the traffic coming through the two residential streets.

If this suggestion is completely ignored, I can foresee the future by letting you know the residents will soon begin to complain about the traffic problem. No doubt the school district will not be receiving the majority of complaints so it will be left with the City of Victoria to deal with the school district's lack of foresight into the well-being of a residential neighbourhood.

Thanks for considering this request.

Reinhard Trautmann

From:

Blair Young <

Sent:

July 20, 2019 9:24 AM

To: Subject:

Fwd: Vic West Out of School Care

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Blair Young

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 11:55 AM

To: 'jhandy@victoria.ca'

Subject: Vic West Out of School Care

Morning Jim,

Thought I voice a concern about the upcoming changes planned with respect to the Out of School Care program at Vic West Elementary school beginning in September 2019.

If you look at google maps you'll get a better picture of my concern.

The majority of the traffic will go all the way down Langford St., go left on McCaskill St. and go around to Griffith and end up on Sherk St. which is a dead end street.

During the times of day the drop offs and pickups are planned to occur there are lots of kids on their way to and from Vic west elementary which with added traffic flow will be very dangerous.

Also, this is a residential area and residential parking really only permits 1 lane of traffic which will cause lots of bottlenecks.

Currently at the end of Fullerton St. there is ample area to put a drop off / pick up area. Previously there was an outdoor basketball court there but that has been levelled.

Fullerton street is a legal street and would only have to be widened slightly to enable access.

I've talked to a number of people in the area who have voiced the same concerns and agree Fullerton Street would be a much better solution for access.

Please have a look and consider the change before it's too late and something bad happens.

Also, please respond just to let me know this email hasn't gone on deaf ears.

Thank you for your time.

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From: Laura Gmail [mailto

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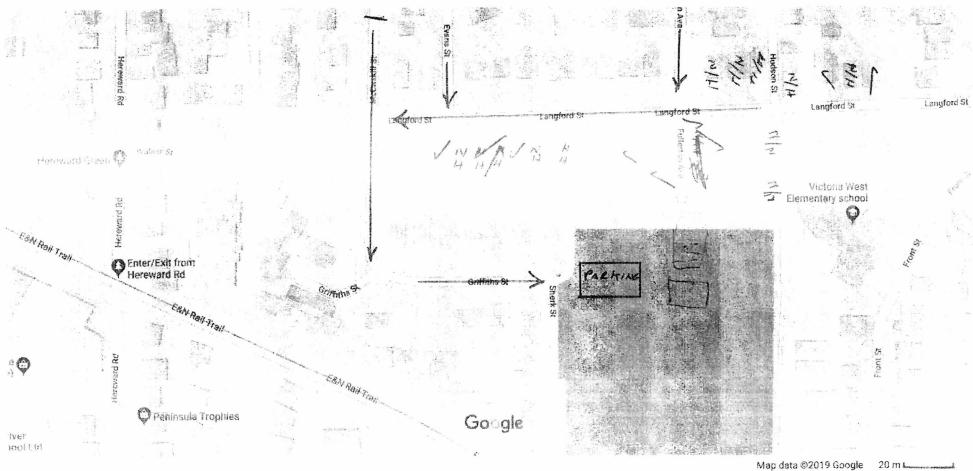
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Sincerely Laura Duggan

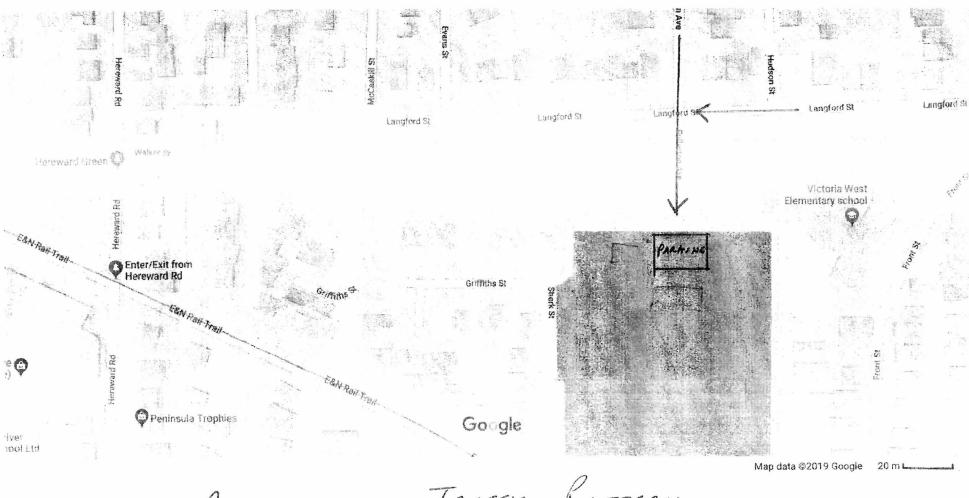
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