

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FROM: CORPORATE OFFICER
SUBJECT: **PETITION: REQUEST TO REMOVE PREMATURE INSTITUTIONAL LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES SOUTH OF UNION STREET (ADJACENT TO ALPHA SECONDARY SCHOOL)**
PURPOSE: To provide a petition from the residents of North Burnaby regarding the request to remove premature institutional land use designation for residential properties south of Union Street (adjacent to Alpha Secondary School).

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the attached Petition from North Burnaby Residents Near Alpha Neighbourhood, received by the City of Burnaby on May 8, 2025, be received for information.

1.0 POLICY SECTION

Section 82 of the *Community Charter* states a petition to a council is deemed to be presented to council when it is filed with the Corporate Officer; and a petition to a council must include the full name and residential address of each petitioner.

2.0 BACKGROUND

A petition is a way for residents and other community members to share concerns or issues with Council or advisory bodies.

A petition request must:

- be addressed to Council or a committee
- contain the printed full names and residential addresses of the petitioners
- be received by Legislative Services by Tuesday, noon, a week prior to the Council or committee meeting
- be legible and use respectful language
- each page of the petition must:
 - state the matter they are supporting or opposing
 - contain a privacy disclosure statement

Once a petition is received by the Corporate Officer, the petition is submitted to Council for consideration.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

North Burnaby residents near Alpha Secondary School, submitted a petition containing signatures of 65 owners, requesting removal of premature institutional land use designation for residential properties south of Union Street (adjacent to Alpha Secondary School). Two additional pages with a total of 28 signatures were submitted with the petition; however, as there was no privacy disclosure statement on these pages, the signatures were not included.

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Further details about the City's petition process are on the City's website under Meetings & Public Hearings / Petition Process.

5.0 CERTIFICATION OF THE PETITION

On May 8, 2025, the Corporate Officer received a Petition from North Burnaby Residents Near Alpha Neighbourhood. The Corporate Officer certified that the petition meets all requirements as per the *Community Charter* s. 82 and contains 65 signatures.

6.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Petition: Request to Remove Premature Institutional Land Use Designation for Residential Properties South of Union Street (Adjacent to Alpha Secondary School)

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

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