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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposal regarding garden suites.

I wholeheartedly endorse this proposal because it would:

1. Help protect the environment by limiting sprawl of our city.
2. Make housing more affordable.
3. Help citizens meet their familial & care needs & obligations by enabling: a) young people to affordable housing; b) middle aged people to have their elderly parents nearby; c) elderly people to live independently yet close to their children.

Basement apartments, no matter how you renovate them, cannot offer the sunlight, protection from damp, and stairs-free access that garden suites can.

Thank you for taking this initiative.

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