

MoveKelownaForward is still strongly supportive of the Lawson Landing Project. We know that this project will enhance and breath more life into this area which should be the jewel of our city. With a newly created park which is larger then the present one, a boardwalk, a pier with places for boaters to park their boats for an afternoon of shopping, an area that could be used as a farmers market and other retail stores, along with a boutique hotel.

We know the citizens of Kelowna will realize how important this development is, not only to the businesses downtown but to the revitalization of the entire area. In every crown there is a jewel, and for this city which the crown of the Okanagan, this development will our jewel.

We are also disappointed that the Simpson Family is using the covenant as a way to stop the progress of this development. After all in a recent interview Sharon Simpson finally stated how she feels about this project by proclaiming “highrises towers are just not acceptable”. With this statement it is becoming very clear that she is using the Simpson Covenant as an excuse in a attempt to stop this development. Now with the formation of RACK, (Residence Association Coalition of Kelowna) we are becoming more and more positive that an anti-development coalition will make it harder for this regional center to become more economically attractive to not only local investors but outside investors also.

We urge the citizens of Kelowna to come to our website and write your letters of support for Lawson Landing and for the Legacy Aquatic center. Let our City Council know that we are behind them in their decisions for the improvement of the city.