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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 5:27 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Amendment bylaw 21-072 Gorge Waterway Park

Hello COV, I am opposed to the amendment bylaw regarding the extension of swim docks, wharves, piers in Gorge Waterway Park.

My primary objection, is the inadequate infrastructure. I live at 1240 Styles, at the corner of Selkirk and I am in a good position to evaluate/observe park activities.

The bylaw amendment does not indicate any public restrooms, change rooms, or additional parking will be provided within the proposed bylaw amendment. Currently, many park users are using the nearby bushes for waste disposal and urination. Parking is inadequate and often quickly used up by trucks pulling a trailer full of kayaks or sup boards for both childrens' summer camps and various retailers (eg Palli Palli) attending to customers. The COV sidewalk and crosswalk upgrade at the corner of Selkirk and Styles will actually remove one parking spot since a bicycle ramp is to be added to the existing sidewalk where there is currently a parking spot.

The map which accompanied my letter, is the same map posted at the site. This map does not show existing docks, and does not show proposed docks or any changes whatsoever. Perhaps that was a mistake by COV to provide a map with no details relevant to the bylaw amendment. I will oppose this development until a study is undertaken by COV to determine infrastructure requirements such as public safety, public sanitation, vehicular accommodation, taxpayer expense and neighborhood impact. When that information is made available, I would gladly reconsider.

Thank you.

Bruce Waldron, 1240 Styles Street, Victoria, BC, V9Z 3Z5

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From: Dena Huizinga [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 4:49 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Zoning Regulation Amendment Bylaw (No.1258) - No. 21-072

My input for the August 2, 2021 Hearing is: Not in favour for adding to the size of the dock. There is not enough parking and there are no toilet facilities, it gets crowded enough as is. By the looks of it the present dock was being used for a commercial enterprise with paddle boards. I walk by there at least 3 – 4 times per week. Sincerely, Dena Huizinga

Dena Huizinga
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From: Robert Povaschuk [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Gorge Waterway Park

My wife and I live in 365 Waterfront and look down on the Gorge Waterway Park. We are very much in favour of having the area rezoned as outlined in the letter sent to us on July 23, 2021. Concurrent with this action, we hope that the current four derelict boats that remain on the waterway will be removed.

Sincerely,
Bob and Cath Povaschuk

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From: Public Hearings
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 2:46 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: FW: Cecilia Creek source control

From: Dorothy Chambers [REDACTED]
Sent: July 29, 2021 12:34 PM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>
Subject: Cecilia Creek source control

Hi Vic Council.

Regarding the swim dock in the License of Occupation site.

PLEASE, clean up the contamination that flows from Cecilia Creek and the other discharge pipes in the area, **BEFORE you encourage swimming** here.

Could there be public consultation and stakeholders feedback about the contamination in the area first please.

Thank you,
Dorothy



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From: Bruce Davies [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2021 8:09 AM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Zoning Regulation Bylaw (No.1258) - No.21-072

July 30, 2021

Dear Victoria City Council:

I support the City's plan to expand the existing swim dock at Banfield Park.

One day I hope to swim there myself, but I won't do so until the derelict vessels at anchor there are removed. The fuel and human excrement that I imagine are emanating from those boats creates a powerful disincentive to swim there.

Sincerely,

Bruce Davies
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