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To: Safety & Planning's Committee
 6911, No.3 Road,
 Richmond, BC,
 V6Y 2C1

Attn.: Linda Barnes

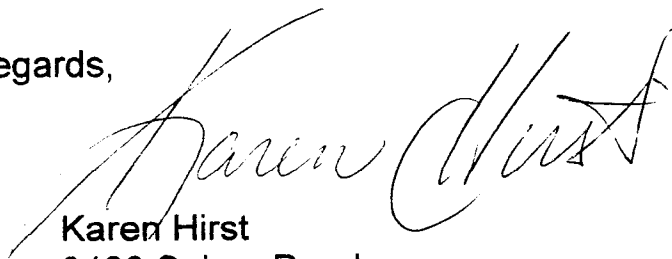
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Regarding bylaw 5870, section 6, subsection 6.2

Greetings,

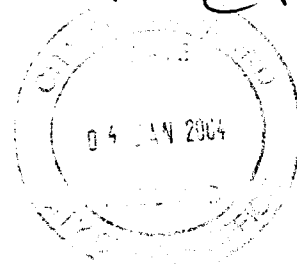
In regards to the attached letter. I would like to be able to speak to the committee regarding the letter from the City. My name is Karen Hirst and I'm the major caregiver of my mother Olga Dorothy Hirst, as she is handicaped and is not able to get around or out to deal with this matter. I would also hope that the committee would extend the deadline for possible removal of the fencing etc. until home owners who received a letter from the City can speak to the committee. The deadline for us to remove structures etc. off the boulevards is Jan 7, 2005 and your next meeting is not until Jan 11, 2005. It would be a shame to have the boulevards that are maintained to be damaged or destroyed while waiting to speak to the committee. I await your response on extending the deadline.

Regards,



Karen Hirst
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*Discussed with
 D. Pearson on Jan 7th
 - deadline extended
 until end of Jan.
 DW*





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December 22, 2004

File: 8460 Spires Road

Olga D. Hirst
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Community Bylaws
Telephone: (604) 276-4345
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Dear Olga D. Hirst:

Re: Fencing on Boulevard in Front of 8460 Spires Road, Richmond, BC

A recent inspection of the area revealed fencing on City property adjacent to your residence. This letter is to advise you that the City has enacted a "Boulevard Maintenance Bylaw" which makes the maintenance of the boulevard the responsibility of the property owner and includes:

- *Restriction from, placing on the Boulevard, any hard surfaces, such as rocks, gravel, landscaping ties, rails, asphalt, bricks, concrete structures or figurines*
- *Insuring that there is not encroachment of any vegetation on sidewalks or roadways*

The placing of any thing on the boulevard is also a breach of the City of Richmond's Traffic Bylaw 5870. Section 6, Subsection 6.2, which reads as follows:

"No person shall excavate in, cause a nuisance upon, encumber, obstruct, injure, foul or otherwise damage any portion of a highway or other public place whether on, in, over, or under such highway without having a written permit to so do from the General Manager, Engineering & Public Works, provided that the General Manager, Engineering & Public Works shall not issue such a permit where the proposed use involves undue or lengthy public inconvenience."

In the interest of public safety and to reduce the risk of liability to you, you are requested to make arrangements to remove the fencing from City property by January 7, 2005. A re-inspection of your property will be carried out shortly after this date to ensure that this matter has been addressed. If no action has been taken to comply with our request, a City Works crew will be dispatched to remove the fencing at your expense.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 604-276-4079. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Dal Benning
Bylaw Liaison Officer


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