Development Permit Panel meeting held on Wednesday,

CityClerk

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the April 13, 2016.

To Development Permit Panel Date: APRIL 13,2016 9800,9820 9840, 9860 Granuille Avenue

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Craig, Wayne

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Wanda Plante; Mark De Mello; Marcy Timmins

Subject:

SD 38 Staff comments on 9800 to 9860 Granville Avenue Zoning Bylaw Variance

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Hi Wayne

Thank you very much for providing the District with an opportunity to comment on the application to modify the zoning to the 18 Unit Townhouse proposal on Granville Avenue, directly opposite the MacNeill parking entry. In addition to the letter attached from the school principal, we have reviewed the proposal at a high level and have the additional comments that focus singularly on the application to increase the tandem parking available on the site from 18 to 22 cars.

Traffic congestion in this location causes significant safety concerns should the additional parking be permitted. Additionally, the location of the driveway access off Granville Avenue is directly aligned with the School's driveway, which is extremely busy during peak hours. Further, a note on the drawings indicates a plan to share this access driveway with the neighbours to the east upon their redevelopment, further increasing child safety concerns at the mouth of the project.

Crosswalks, traffic lights, speed bumps, turning lanes, relocating the driveway access are a few of the options that might be available to mitigate the anticipated additional congestion.

Respectfully,

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