

Letter to UBC Board of Governors c/o Dennis Pavlich, VP of External and Legal Affairs
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The University Board of Governors c/o
Dennis Pavlich, Vice-President of
External and Legal Affairs,
The University of British Columbia
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Dear UBC Board of Governors and Vice-President Pavlich:

I am protesting the proposed Marine Residence towers in the 6600 block of NW Marine Drive. Both their location too near the environmentally-sensitive cliffs of Pacific Spirit Regional Park and their height of 20 storeys are unacceptable. In addition to UBC lowering the heights of these buildings, they must site them elsewhere on UBC's vast lands. If Vice-President Pavlich thinks the University Golf Course is too "stunningly beautiful," we believe the foreshore beaches and cliffs of Pt. Grey are also too stunningly beautiful to be forever scarred by the spectre of high-rise towers looming over a wilderness-like beach.

The Wreck Beach Preservation Society, SPEC, UBC students from the AMS and St. John's College, the Pacific Spirit Park Society and the entire GVRD Board of Directors have cautioned against planning towers that could negatively impact adjacent Pacific Spirit Regional Park, its wildlife, the integrity of its cliffs and foreshore, migratory and resident bird populations, and its magnificent views as the last of their kind in the Vancouver area except for Stanley Park.

I hope you will listen to the people of Vancouver and elsewhere who love the Point Grey promontory in as nearly a natural state as possible. To have to see concrete monoliths looming over us instead of unspoiled natural views would be tantamount to placing four high rises into the middle of Stanley Park. We propose that the green space now there with its heritage trees be made into a park in perpetuity called Eagle Tree Park. This park would be a wonderful buffer zone between UBC and Pacific Spirit Regional Park and our beloved eagle trees. Please relocate and lower these student high rises because:

Most sincerely yours,

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