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Jessica Chen,
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Dear Jessica:

RE: Historic Area Height Review (HAHR)

I am writing on behalf of the Vancouver Planning Commission to thank you for your presentations on the Historic Area Height Review (HAHR) and the opportunity to discuss perspectives and make comments.

The Commission was unable to arrive at a consensus on a response to the HAHR. There are many complex and inter-related issues involved in considering future development of this important part of the city. The HAHR has made a good beginning, and we want to acknowledge the level of public involvement that staff has sought out in the process.

Moving forward, we would encourage the broadening of the scope of the study beyond issues of built form to embrace the complexity inherent in the development of this area. We hope that the comments you received from individual Commissioners during our sessions and the concerns they voiced proved helpful.

Yours truly,



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