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| MayorandCouncillors | Monday, July 18, 2016. | Item #10 |
| From: Sent: To: Subject: | Elena Felgar <elenafelgar@gmail.com> Monday, 18 July 2016 11:15 MayorandCouncillors Support for Generation Daycare</elenafelgar@gmail.com> | Re: OCPAnendment BNaw9589/Zaning Amendment Bylaw9590 ZT 16-735335 |

Dear Mayor and City Councillors,

I am writing in support of Generation daycare and the plan for spot rezoning of the Imperial Landing space.

As a parent of two children in the Steveston area, I am keenly aware of the importance of quality childcare and its impact on our neighborhood community. As you know, this community is home to many diverse constituents but what we all desire is a healthy vibrant space to live, play and work. Critical to this end is the existence of services that support our young families.

Generation daycare is an essential community service. Many parents must work to afford to live in our community and Generation provides exemplary care to the children of these parents. It is a well run program with highly effective caring staff. This enables us to continue to live here and to contribute to our local economy. If Generation is forced to relocate outside of Steveston, it will greatly add to the challenges we face by adding more time to car travel and reducing the amount of time our children can spend outside.

Please do your part in supporting families and sustaining a healthy community. I urge you to approve the spot rezoning in the Imperial Landing space for Generation daycare.

Thank you very much,

Elena Felgar Parent and community member.

