

Mayor and Councillors

Schedule 78 to the Minutes of the
Public Hearing meeting of
Richmond City Council held on
Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

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| To Public Hearing |
| Date: <u>SEPT. 8 2015</u> |
| Item # <u>6</u> |
| Re: <u>BYLAWS 9280 +</u> <u>9281</u> |

From: Mark Heath <mkheath@telus.net>
Sent: Monday, 7 September 2015 21:23
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Letter Re: Sept. 8 Public Hearing

Categories: 12-8060-20-9280

To: Mayor Brodie and Councillors:

This letter is to request council to "do the right thing" in regards to neighbourhood character being destroyed due to over building on lots. Obviously other municipalities have seen the common sense behind limiting building heights and do not permit 16.4 feet.

My modest home is in Seafair and I am living with the poor planning of allowing oversized homes to be built. I am surrounded by mega houses which has hugely impacted my happiness of living in Richmond. Any privacy I had has now disappeared and due to the higher heights allow my bedroom window to align with the mega house bedroom window behind me. The mega house neighbour next door has installed a camera on the bottom of their balcony which can look into my back yard as well as into my sunroom window. Is this the type of community I want to live in? If I decide I want some of my privacy back, it will be up to me to spend a few thousand dollars and to do all the work to make my property more liveable again, so again the onus is on the resident who doesn't wish to tear their home down.

Regards,

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