

The following social media posts were received in response to a City of Victoria Facebook and Twitter post regarding the Victoria Housing Strategy Implementation of Garden Suites, with names and profile pictures redacted.

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City of Victoria - Local Government

▪ April 10 at 4:22pm ▪

What do you think about doing away with the rezoning requirement for garden suites? Come and have your say at the public hearing this Thursday (April 13). Council meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Garden suites can add much needed rental housing to the city, but only 18 have been built since 2011. We are proposing to change that by removing the requirement to rezone, which is costly and takes a long time.

Come out and tell us what you think!

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Comments

Not sure i can care about gardens when there is no affordable housing to be found in Victoria. Even the University kids are subletting their places for the summer so they don't lose their rental for sept.

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Is there another way to participate in the public hearing, given the City Hall is inaccessible to some people?

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · April 10 at 8:07pm

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Only 18 garden suites have been built since 2011. That could change if we get rid of the rezoning reqrmnt. Thoughts? bit.ly/2nJ2dnt

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5:35 PM - 11 Apr 2017

656**City of Victoria** @CityOfVictoria · 24h
Replying to @CityOfVictoria
Correction, that should have read since 2004 (not 2011) #wegotitwrong656 · 23h
Replying to @CityOfVictoria
Nope, infrastructure cannot support excess cars lining streets, require developers to include affordable units when redeveloping properties.656 · Apr 11
Replying to @CityOfVictoria
Garden suites sound nice, but...what about more rentals in the 30+ building currently being built? And more affordable rent in general?656 · Apr 11
Replying to @CityOfVictoria
It's a no brainer.656 · Apr 11
Replying to @CityOfVictoria
Anything that increases the rental stock without offering Dickensian living conditions sounds good at this point.656 · Apr 11
Replying to @CityOfVictoria
Hmmm. Might have to come up with a few more schools, parking, police, ambulance, sanitation workers and some of those street garbage cans.656