From: Lorraine Dimond

**Sent:** August 14, 2023 2:16 PM

To: Michael Angrove Subject: Van Gogh Exhibit

When this permit was first proposed, the hours of operation were 10 am - 9 pm. Tuesday to Sunday. This has been extended to add yoga on Saturdays at 9:00 am and to be open on holiday Mondays.

While this does not seem like a lot, please consider the loud, monotonous music that plays nonstop for the whole duration of the exhibit. Now that the hot weather poses a problem, we now have to deal with an even noisier air conditioner.

And now, without consultation, they have received an extension of their permit to September 30th. Assuming that is not extended again.

I feel the people responsible have not acted in good faith and with consideration of the people living around the exhibit. I, for one, will be very reluctant to agree to other such ventures in the future.

Lorraine Dimond

From: Roy Dimond

**Sent:** August 14, 2023 6:52 PM

To: Michael Angrove

Subject: Van Gogh Exhibition

It is with great disappointment that I have learned the exhibition has extended its time. Living next door to this has been a nightmare, at first I encouraged its showings. But after well over 2 months of listening to the same monotonous music for a minimum of NINE hours a day, SIX and sometimes SEVEN days a week, it is heartbreaking to hear that just as I was believing this nightmare was close to ending, the extension of time was announced. Just as the hottest part of summer hits and I have to keep my windows closed. At least the incredibly loud air condition that runs all day will keep the patrons cool. Simply unbelievable.

Roy Dimond.

From: Lisa Alexander

Sent: August 31, 2023 10:48 AM
To: Legislative Services email

**Subject:** Temporary Use Permit with Variances Application #00029

Dear Council -

I am the owner of a unit located at 205 Kimta Road. I have no comment on the Temporary Use permit, but would urge you to reject the variance requesting the elimination of the long term bike parking.

Parking in the area is already becoming a problem. The City has just completed protected bike lanes on Kimta and any application that makes it harder for citizens to cycle is just plain wrong and against the City's commitment to green transport.

Regards,

Lisa

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Lisa Alexander pronouns: she/her/hers

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We acknowledge and respect the  $l \ni k^w \ni \eta \ni \eta$  peoples on whose traditional territory the office stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and  $\underline{W}SANEC$  peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

From: Anne Alexander

**Sent:** September 3, 2023 9:32 AM **To:** Legislative Services email

**Subject:** Variances Application No. 00029

## To whom it may concern

I wish to comment as I live directly across Kimta road at 101 - 205.

The current very large tent on the property is an eyesore, the constant music playing over 8 hours a day and a very large generator that has needed servicing because of excess rattling and noise is most disturbing to the area.

The traffic and parking problems have been dangerous and problematic.

The owner of the properties have 2 heritage buildings that they promised to renovate and have not done so. They have used these in the past for events and can do so again. They are unconcerned about loud music and excess traffic.

I very strongly object to the temporary use permit being issued.

Thank you Anne Alexander

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