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To: Mayor Chow; Councillor Holyday; Councillor Perks; Councillor Morley; Clerk; Michael Noble
Cc: steve Rankine; Anna Traer; George Frater; Karen Rankine; Gail Anderson
Subject: [External Sender] "Neighbourhood Retail and Services Study" on Tuesday December 17th.-

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As the president of the Kingsway Park Ratepayers Assoc. Inc. I am writing to you to request you do not pass this proposal without doing constituents the courtesy of telling you what a TERRIBLE IDEA THEY FEEL THIS IS.

You missed the chance to explain to us why you think this is going to be the warm and jolly renaissance of our communities. Instead, you throw us under the bus of "progress" that does not create affordable housing, just an agglomeration of new troubles, unhappy neighbors with a new urban blight to deal with. We note gangs of gleeful developers milking your ill considered plans for all they are worth in the forms of giveaways, cash and tax breaks none of the rest of us- the ones who bear the brunt of the injury- can ever benefit from. It is contemptible that governance by sliding meetings by the public under an accelerated pace and without any meaningful ways to arrest the process has come to pass under the ZOOM/COVID event.

The anger is growing in the city over ineffectual, dislocating and expensive policy with no recourse provided to the voters for a second look. This isn't leadership and its not solving our glaring real problems. Please consider your position carefully on this matter and refuse it December 17 2024.

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KPRI President