



FERNWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

November 13, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council,

We received your email response to our July 8, 2020 letter concerning the notices that will be mailed to residents of Fernwood regarding the date, time, and location of the Public Hearing for the development proposed on the lots behind Victoria High School (1230 Grant Street, 1209, 1218, 1219, 1220 and 1226 North Park Street, 1219 Vining Street, 1235 Caledonia Avenue and 1211 Gladstone Avenue). Although your email response was dated July 14, 2020 we did not receive it until September 2, 2020 due to a number of unfortunate circumstances.

Upon reviewing our earlier letter it is apparent that when we said 'we are petitioning you to amend the process for this Public Hearing' we did not clearly let you know that we were asking Mayor and Council to grant a variance to the Land Use Procedures Bylaw for this Public Hearing. Attached are copies of our July 8, 2020 letter that explains our reason for this request and the City's ensuing response. Since receiving your September 2, 2020 email we have confirmed with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that City Council, should they wish to exercise it, can grant this requested variance.

We look forward to resolving this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Kalen Harris, President, Fernwood Community Association

Cc: Fernwood Community Association Land Use Committee

