## RE: Support for Renewal of 3777 and 3791 Kingsway (REZ#20-09)

Dear Mayor Hurley and Councillors,

I understand that the proposed development at 3777 and 3791 Kingsway is coming before Council for referral on January 29<sup>th</sup> and I would like to register my support for this project.

This development will bring new life and architectural interest to the western gateway into Burnaby, maintain AND improve "the boot" and add desperately needed housing with zero displacement of renters. The corner of Kingsway and Boundary is an excellent location for a new residential – commercial hub, considering its close proximity to rapid transit (less than a 15 min walk from Patterson and Joyce-Collingwood Station), shopping and dining at Metrotown.

As someone who works within walking distance of this site, I was pleased to learn that plans were underway to add new retail and restaurant space here, which will be a great amenity for the neighbourhood.

There are lots of office buildings in this area, and I am sure that the homes in this development will be met with high demand from people who work nearby and want to have a very short commute to work, instead of being another car on our already clogged roads.

The development proposal being considered by Council next Monday is poised to deliver significant benefits to the City of Burnaby and the people who live and work nearby. I hope that the City will support this project – this type of development is much needed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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