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Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 3:29 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Neighbourhood Boundaries - Public Comment

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Good afternoon,

To whom it may concern,

My name is Francy Lorena Dávila and I currently reside at 316-3187 Shelbourne Street. I received the invitation to participate in the Public Hearing about the Neighborhood Boundaries and I would like to comment on the following;

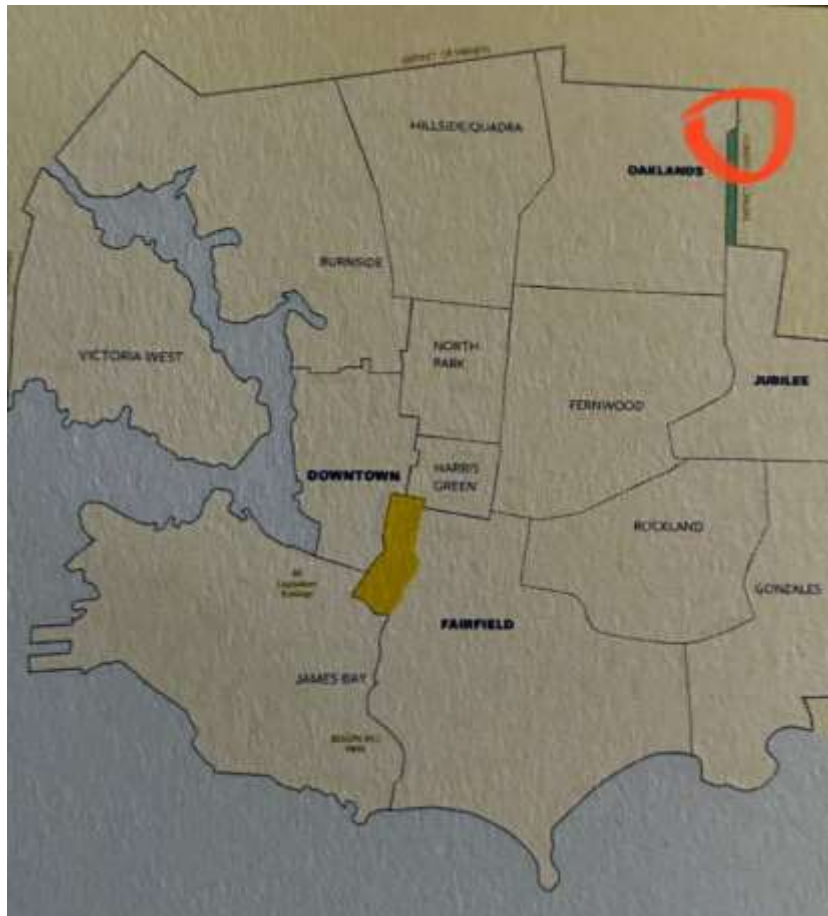
My address is exactly on the border of the Oaklands neighborhood with the Jubilee neighborhood right on the green strip of the attached map. For the reason of being part of this location I have not been able to be included in the list of applicants to obtain the services of the ***nurse practitioner clinic Health Care on Yates*** because according to the page of them the Oaklands neighborhood is included in the jurisdiction of this clinic, but my exact address is outside of that jurisdiction, which has been frustrating for me and my family since we do not have a family doctor and this clinic provides the opportunity to have a professional who can do regular growth checkups for my 18-month-old daughter and since May 2021 I made the application to be among the patients of this clinic, but until now that I had to update my cell phone, they informed me that I could not participate in the application.

Finally, I would like the portion of the Jubilee neighborhood to be included in the Oaklands neighborhood and to be able to access the services of the Oaklands neighborhood community.

Warm Regards.

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I live in the red circle.



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From: Jacqueline Vetsch [REDACTED]
Sent: January 19, 2022 12:23 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Proposed Neighbourhood Boundary Change to Fairfield/Downtown neighbourhoods

I live within the area of the proposed boundary change from the Fairfield neighbourhood to the Downtown neighbourhood.

I equally use all three neighbourhoods (Fairfield, James Bay and Downtown) in my daily activities including shopping, entertainment and meeting up with friends (either in their homes or in nearby shops). I shop and go for coffee along Cook Street in Fairfield and use the Cook Street community center. I also walk to James Bay to go to Thrifty's, restaurants, walks in Beacon Hill Park, or to visit friends. I also shop, eat in restaurants and wander downtown! So I'm struggling to decide to which neighbourhood I belong.

I recently made an application to the James Bay medical center for health care as it is within walking distance but I was told I am not within the James Bay boundaries despite the boundary running along my street. In this respect, I am in an area that seems neglected from consistent medical service as it hasn't been clear to me where I should seek service.

My concern with being identified with the Downtown neighbourhood is that our needs and desires as residents and property owners may be overshadowed by commercial, tourist, and business uses and in the handling of social issues. As a resident living at the fringe of Downtown, I would want a say in the continuing re-development and intensification of the Downtown area. In this regard, I am not certain if residential concerns are better supported by being within the Downtown boundaries or by a strong residential neighbourhood at the Downtown's edge.

When looking at the map and based on my knowledge of the area, perhaps a guide to division would be to look at the land uses along the streets - if the majority of buildings along the street are for residential use, keep that street within the residential neighbourhood. If the street is a mix of commercial, residential and government or business use, then it makes sense to include it in the Downtown neighborhood.

My street (Rupert Terrace) is exclusively residential. Fairfield and the south side of Burdett Streets between Quadra and Blanchard, are also exclusively residential, so I believe these streets belong within a residential neighbourhood.

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