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Schedule 47 to the Minutes of  
the Public Hearing meeting of  
Richmond City Council held on  
Monday, July 18, 2016.

Recipient: Mayor and Councillors at Richmond City Hall

Letter: Greetings,

What is a community without childcare? Our children need Generation Daycare in Steveston!

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
susan louie	north bend, Canada	2016-06-05	Day-care is important!!!!
Sarah Louie	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-05	The families in Steveston need community amenities in order to thrive! Imperial Landing is the only available space in our community big enough to support this vital local business. Keep Generation Daycare in Steveston!
Hien Tran	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Day care services like Generation is critical to young families in Steveston.
Kevin Skipworth	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I support child care on our community!
Karen Wighton	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I live in Steveston and I support child care in the community. There are 16 public schools in Richmond that are on the list for closure. The school board is going to choose 5 to close, has the mayor or the city given any consideration to the impact that this will have on the out of school care options? There are already limited options available in the community and now there will be more children displaced from their schools and possibly as a result their out of school programs. My child attends Whiteside and if that school is shut down then south arm community centre will no longer be an option for out of school care. Steveston as a community needs to service the needs of the population living here, imperial landing is a viable option and it is outrageous that the city is denying this request.
Brendan Homer	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	This is an essential service to many parents, myself included. The vacancies at the Onni Development with no commercial tenants is so unfortunate. What a great service to begin filling those empty spaces!
Mike Lewis	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Keeping Generation Daycare in the Steveston community is a vital service to so many families. We cannot allow the city to minimize this need.
Ian Kendrick	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Having out of school care is essential for many parents who work and do not have family that can help out. Having it within the school catchment area, or at least within a reasonable distance is also important. Please don't let local politics or battles with developers affect this vital service we rely on.
Rosemary Nygard	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Generations has provided a much needed service to our family. There was nowhere else to attend in our neighbourhood. Please help Generations find a space close to Homma so kids don't have to spend time in the car commuting. The days are long enough without driving extra time to pick up and drop off.
tracy barr-smith	Tauranga, New Zealand	2016-06-06	I was born in Vancouver and went to humpty dumpy pretty school in Steveston. This needs to be kept in the area to support families.
Jeremy Alexander	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	Early years are the most important years, the foundational years which the rest of your life is built! Can't mess around with the opportunity to provide for children this age.
Alice Robinson	Delta, Canada	2016-06-06	The need is great, the space is available, it should be a no brainer!
margaret malcolm malcolm	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	The children need and love this daycare very much. and it puts the parents mind at rest if kids are happy
Channa K	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	My son attends Generation Daycare. Without them I am without daycare for my Gr 1 child. This daycare is important to my family and provides my son with a safe, fun, and stimulating environment after school.
Jean Bloemhard	Steveston, Canada	2016-06-06	There is a need for daycare facilities in the Steveston area and this is a perfect opportunity for the City to abide by its mandate and support local families.

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Bob Ransford	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I live 1/2 block from the proposed site and I want this use accommodated and I want the zoning changed to allow all traditional retail uses.
Maureen Burgess	Langley, Canada	2016-06-06	There doesn't seem to be any kind of reason why this Daycare should be denied. Families need it. Come on Mayor and Council.
Carolle Bruce	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I'm signing because my two sons will be without after school childcare if Generation Daycare is forced to close down because of rezoning.
Scott Silverthorn	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Please reconsider your decision. Assistance in this matter is the right choice. This might be the only type of business that can accomodate the restrictions on the business application for Imperial Landing and not impact local merchants.
Christine Saulnier	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	Consider the community's needs here!
Tony Ioannou	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	It makes too much sense, and is desperately needed!
Josefina Rosado	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I keep seeing new approved constructions for housing, apartments, etc but I don't see support for the community. Steveston needs Generations Daycare and the great support of their staff and owners, Mike and Agnes. It is a safe and fun place for my children to be before and after school. Isn't that what all parents want/need for their kids?
Joanne Menta	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	City of Richmond needs to consider community run daycare facilities are a vital and important part of raising a community here in Richmond! Please support this very worthy business plan!
Terra McKenzie	Richmond, BC, Canada	2016-06-06	Many of my students attend this quality child care facility and it's a much needed service!
Karen Mori	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	My 3 children go to this daycare and feel it is very important to keep it in the neighbourhood
Lynda Lee	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I am a long-time resident of Steveston, and Generation Daycare has provided care to my two children for the past 2 years. Generation Daycare is invaluable service for the working families of Steveston.
Jen Schaeffers	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	My children LOVE Generations and it's the only affordable childcare for our family in the area.
Ioni yee	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	my daughter will be attending homma in 2 yrs and will need after school care
Sheila Lau	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Much needed service in the area. Would be a shame to see it close & displace so many families.
Kevan McIntosh	North Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	Supporting the community of Steveston
Farran Hobbs	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	My children go to Generations. Generations provides a vital service to our family and many others at homma. With all of the rezoning and high density development, where is the plan for space to allow for necessary key services such as after school care? We need this to be re-examined.
Carol Reed	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	Children need a safe and secure space close to home and in their residential area. It is criminal that so many daycare spaces in the Lower Mainland are being lost to big development. Where is Premier Christy Clark's "families first" mandate. Is it all smoke and mirrors. Let this rezoning happen for the sake of all these children and their hard working parents. It was always my impression that the Richmond area was totally dedicated to family spaces.
Veronica Pattenden	Delta, Canada	2016-06-06	This is an essential community service.
Erin Matheny	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Generation is a valuable part of our community. It is my children's second home!

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Megan McGillveray	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I live in Steveston with my 2 year old daughter and need daycare.
Tracy Kelvin	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	It is needed more tha. Any other restaurants or bait and tackle shops! These children are Stevestons future, respect their right to safety, because essentially that's what this is all about, keeping children safe!! If you do t have a heart, at least have a brain.
April Akhurst	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Steveston needs essential services, not outdated business plans. The city needs to recognize who lives here.
Connie McGinley	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	Daycares can't be closed. There are not enough daycares!!!!
Hilary Wardlow	New Westminster, Canada	2016-06-06	Childcare is a necessity in any community. New development must coincide with the development of appropriate infrastructure, including childcare.
Anna Reithmeier	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I support Generations Daycare and the service they provide Homma families.
Julie Coppin	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	This care facility is NEEDED by MANY in Steveston. Kids and families suffer when they loose a childcare option so close to their school & neighbourhood. Time for Onni and the City to shake hands move forward by allowing great services to lease out the spaces on Bayview☺ .. that way we ALL benefit.
Carolyn Payer	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I'm signing to support these families requiring child care. This city supports massive amounts of development and now needs to provide for those who choose to live here.
Susan Umemura	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	concerned for the young families in,our neighbourhood, having good daycare for their children, and with an obvious solution at Imperial Landing site, not being considered, when it is the obvious choice.
Tracey Wispinski	Burnaby, Canada	2016-06-06	Childcare is a basic necessity for families to work.
Alex Yuen	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	The zoning needs to change to something for the community.
Carrie Bourne	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I've seen and heard the wonderful things about this daycare sand I teach a lot of the kids that go here.
Shayla Harker	Surrey, Canada	2016-06-06	Childcare is essential to every community
Jen Barker	Delta, Canada	2016-06-06	This is the right thing to approve.
Kacey Krenn	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Richmond needs more quality child care.
Patti Sofikitis	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Quality childcare is important
Robert Bridson	richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Before and after-school care is essential to many families. Mike is a valued part of our community, and even though I'm not directly impacted by this, I can see how much it will hurt the Steveston area.
David Baarschers	Whistler, Canada	2016-06-06	The city of Richmond needs more child care facilities.
Kathy Gaglewski	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Generation day care is an excellent place for children to grow and learn in a safe environment. I am supporting good people who run a great business!! I hope this daycare will stay open as so many families depend on it!
Monique willis	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	This is simply outlandish. Grow up city hall!
Sarah Irwin	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Great childcare is hard to find. Don't let the children down.
Heather Dawson	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	THERE SEEMS TO BE EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ONNI DEVELOPEMENT AND THE DAYCARE TO COLLABORATE AND NO REASON NOT TO .
Linda Waithman	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I'm 100% in support of the need for accessible childcare in our communities. Keeping our children close to where they live and go to school. This is what community is.

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Alexandra Suchy Suchy	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	As a working parent, I also have child who required daycare and understand the importance of providing opportunity and space for children to learn.
Jason Cleary	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I cannot understand why leaving that new development in Steveston empty is more appealing then serving local families.
Daniela Vulama	Burnaby, Canada	2016-06-06	It's criminal not to embrace this valuable business helping families. Richmond please do the right thing in keeping this business going
Michelle Albas	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	My daughter has just joined generations daycare. We need to keep it in Steveston!
Shelley McDonald	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	My daughter has been with Generation Daycare for 3 years. It was very difficult to find daycare in the Steveston area, a growing community, and we need to keep it going.
Tammy Oliver	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I am appalled at the City's decision to deny Generations Day Care space at 4080 Bayview Road. This space has been empty for how many years now? Really City of Richmond, this is how you treat your families. Where else would you suggest Generations move close to the school it provides child care.  Disappointed fan.
Rosa Camp	Blaine, WA	2016-06-06	As a working parent with a child soon to enter the public school system, it's difficult to find after school care. To remove one of the few options out there, especially without reason, is irresponsible and a blatant disregard of the people.
Jeff Penny	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	The Mayor of Richmond & the fellow council members are not thinking strait
Deanna Lenahan	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I'm signing because the rate at which City Council is ignoring the needs of families and people in our community is ridiculous!
Andrew Schoonen	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	It's time for Richmond City Council to step up to the plate and practice what they preach. You can't aim to make our city the most liveable, well managed community in Canada without supporting locations for adequate child care facilities. In fact, doing the opposite is a lack of foresight and planning on City Council's part. Generations Daycare is a very well run child care facility that is now a staple of the Steveston/Richmond community. The proposed solution of moving to 4080 Bayview Road is a logical one that makes good sense for the community - and it will make use of one of the spaces that has now been vacant for several years. To those who serve on Richmond City Council, do the RIGHT thing and back the RIGHT decision to support before and after school care for hard working parents in this area. This is your mandate and these are the types of decisions that the good citizens of Richmond voted you in to make.
Lyn Allen	Timaru, New Zealand	2016-06-06	I Have Grandchildren living in Steveston
Charran Waldref	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	Mike and Agnes are active with all of "their" kids, and the kids in turn LOVE them. Throughout the summer, the Generation kids can be seen enjoying Steveston village, including Steveston park. If we ever needed daycare, I'd put my kids on their waitlist in a heartbeat.
Jeff Willis	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	There is no enough child spaces in Steveston especially quality ones.
Kerry McDowall	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	Childcare needs to be accessible to everyone within their catchment. Most of greater vancouver's middle to upper class has to be a dual income family in order to live there.
Hassan Lakhani	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	This is an important service for many families at Homma

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Carrie Watts	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-06	I have a child who requires daycare, and eventually after-school care, due to two working parents, and believe that there isn't enough supply to handle the demands of the growing neighbourhood.
Sarah Ueland	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-06	I support working parents and we need as much good quality childcare as possible!
Candace Low	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	We are also affected by the closure of the Generations daycare as parents of Homma children in need of after school care. There are now more limited options in the community. Not everyone has flexible work hours or other resources to assist. The city needs to recognize that with the rapid growth of Richmond comes increased need. Why not use this currently empty space. It doesn't have to mean other concessions in this location. It may be a for profit business but it's one that fills a gap in our community and should be reconsidered.
James Fowler	Port Moody, Canada	2016-06-07	every child should be given the opportunity to have a safe, viable and educational daycare
Michelle Di Tomaso	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-07	A daycare is needed in Steveston and it sounds like a lot of red tape is going to affect the well being of some very little people and a very loyal and giving community. Time to stop with finding roadblocks and help figure this out. We all live on this planet together... Let's work at helping each other out.
Bryan Radu	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	Because my children go to Generations and the city is not thinking this through.
Robyn Lewney	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	This city has transitioned into something that is no longer a community. Show the citizens of Richmond that someone still cares about families and the need for childcare in EVERY school catchment.
Sarah Fawns	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	We need childcare
Robert Armstrong	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	This is a no brainer. The developer and business owner have come together, where's the rubber stamp? Shame on you Malcolm.
Michelle Nishi	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	The city has to be more responsible in making sure there are the resources needed in the community. This facility supports 50 families with daycare. Prices are going up for housing, food, etc... Both parents need to work to support their families. Daycare is the only option for a lot of families. The City really needs to address this issue.
Tara Lowe	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	We are in need of quality childcare in our community.
Chantal lee	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	It's challenging enough to find daycare and now you want to close one? What about the community and parents who are trying to make a living?
Lynsey Stock	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	Childcare is a key part of our society and needs to be readily available to families
Andrea Gallant	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	I'm signing because we have one child who attends and another who will need to attend in the next few years. As a relatively new resident, I am fairly shocked that the city expedited a rezoning/development application without so much as thought to how many people would be affected by the displacement of a child care provider. As a former resident of the city of Port Moody, I'd encourage council to have a look at what award winning city planning looks like...  Developing without careful care and consideration to how current services are delivered is irresponsible. Get with it.
Michelle Albas	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	My daughter will be attending in the fall. We need to keep Generation Daycare in Steveston!

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Joann Lum	Coquitlam, Canada	2016-06-07	Daycare is a necessity for life in vancouver. It would mean my family moving far away from me to have affordable living .....that tears families apart. Not what we want for our city or our families.
Susan Parsons	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	Good childcare is imperative in our society. Why can zoning be changed to close a childcare site, and a viable option remain open?
Ann Albisser	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	My Grandsons attend Generations Daycare, it's an important part of our community.
Kim Penny	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	My husband and I both work full time. If we do not have access to Generation Daycare we would be forced to leave the community of Steveston.
Stwve Howitt	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	I support this cause
Kim Penny	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	My husband and I both work full time. It is critical for us to have after school care for our daughter. Without access to this essential service we would be forced to leave this community.
Ginny Martin	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	My kids go here and it is a perfect set up. To be able to walk to and from school in our own community is a necessity.
Andrea Niosi	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	Childcare is an essential service and we expect our City officials to support Generation Daycare in its application to lease space on Imperial Landing. It is shameful that our City is not standing up for Richmond families and making this a bigger priority.
Michael Burke	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	Our children need care and we need to support small buinesses in our community
Eric Kouwenhoven	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-07	I have kids in the same community and this service for child care is essential
Matthew Burke	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-07	This affects my nieces
Jonathan Tsujio	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-07	this city seems hellbent on building homes for foreign investors to buy up and this is not leaving enough resources for the people who actually live in this city. It's time we stop and take a serious look at what we're doing
Aaron Fulber	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-07	invest in the future... invest in the children!
Maren Harman	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-08	This is sad for families in this area. Many of our friends depend on this program.
Victoria Murray	Burnaby, Canada	2016-06-08	I have a daughter who is 7 and it has been a battle her entire life finding good childcare at a reasonable cost.
Narcisa Medianu	RICHMOND, Canada	2016-06-08	Kids and families need to access to high quality childcare services that are conveniently located.
Cyrus Li	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-08	I also have a baby on the way this august and finding childcare is so challenging right now.
Brian Nishi	Victoria, Canada	2016-06-09	I care about the families directly impacted by this decision.
Michelle Los	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-10	We are on the waitlist for this before and after school care for our child that starts kindergarten in September 2017. We will be relying on their services for before and after school care.
Shawn Archer	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-10	We need our daycare, enough is enough.
Debbie Johnstone Bjerke	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-11	Care for children is difficult to find, especially affordable options. We need Generations in our community.
Daniela Vulama	Burnaby, Canada	2016-06-11	Richmond, It would be damaging not to support such a valuable and beneficial business, as Generation Daycare has been enriching your community. Do the right thing in keeping this running.

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Julia mark	Burnaby, Canada	2016-06-12	its unfair for this community to have no day care options available.
Marci Foster	Surrey, Canada	2016-06-12	We have always struggled with after school care in Richmond. We finally moved and the options were well beyond what Richmond had to offer
Aaron Hudson	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-13	<p>As a new father, the availability of affordable, quality childcare is a concern to me. As a Richmond resident, I worry that the redevelopment of the city has come at the cost of the things that make the city livable. Things like trees, childcare and affordability.</p> <p>Imperial Landing has been vacant for years. I fully support the requirement for businesses there to have a maritime heritage requirement, however it is in the best interests of all involved for the space to be used. Childcare and other businesses that provide a service to the community should have that requirement enforced more leniently. The city gets tax revenue, the area gets more traffic (which means more customers for nearby businesses, and more tax revenue), and the community get continued and expanded childcare. The benefits are obvious.</p>
Sarah Knitter	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-13	Childcare is essential to a vibrant support community.
Teresa Sung	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-14	I'm signing because I have grandchildren who go to daycare...
Laura Blake	North Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-14	It's a community necessity.
Debra Lewis	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-15	I am signing because if this is not given the approval I have three grandchildren that will not have anywhere else to go!!!!
Joan Haws	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-16	Children need a safe place to go before and after school.
Kim Lloyd	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-16	Generation Daycare is not just a child care facility. It is a place where children are given exemplary care, a place for creative play, and educational experiences. The bonds that Mike, Agnes, and all of the staff have formed with the kids, parents, and school personnel cannot be replicated. Generations is the heart of our neighbourhood and an integral part of the Steveston community. Please stand up for our kids and our community!
Angie Smith	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-16	My son attended Generations Daycare while he was at Homma Elementary. It would have been extremely difficult for me if this affordable before and after school program was not available. Everyone in the community needs to work together to make sure children have safe daycare options.
Taeghan Duff	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-16	My sister needs this service and lives in Steveston. Childcare is an essential service in our communities and city councils and planners have a responsibility to ensure that if they are re-zoning mixed use areas with essential services located therein in order to build more residential spaces and thus increasing demand for such essential services appropriate space is located and secured for those essential services in the same community before rezoning. Its irresponsible not to do this. Make it a condition on the owner seeking the rezoning. Adequate child care is a critical component of a healthy and vital community.
Steve Ngan	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-17	We need quality daycare like Generations to support this growing community. Such a simple concept yet unfortunately tied up in politics
Takami Schreiber	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-17	It is a huge shame that we just let this beautiful building stay empty and I truly believe this is a great way to utilize the space. Please consider what is needed for the community rather than stubbornly reinforce the rules. Thank you
Bhavani Lloy	Delta, Canada	2016-06-18	I live in Steveston and had planned on using generations childcare to help our family- now we're stuck, like countless other parents.



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Rubins Mahal	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-18	It is important! We need to adjust old ideas and make room for the new generations.
Baljinder Mahal	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-18	This is the perfect location for a daycare. Richmond council has totally screwed up the development in this location and they have caused a huge problem with lack of commercial space for childcare in this city. This Onni site was a once in a generation opportunity that has been squandered due to council and Onni digging their heels in.
Jenny Ng	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-19	We are part of the community and should support each other.
Kelly Booth	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-19	These families have a right to daycare and it is ridiculous that all that space has sat empty. This is perfect use for the space at Imperial Landing.
Lesley Currivan	Delta, Canada	2016-06-20	With the cost of housing in Richmond, parents need to work. That means that their children need daycare. Daycare should be readily available, within proximity to their homes and reasonable priced. Where will all these children go? Who will look after them? Will it be in close proximity to where they currently are? It's a sad day when we start closing daycares.
Jennifer Lillis	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-20	We need good, quality daycare in our community and Generations provided that service.
Sheila Sontz	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-20	My children got the most important and excellent education possible thanks to their preschool and childcare providers. They were taught at a young age and absorbed fully their conflict resolution skills, their interpersonal skills and I wouldn't trade that for all the tea in China as they say. Our municipal government has to understand that childcare is an integral part of education for our next generation. Include childcare under educational zoning, it's foolish not to.
Newell Cotton	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-20	Child care matters! Get your act together City of Richmond!
Natalie King	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-20	I don't agree with the Re-zoning.
Linda Hale	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-20	Having raised a son I realize how critical out of school care is, both to the parent and the child. My son attended out of school care and it was as much a source of education as school itself.
Tracy McLaughlin	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	2016-06-20	Daycare is an essential service AND educational!!
Laurel Wood	Surrey, Canada	2016-06-20	What kind of ignorant city council will take away much needed daycare spaces just to one-up a developer they are having a dispute with? Don't you think it's time, Richmond, that you start serving the people that voted for you? I lived in Richmond, I moved because council was so pathetic. Sad to see things haven't changed. Do the right thing on this, not the one that will line your pockets.
R Moore	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-21	because kids need this day care and so do the moms
Alan Yasin	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-21	Steveston needs more Out of School Care facilities for children as the others all have waiting lists.
Megan King	Victoria, Canada	2016-06-21	Because having proper child care is an essential part of living in Vancouver and being able to support your family. Taking this away is a huge disservice to parents and the community. These types of decisions are short sighted.
Kathrine Light	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-21	I have 2 children and I k is how important daycare is to a family... Especially single parent homes...

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Fanny Wong	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-21	Out of school care is so lacking in the lower mainland. It is tough for families to arrange childcare when both parents have to work to keep up with living in our high priced communities. In my line of work, I encounter many people and families struggling to reach the balance between home and work. Having vital services such as dependable out of school care is a huge issues for young families. Childcare is difficult to find and an established childcare service should be allowed to remain operational In their current space
Rick Orford	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-21	It's the right thing to do!!
Larry Traverence	richmond, Canada	2016-06-21	I think day care is educational and that an empty building is better utilized by our children
Spencer Cotton	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-21	As a father of two young children myself. I also struggle to find suitable child care options.
Mike Roque	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-21	I believe the children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way.
Eric Coulombe	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-22	Steveston is attracting new families in DROVES! Just like it attracted mine 2yrs ago. This silly catch 22 face-off between Onni and the City has gone on embarrassingly long enough... and this daycare is the LAST entity that should be suffering as a result!
Jacqueline Stadler	allison park, PA	2016-06-22	I am signing because it takes a village to raise our children. Without daycare, what will these families do? Who will watch their children? Who will keep the children safe? If the children do not have daycare, parents cannot work. Who will pay the families bills if a parent cannot work because they have to stay home? Please approve this couple the use of space to continue to support their community. Thank you.
Tammy Phinney	Burlington, Canada	2016-06-22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The biggest problem for women face return to work is quality, community based childcare.</li> <li>2. Walkable childcare or childcare near the community is better for families, children and the environment.</li> <li>3. Real Estate values immediately improve when there is good access to childcare, education and community based programs.</li> <li>4. Because waitlists are so long childcare facilities stop taking names forcing women out of work or creating struggles on double income families.</li> <li>5. Common sense should prevail over some of the out-of-touch regulations which are not benefiting communities both equitable or socially.</li> <li>6. Mike and Agnus and the families they serve deserve fair and considerable consideration in maintaining a service which benefits and promotes better lives. Childcare is not only for working moms but many healthcare professionals recommend some childcare as a healthy model for child development for stay at home moms too.</li> </ol>
Gordon Woolvett	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-22	City council stop being ridiculous.
Brendan Coyle	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-22	Daycare shortage as it is. Will force young families out - or is that the plan?
Cheryl Solomon	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-22	Every neighborhood in the lower mainland should have access to good daycare
Carole Lieberman	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-22	I'm signing because I believe that this is important!
Kyryl Dudchenko	Port Moody, Canada	2016-06-22	Because I have my family with young kids living in the steveston area
Rob Pretli	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-22	Support day care in our community
Channa K	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-23	Need more space for daycare.
Jason heise	Camrose, Canada	2016-06-23	I believe in my friends call to action

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Mark Wilson	Australia	2016-06-23	Im a school teacher and this is a great idea.
Angie Kirk	Vancouver, Canada	2016-06-23	In a generation of working families child care is important. I support the suggested compromise from the parents to educate children on the community's maritime heritage and history.
Stephanie Bell	Richmond, Canada	2016-06-24	More daycare spots are needed in Richmond and we need to start using the imperial landing site.
Sandra Hiebert	Nanaimo, Canada	2016-06-24	There is not enough good daycare