

July 13, 2020

Mayor Mary-Ann Booth and Council 750 - 17th Street West Vancouver, BC V7V 3T3

Re: Public Hearing for 2195 Gordon Avenue

Dear Mayor Booth and Council,

I write today on behalf of the West Vancouver Board of Education in support of the proposed development at 2195 Gordon Avenue. West Vancouver Schools is the largest employer in West Vancouver, and with it becoming increasingly competitive to recruit and retain educators, facilities and support staff we believe that the proposed nonmarket rental project would encourage educators to live and work in our community. We talk a great deal about "the missing middle", and the fact that West Vancouver is no longer accessible to many young families and if approved 2195 Gordon will be a good first step in creating housing opportunities that will bring families back to West Vancouver.

Sincerely,

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Carolyn Broady, Chair West Vancouver Board of Education

cc. West Vancouver Board of Education Trustees

Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of Schools