

## Petition to the City of Vancouver

To the Mayor and Council: **As citizens of Vancouver, we support the church’s holistic and traditional role in taking care of the body and soul of the community. We therefore do not support the City’s narrow definition of “church use” to “religious worship” only. We also do not support the arbitrary actions taken by the City to require churches to acquire social service use permits for their caring programs as was the case at Tenth Avenue Alliance Church. Since such permits impose onerous conditions impeding the valuable contribution of caring by the churches, we request you to:**

- 1. include caring services under the zoning definition of church use, and**
- 2. discontinue the requirement of “social service use” permit for churches.**

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