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To whom it may concern;

Hello, I currently live on the tenth floor at Yello on Yates and I would like you to reconsider the development because it changes how I live on a day to day basis.

A main reason why I moved into this apartment from Vancouver is that it has a fantastic view. Yes, the rent is high, but with everything that's around it makes it worth staying in this building. Victoria is a beautiful city that I get to see out my window everyday. If a building overtakes my apartment height or matches the height of my building, the view would be ruined.

Having the development that close would mean that I'd have to worry about what I do in my home since someone else would see me. I'd have next to no privacy. Or if I did want privacy, I would have to leave my blinds closed most of the day. I work nights and enjoy my day doing errands and relaxing; having a building that close wouldn't allow me to relax since I would be consistently thinking: "Can the office see me?".

Since my apartment faces Blanchard -and I am pretty sure the tenants of Yello on Yates would also agree with me - this development would cause feelings of dread if someone might be able to peek into their home. Or even if they can get some sunlight into their apartment. That would be about 4-5 apartments from floors 4-10 that would all be experiencing this loss of privacy; let alone losing a view of St. Andrew's Cathedral and the downtown core.

I heavily encourage you to please reconsider this development and repurpose the existing building that is there to what you need it to be instead of developing it higher.

Regards,
Colston Reid