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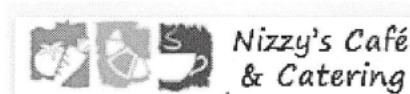
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Mayor and Council
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby BC V5G 1M2

Re: Rezoning #17-10003, 5317 & 5371 Byrne Road and Portion of 9001 Bill Fox Way

Nizzy's Cafe & Catering is **opposed** to the restaurant component of this rezoning.

The BC Restaurant and Food Services Association anticipates that up to 40% of restaurants that closed because of Covid-19 may never reopen. Increased competition is the last thing the industry needs at this time when many establishments are struggling to keep their heads above water.

Nizzy's Cafe and Catering closed on 19 March 2020 owing to Covid-19 and since reopening on 01 June 2020, business has been extremely slow with a long way ahead to full recovery. Before Covid there were four people working at Nizzy's and now there is only the manager and one half time employee working.

We are right next door, across the fence, to the development project and staff are very concerned that another restaurant in close proximity to ours will slow our recovery even more or make it impossible for us to continue.

We thank Council for considering our input to the public hearing.

Nizam Thobani
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