



Shaughnessy Heights Property Owners' Association

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Dear SHPOA Members and Community Stakeholders,

On or around July 24th, a home in Second Shaughnessy on W. 29th Ave. located between Granville St. and Alexandra St., was sprayed with graffiti of a racist nature. The house was vacant and pending demolition with permits issued by the City of Vancouver. In addition, a nearby home was defaced as well.

It is truly regretful that any family would have to experience this kind of deplorable defacing of their property. We see this graffiti as an attack on our core Canadian values of peace, tolerance, multiculturalism, and reconciliation. This graffiti is also an act of contempt towards every Shaughnessy stakeholder. While we welcome civilized discussion on the architectural merit of houses in Shaughnessy and the Vancouver housing market at large, there is no place for crime and hatred in this our neighbourhood.

The quality of life SHPOA strives to maintain in Shaughnessy includes the right to freedom from discrimination against any identifiable group. The Board of Directors of SHPOA wishes to communicate its strong condemnation at this cowardly and malicious act. We ask our Shaughnessy neighbours to report suspicious activity in the area to the police, and also seek the assistance from the community in maintaining the peace in our neighbourhood.

Sincerely,

SHPOA Board of Directors

Nicole Clement

President