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Mayor Corrigan and Council Members

**SECTION 2 COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE**

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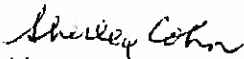
Social Planning Committee

Dear Honourable Mayor Corrigan and Council Members:

I have written two e-mails in the last few weeks to you. I have not received a response. I wish to express my concern about the potential loss of more low-cost housing in the Metrotown area. Burnaby needs to retain housing for its lower-income residents. As it is, we do not have a homeless shelter here, so our social conscience needs some boosting. I am a hospital social worker, and see many patients whose health is compromised by their daily struggle with poverty.

Please consider opposing applications for tearing down modest apartment buildings, as our resident neighbours need their homes.

Thank you,



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**NOTE:** In a letter dated 2015 October 14, staff provided the correspondent with information on City plans and programs with regard to affordable housing. A copy of *Burnaby Housing Profile - 2015* was also provided.