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To: Sydney Stoltz
Subject: FW: 1044 Belmont Ave Appeal - LATE ITEM JULY 8 CTF

Importance: High

From: Sandra and Doug Fraser
Sent: July 6, 2021 10:38 PM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>
Subject: 1044 Belmont Ave Appeal

Dear Ladies and Gents,

We understand this issue will be raised at your meeting on Thursday and do wish to emphasize the following points:

- From 2001 we operated as a fully paid licensed and complying bed and breakfast for a number of years, until my diagnosis of Celiac disease made this hazardous to my health. Just breathing in the flour used to bake bread, muffins, scones, etc., was causing my body distress. We realized that for my health, we had to make certain changes, and so made the necessary changes to our home so that our guests could prepare their own breakfasts. We did this in good faith, having no idea that we were contravening any regulations.
- We do provide a valuable service in our community, frequently hosting the families of patients at the Royal Jubilee.
- My husband is almost 81 and I am 77 - too old to look for alternative ways of earning a livelihood.
- We are contributing members of society I volunteer as a Friend of Government House and currently serve as the treasurer. I volunteer at Jazz Fest and for 12 years served as treasurer of the Celiac Association in Victoria. My husband power washed the sidewalk on Belmont from Fort to Maud, removing moss and making it safer for passing pedestrians.
- I am seeking an exception as a responsible accommodation of my disability, to allow us to continue operating our short term rental.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra and Doug Fraser
Tudor Cottage