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Hello Mayor and Council of City Clerk,

My name is Gioconda Baca Gonzalez and my address is unit #8 6486 Telford ave Burnaby.

I am writing this email to express my concern about all the developments and constructions happening in our neighborhood right now. I am a single mother of a 10 years old daughter and I have been leaving in this apartment for more than 7 years. It makes me really worry to think about having to move soon and not being able to afford another apartment. It truly breaks my heart to think about having to move my daughter to another school since she has been leaving in this community all her life. I am a hard working single mom who works full time and just recently finished school but as you know life is so expensive and I am not able to afford a car. Leaving in metrotown area and having everything accessible has been extremely important for my daughter and I. Also I know other families who have been affected by all the developments happening. Families that are struggling to pay rent and have to commute longer hours to be able to bring their kids to Maywood School . For parents its not easy to move their kids to another school and another community .It is very hard for me to understand who will be able to afford these new apartments in these new high rise buildings. To be honest nobody can afford them. It makes me very sad to think about how hard I work and I am not going to be able to pay this expensive rents and I am not going to be able live in the city as well. This situation that is happening its going to have a big impact in our life and in the life of so many families that live here. Metrotown area have been always an affordable neighborhood for families with low and medium incomes. What is going to happened next for us ? What will be the options for all those families including mine when we have to move ?

I am looking forward to participate in the hearing on Tuesday and hopefully we can all get some answers.

Thank you !

Gioconda Baca Gonzalez