

1715 Government Street Victoria, BC V8W 1Z4

Mayor Helps and Council City of Victoria No.1 Centennial Square Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Re: 1700 Blanshard: Development Permit with Variances No.00106

Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

The applicant has not offered the DRA LUC an opportunity to review or receive any background information on this extremely large project. This is despite the fact that variances are being requested which gives the public an opportunity to make comment to Council.

The DRA LUC is concerned that this application is proceeding with little or no public consultation.

Sincerely,

Ian Sutherland

Chair Land Use Committee

**Downtown Residents Association**