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I would like to express my opposition to Bylaws 14178 & 14180

Bylaw 14178: Why do we need LED lighting on high towers? It's on existing towers, and not only is it ugly, It's a source of light pollution, of which we have more than enough of already. The night sky is all but invisible in Burnaby nowadays.

Bylaw 14180: Currently, the only high rises north of Grange St. are at Central Park Place. We do not need anymore, especially a 31-storey one.

It will dwarf all other buildings in the area and stick out like a sore thumb. This area is already dense enough. Densification is fine in theory but the reality isn't. Passing this bylaw will open the floodgates for similar developments north of Grange, further reducing Burnaby's stock of affordable housing. Please consider current resident's quality of life before lining the pockets of developers, which has been the case all too often, not only in Burnaby, but the whole lower mainland.

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