

Ideas for Letters of Support for Village Canada



In our experience, telling your representatives what you support is most effective. If you say it in your own words.

Below are some of the reasons we're behind this vision. After saying that you support Village Canada and want it built on Confederation Heights, you may want to add:

- The intergenerational aspect of living in a community appeals to you.
- Non-profit developments appeal to you or your parents or university age children or your adult children with disabilities
- The presence of a Community Health Centre will allow for team based primary care, which appeals.
- That home care, community support services and recreational and social activities will be offered within the Village
- That caregivers who provide physical and/or emotional support to a family member, partner, friend, or neighbour, will live in a community that values that effort and has services for support
- You like that the Village is committed to diversity and sustainability.
- You like the location, the transit, the proximity to the RA centre, Billings Bridge Mall, large parks: Vincent Massey and Mooney's Bay.
- You support the idea of mixed income, affordable and market housing and like that rent will not be unreasonably increased and you won't be renevicted.
- You like the fact that the land and revenue from that land will stay in public hands appeals to you.
- It is important that you will be supported to stay in your home as long as possible and that if a move to more supportive housing is required, it will be in the same community, close to friends and family.
- That leading edge technology will be built in to allow seniors to remain independent longer.

As advocates for this development, you might also point out the shortage of primary and home care in the city as well as the unaffordable and unappealing private retirement homes. You may also be concerned about the impact on housing supply of not having attractive residential alternatives for seniors to move out of large homes.

Write to your MP, MPP or City Councillor telling them that you want to see this development proceed. The representatives for Confederation Heights are: MP yasir.naqvi@parl.gc.ca; MPP jfraser.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org and Councillor Shawn Ménard capitalward@ottawa.ca.

As well, you can write to the Canada Lands Company (confederationheights@clcsic.ca) who are managing the process. Or to The Honourable Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing and Infrastructure and Minister responsible for Pacific Economic Development Canada (minister-ministre@inf.gc.ca).

Thank you for your support. Future generations will be grateful!