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Cut through what David Allison says-- all of it totally accurate and important-- but there is something else here that is vital to recognize. **FOUR YEARS!** Four years of process! Four years of talk and **NO** action. **FOUR YEARS AGO THE IDEA OF ADDING TO VANCOUVER'S HOUSING SUPPLY AND NOT ONE SINGLE HOME YET!!!!!!** There's something absolutely obscene about this.

We have a housing affordability crisis caused by a **HOUSING SHORTAGE!!** And, **4 YEARS** have passed.

Not one of these homes has been built. If this project were approved Monday, which it won't be, there would be at least another year of city hall processing before anyone starts construction (very best case and likely not achievable) . Then allow another 20 months to build the building before a single resident moves in.

**ADD IT UP.** That's at least **7 YEARS** before a new home is supplied. **SEVEN YEARS! SEVEN YEARS TO BRING NEW HOUSING TO THE MARKET. 7! 7 YEARS!!!** This is **PERVERSE!** **7 DAMN YEARS!**



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Anyone who doesn't like exclamation marks stop reading right now. This story makes me angry. It is the inspiration for this anti-anti-development rant.  
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