



November 8, 2016

Mayor and Council  
District of North Vancouver  
355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver BC V7N 4N5

### **1503-1519 Crown Street Six-Storey Residential Building**

HUB Cycling is a charitable non-profit organization, whose staff, board, regional advisory committee and ten local volunteer committees represent over 34,000 active contacts and 2,000 members working to improve cycling in Metro Vancouver through action, education and events. We believe that more cycling means healthier, happier, more connected communities.

We support the plan for protected, raised bike lanes, street trees and wider sidewalks along Mountain Highway and Crown Street that would be built as part of this residential development. Both Mountain Highway and Crown Street are described as priority bike routes in the town centre design guidelines and will connect to other areas of North Vancouver and to the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge.

While the details for the intersection design at the corner of Mountain Highway and Crown Street are not yet finalized, we recommend a protected intersection that clearly separates pedestrians, cyclists and drivers. This will improve safety for all road users (see example in Figure 1 below). The intersection should have bike-specific signals, in addition to the existing pedestrian and vehicle signals.

*Figure 1: Protected intersection illustration*



If the rezoning and development is approved, we would appreciate reviewing the detailed design of the intersection.

Sincerely,

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