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To the Chair of The Environment Committee, Councillor Joe Keithley, and its members: Councillor Colleen Jordan, Councillor James Wang, Ms. Mary Lumby, Ms. Tara Shushtarian, Ms. Cynthia Van Ginkel, Mr. Andrei Zawadzki, Ms. Tessa Vanderkop, Trustee Peter Cech, Mr. Jerry Muir, Mr. Darin Wong, Ms. Deborah Harford

## PROTECTION OF INVALUABLE GREENSPACE AT KATHLEEN AVENUE

Dear Burnaby Environment Committee,

I am requesting to speak with you all in order to raise concerns about the impending major development taking place on 5970 - 5994 Kathleen Avenue. The main concern being that of 5986 Kathleen Avenue which is an intact greenspace/forest, aptly named "Kathleen Forest." The biodiversity in this lot alone is miraculous for existing in the middle of the city. There are red cedars, stellar jays, raccoons, skunks, and countless other plant and animal species apart of the ecosystem of Kathleen Forest. Being in the midst of a climate crisis, we should not be tearing down trees. Bosa Properties doesn't understand what they are about to do. And, that's why I am contacting you all, in hopes that you share similar thoughts and beliefs about the natural environment. We must stop putting humans first if we are to get through this climate crisis. We must protect the last remaining greenspaces we have left.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jordan J. Malcolm

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