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Bylaw # 13597

To: Office Of City Clerk, May 21, 2016

(Regarding Bylaw No. 13596 and 13597.)

I am writing this letter opposing the proposed amendment bylaws No. 14-2016 and No. 15-2016.

I don't believe they are in Burnaby's best interest

because there is a shortage of housing for people of

low income status. The current (BC Housing) and

(Non Profit Housing) for people isn't sufficient.

Numerous people are on waitlists who have an urgent

need for shelter that have to wait anywhere from one

year or longer. (Usually the latter) I know because

I am one of those people. I have been on waitlists

for almost two years now and I am no further ahead.

If building these highrise buildings aren't used for low

income citizens, it is promoting inequality and poor

treatment of those who can't afford to live in these

highrise buildings. Citizens should not be forced to live

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outside of Burnaby because of low cost

housing being insufficient. This is why I urge

(fix that) pleading that you don't approve these

bylaw amendments unless they go towards

helping the homeless and low income citizens

that can't afford to pay high rent.

Why can we easily open our arms as Canadians

to help those with housing who weren't

born here, yet allow unfair treatment

towards those who were by allowing high rise

buildings only for profit to keep being

built? If given the chance the homeless

and low income citizens can generate profit for

our economies. All systems of government

Agencies need to pool together so they can

ensure the low incomeers can achieve their

goals to become productive members of society

then maybe poverty can be eliminated!