

Schedule 105 to the Minutes of the
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Richmond City Council held on
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Re:	BYLAWS 9280 + 9281

I am strongly opposed to this bylaw. I would like to see the ceiling heights reduced to 12 feet and the exterior heights to 9 meters.

These changes, however, are minimal to preserving liveable neighbourhoods and I would like to see other initiatives introduced. I would like to see the footprint of new homes reduced to give more space between homes and more chance for sunlight to get through. I have walked through the subdivision to the south east of #2 and Williams and the size of several homes there is appalling. They are totally out of sync with the neighbourhood, block sunlight from neighbouring homes and eliminate any chance of privacy in adjacent yards.

As well I would like to see some sort of restrictions to the amount of paving done over the entire lots. Between the house size, driveways and patios there is no chance for grass, trees or plants to flourish. We need to protect the environment.

I have lived in Richmond for 40 years and take great pride in my community. I realize change is inevitable but feel it must be done in a way that is respectful to neighbourhoods and the environment. Please consider what the people who live in out neighbourhoods want and not just what the developers insist they need.

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