

Schedule 10 to the Minutes of the Development Permit Panel meeting held on Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

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To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>JULY 29, 2020</u>
Item # <u>4</u>
Re: <u>DP 18-837117</u>

Good Day,

Through this email I would like to express my concerns regarding destruction of our building. I do acknowledge that the owner has the right to redevelop their property, but given the current circumstances, we are compelled to write in a bid to save ourselves from sinking into more troubles

COVID19 has wreaked havoc on our financial situation, and the eviction in the near future might push us into more poverty. Our small savings have been drained, overwhelming credit card payments and loss of income are added burdens to deal with.

The rental units we are currently residing in have rents ranging from \$800-1400. But the proposed rents have prices ranging from \$927-1880. As indicated, the rents of new buildings in the area for 2 bedrooms are \$1800 plus, so where are we going to go? We have been living in these old buildings to survive economically. If these buildings continue to redevelop, where will the low-income families go? Are the affordable units as much in abundance? Do we know when the emergency will be lifted? Do we know when we will be rehired? Do we know when the CERB ends? How we will meet both ends?

In times of uncertainty we expect our community to come together and support each other rather than being exposed to vulnerable situations. We sincerely wish this pandemic would end so we will be able to work and contribute to our society, but now we are not in a position to be left alone!

Please consider us, the current residents of these buildings. Please provide us a survey that can indicate our loss of income, our children and any disabilities we may have. Please postpone the destruction until we have jobs again and are able to afford a roof on our heads and food on the table all at once.

Regards,
Meena Bangash

