## **Alicia Ferguson**

From: Public Hearings

**Subject:** RE: Development Permit Application No.00037

From: bianca kwok

Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 2:30 PM

**To:** Public Hearings < PublicHearings@victoria.ca> **Subject:** Development Permit Application No.00037

Good afternoon there. I would like to let you know that I (Bianca Kwok) who lives on 3195 Fifth Street in Victoria, am in favor of the new development to lots 1025, 1029, 1035 and 1075 Tolmie Avenue. The reason why is that it would make our neighborhood a more beautiful place. Right now the properties are a sight for sore eyes and does not look safe or healthy for anybody to live in. The houses look in very bad shape, and the properties are not well maintained. I have lived in this neighborhood for over 10 years and have been hoping for improvements to the properties. That is why I welcome the new developments as it will beautify and attract more young, happy and hard working families to our neighborhood, which brings more positive value to the city of Victoria.

Sincerely,

Bianca Kwok 3195 Fifth Street Victoria BC, V8X1E8

P.S. Please do not disclose my e-mail address or phone # to anyone

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From: John Smith

Sent: August 6, 2017 9:04 AM

To: Alec Johnston

Cc: Lisa Helps (Mayor); Ben Isitt (Councillor)

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