

June 19 / 2024

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the re-zoning of 1212 Vista Heights.

Are you aware that Canada's very first female Chancellor, Norma Matthews Michelson, was born and raised in this humble home, attending Quadra Elementary and Victoria High School among others.

She was also UVIC's first female Chancellor.

Her home should be restored and a special sign (plaque) commemorating her birthplace.

She was an incredible woman.

Norma Matthews Michelson
November 5, 1926, Dec 1st 2022.

Yours truly

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P.S. Norma was a dear friend of my late mother, Kathleen Cuthbertson Kalonoff and her best friend Patricia Hale Combe.

From: Ann Thomson
Sent: June 21, 2024 5:03 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: Re-zoning application for 1212 Vista Heights

To whom it may concern:

This is an application to change the single family dwelling into a duplex. Please note that for the record, I am a close neighbour and against the densification of this property. The houses surrounding this property are all single family dwellings, and I believe that the neighbourhood, one of the city's oldest, should stay single family zoned.

As well, this home was the birthplace of Canada's first female university Chancellor, Norma Matthews Mickelson (November 5, 1925- December 1st, 2022.) at UVIC. The amount of honours, awards and degrees earned by this remarkable is beyond description- almost all of them referring to "the first female to...."

This humble home (coated in asbestos!) should be restored and preserved to honour Dr Mickelson and her history in our neighbourhood. (She attended Quadra Elementary and Vic High among other places.)

Please do not allow the rezoning of this property

Yours truly,

Ann M Thomson.

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Ps: Dr Mickelson was a long time dear friend of my mother (Kathleen Cuthbertson Kalonoff 1924-1988) and her best friend (Patricia Hale Combe 1924-2022) in this neighbourhood. Kathleen's uncle's built many of the homes in the area, and Patricia's brother, Jerry, had the baseball park named after him. This is local history.