

Neighbourhoods for a Sustainable Vancouver

July 23, 2009

Mayor Robertson and Councillors
City of Vancouver
453 West 12 Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

Re: Cambie Corridor Planning Program

We are very concerned that this major planning program is coming forward in the middle of the summer without adequate public consultation. It is setting a precedent for future transit corridors without public support for the process. We are also concerned about Metro Vancouver and TransLink involvement in this planning process, especially given that the transit line is already built. Please see our previous letters to the City of Vancouver, Metro Vancouver and TransLink, all attached.

We urge Council to honor its election commitments to work with the community to find supportable approaches to land use planning. We support the Riley Park / South (RPSC) Cambie CityPlan Vision Implementation Committee recommendations and request that the RPSC Committee have a much more substantial role in the planning program. We request that the Cambie Corridor Planning Program be postponed so that the public can be adequately involved in this process and we would like to be included as a stakeholder.

Regards,

Ned Jacobs
On behalf of the Steering Committee
Neighbourhoods for a Sustainable Vancouver

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