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Dear Mayor and Council,

Attached is a letter from AHMA in support of the Rezoning (RZ001634) and Development Permit (DVPO2274) applications for the redevelopment of property on 45835 Spadina Avenue, with the purpose of building affordable housing for seniors, low-income families, and individuals with mobility challenges. This project, a partnership between Cheam View United Church and Mamele'awt Qweesome Housing Society, will bring much-needed affordable housing options for our community members who are struggling to meet their housing needs.

Please see attached letter.

Thank you,



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LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM AHMA

Dear Mayor and Council,

The Aboriginal Housing Management Association (AHMA) is writing to you in support of the Rezoning (RZ001634) and Development Permit (DVP02274) applications for the redevelopment of property on 45835 Spadina Avenue, with the purpose of building affordable housing for seniors, low-income families, and individuals with mobility challenges.

This project, a partnership between Cheam View United Church and Mamele'awt Qweesome Housing Society, will bring much-needed affordable housing options for our community members who are struggling to meet their housing needs. I believe this project will deliver direct benefits throughout the broader Chilliwack community by providing adequate and affordable housing to our community members.

Housing is a central social indicator of health and the proposed housing will help address critical community needs. Recent PiT counts indicate that Indigenous Peoples are 13 times more likely than non-Indigenous people to experience homelessness. This is not acceptable.

Healthy, thriving communities start with equitable housing solutions and it is AHMA's sincere hope that the proposed affordable housing project is approved to create safe and sustainable homes for those most in need.

T'oyaxsut nüün (thank you),

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