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Mayor and Council of Burnaby  
c/o Office of the City Clerk

Congratulations with your newly elected positions.

Burnaby rental housing crisis - Possible solution for consideration.

During the Mayoral election in Vancouver, the following was reported by Frances Bula Vancouver Special to The Globe and Mail, Published October 12, 2018, Updated October 13, 2018, under the heading: "In the Vancouver election, it's all about housing."

"The Non-Partisan Association's mayoral candidate Ken Sim has talked about allowing two basement suites in every house as a short-term fix that could provide 40,000 new homes, with a promise to conduct a citywide planning process that would establish where new development can go."

Could this approach or variations of it be considered by the City of [Burnaby](#)? As a student years ago, I spent happy years living in a rented bedroom of a regular house. There is an opportunity to create a great supply of rental accommodations in existing and new houses, if there is a will to do so.

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