

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FROM: CORPORATE OFFICER
SUBJECT: **PETITION: SUPPORTIVE / COMPLEX CARE HOUSING AT 5389
IMPERIAL STREET**
PURPOSE: To provide a petition from the Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch regarding
the proposed Supportive/Complex Care Housing at 5389 Imperial Street.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the attached Petition from the Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch regarding the proposed Supportive / Complex Care Housing at 5389 Imperial Street, Burnaby, received by Council on January 13, 2026, 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.

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) requires those who wish to have their name on public record consent to the disclosure, which is achieved with a notice disclaimer on each petition page.

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

The Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch submitted a petition containing in total 11,749 signatures of the residents, expressing opposition to the proposed Supportive / Complex Care Housing at 5389 Imperial Street, Burnaby (see Attachments 1 – 5). As part of the submission, a petition was received from Burnaby students aged 16 to 19, containing in 87 signatures. As per s. 22 of the FOIPPA, names and addresses of these individuals will not be publicly available.

The petition signatories requested Council reject the development project.

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 January 6, 2026, the Deputy Corporate Officer received a Petition from the Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch. The Deputy Corporate Officer certified that the petition meets all requirements as per the *Community Charter* s. 82 and contains names of 11,749 residents.

6.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

Juli Halliwell, General Manager Legislative Services (Corporate Officer)

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 – Part 1 - Petition from the Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch - Residents
- Attachment 2 – Part 2 - Petition from the Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch - Residents
- Attachment 3 – Part 3 - Petition from the Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch - Residents
- Attachment 4 – Part 4 - Petition from the Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch - Residents
- Attachment 5 – Petition from the Burnaby Neighbourhood Watch – Businesses

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

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