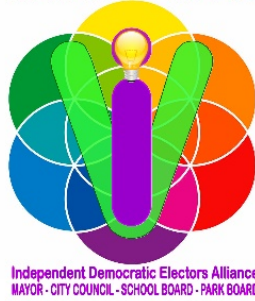


## IDEA VANCOUVER



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IDEA Vancouver will be protesting the City of Vancouver's rezoning plan for Kitsilano and Cedar Cottage on Sept. 18, 2018 at 2:00pm at City Hall, 453 West 12th Ave. The event will take place one hour prior to the city's final (of only two) public hearing to essentially push out homeowners and renters from these areas while developers can bulldoze character homes and gardens to build more unaffordable condos.

"This is Vision Vancouver's final opportunity to destroy what it can of Vancouver's liveability," says Connie Fogal, leader of IDEA Vancouver.

Jamie Lee Hamilton and Margaret Haugen, both IDEA Vancouver candidates for Park Board, urge all municipal candidates to address zoning and affordable housing in their policies to put an end to the destruction of communities and homes and gardens. "All new housing is unaffordable housing when it replaces perfectly good buildings and fills our landfills with perfectly good materials that could have lasted many more years," says Hamilton. "Rezoning to build more unaffordable housing is not environmentally sustainable."

B.K. Anderson, IDEA Vancouver candidate for School Trustee, adds that creating high-density neighbourhoods without building amenities like schools leads to a lack of classroom space for primary students. "The lack of elementary classrooms in Vancouver has forced parents to drive kindergarten students across town because their child is on a waiting list of up to a hundred students for a classroom that fits 22."

The IDEA Vancouver candidates will be available for press interviews following the rally and briefing.

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