MayorandCouncillors

Schedule 91 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

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Subject:

Re: Public Hearing - Bylaw 9280 on Sept 8/15

Categories:

12-8060-20-9280, 10-6550-02 - Tree Protection/Administration - Complaints

Attention: Mayor Brodie and all Councillors:

We are fed up that the interests of the Developers and the imposition of mega homes are not in the best interests of existing homeowners throughout Richmond. We have lived in Richmond for 42 years and while change is inevitable what we have witnessed is deplorable.

Please use the 3.7 metre room ceiling height and the 9.0 metre building height for all new houses. Builders can still build higher rooms however they must double count the square footage. This will reduce the volume of the house.

The bylaw should protect backyards from flooding, provide for privacy and allow for sunshine to permeate surrounding neighbors instead of 'prison walls'. It takes between 12 to 18 months to build some of these monstrosities and our quality of life has deteriorated to the point we are considering leaving Richmond, as many of our life long friends have already or are in the process of so doing. Living in a constant state of construction activity by builders and their trades who don't give a rats ass about surrounding neighbors, and create mess which invades street cleanliness is simply unacceptable. The Tree bylaw is a joke.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly

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