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Mayor Sam Sullivan and Council
Vancouver City Hall
453 W. 12th Ave.
Vancouver, BC, V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor Sullivan and Councilors,

Re: 918 Granville Street; Liquor Primary License

The Vogue Theatre is one of three buildings in Vancouver listed as a National Historic Site; in addition it is an "A" listed structure on the Vancouver Heritage Register. Heritage Vancouver's position is that both its form and function should be retained. To this end we support the restoration of both the interior and exterior of this historic theatre and its continued use as a performance space. Given the lack of theatre space in Vancouver and the prime location of the Vogue it is fitting that this building be restored to its original use.

In consideration of the importance of this heritage building, Heritage Vancouver urges city council to ensure that if major concessions are made to the owner of the building, that the city set the condition that Vogue be developed as an HRA and that both the interior and exterior of the building be restored to their original condition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Luxton".

Donald Luxton, President

cc.

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