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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 8, 2022 7:17 AM  
**To:** Public Hearings  
**Subject:** Development Variance Permit Application No. 00260

This is to indicate my support to the application. My address is 986 Wilmer St, Victoria, BC V8S 4B7.  
Mary Butterfield  
Owner

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**From:** Gail Caryn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** March 8, 2022 4:52 PM  
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**Subject:** DVP Application No. 00260

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Hello,

My name is Gail Caryn. I live at 1000 Chamberlain Street. My property is on the corner of Chamberlain and Brighton, placing my side yard directly across the street from 997 Wilmer Street and the area which the property owner, John Farquharson is remediating.

I wish to express my full support for the variance that will reduce parking at 997 from one stall to none. In this neighbourhood, we are fortunate to have more than ample parking. Most homes have driveways and street parking is plentiful. My extra long, corner lot with double driveway and street parking on two sides accommodates 11 vehicles. There are another 2-3 spaces in front of 997 Wilmer. When we finally throw our crazy BIG post COVID-19 neighbourhood party, we may be pressed for space. But since that doesn't seem likely anytime soon, losing the one parking space is not going to be a problem.

Moreover, I love what John is doing to return the former gravel parking area to green space. John headed a team of neighbours who worked tirelessly last year to designate our section of Brighton street into a People Priority Greenway. There are planter boxes, benches, many wonderful median gardens and a natural space adjacent to John's property. The removal of John's parking space and planned native plantings will add to the greenway experience.

Next time you're looking for a lovely Sunday walk with the family, consider Brighton Street. I can't promise that my dog won't bark at you.

Thank you for the work you do,  
Gail Caryn  
[REDACTED]