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2747 Asquith St

Development Variance Permit

My name is Neil Williams and I live at 2741 Asquith St, next door to 2747 Asquith and immediately adjacent to the parking space in question. This would, I suppose, make us the residents most affected by the proposed change. We have lived here for 35 years.

I fully and strongly support Jason and Karla's application for a variance. Our houses were built at about the same time – during the great pre-War Victoria real estate boom and bust in 1913. Ever since then their house has been a vital part of the Asquith Street heritage and its variegated streetscape. The arts and crafts design and the attention to detail, along with a history of responsible and excellent upkeep has made it one of the most attractive houses on the block. These older houses are always in danger from unfortunate renovations and even demolition.

I greatly admire the lengths to which they are willing to go to protect and enhance their house and the street itself and they should be commended for their plans and efforts. They are basically making sure that the house will remain viable for another century and will remain an asset to Asquith, the neighbourhood and the City of Victoria

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