

To the Public Safety Committee

Subject: Radio Amplification in High Rise Buildings

I am concerned about the Radio Amplification in high rise buildings in the City of Burnaby. I am aware that a City By-law on this matter went into effect in July 2018. What I would like to know is how many of the new construction from July 2018 actually has the radio amplification installed?

With the number of approved building permits that has been approved by the City of Burnaby's Planning & Building Department in the last 10 years it is a question of checks and balances.

As well, with the buildings that did not require the installation of the radio amplification pre-July 2018 will they be subjected to add this in their building as part of the building deficiency report and will City Inspectors be mandated to follow up on this matter?

The issue is really the safety of the first responders and the people occupying residency in these high rise buildings.

Thank you,

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