

**British Columbia
Lottery Corporation**

May 6, 2002

Kiichi Kumagai
Acting Mayor
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
RICHMOND, BC V6Y 2C1

Dear Mr. Kumagai:

Re: Invitation to Address Council on Gambling Issues

We have received your letter of April 26th. Representatives of BCLC will be available to attend the meeting on May 13th in the Council Chambers. Attending will be Doug Penrose, Vice President, Finance & Corporate Services; Gail White, Manager, Corporate and Media Relations and myself. Also attending as part of our delegation will be Donna Klingspohn, Manager, Clinical Services and Problem Gambling, Ministry of Health Planning.

We look forward to seeing you on May 13th.

Yours truly,

Vic Poleschuk
President

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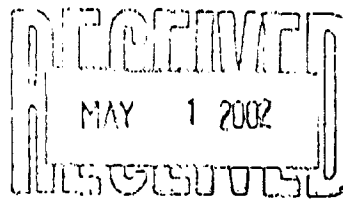
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Dear Mr. Poleschuk:

Re: Invitation to Address Council on Gaming Issues

As you are aware from the April 9, 2002 letter from Mayor Malcolm Brodie to Premier Gordon Campbell, a copy of which was forwarded to your attention, Richmond City Council recently rescinded a 1998 resolution regarding Council's position on expanded gaming.

At the May 13, 2002 Regular Council Meeting, Council will again consider the gaming issue and will explore options to replace the City's previous position with regard to gaming and slot machines. It is Council's intention to resolve this matter no later than the following Council meeting of May 27th, so that the Provincial Government may be advised of Council's new policy, if any, no later than the end of May, 2002.

I would like to invite you, or a member of your staff, to attend the meeting on May 13th to address Council on the provincial government's most recent changes to gaming policy and the impact of those new policies on the various policy options open to the City of Richmond. We would also be interested to discuss any recent studies or current information on the social and economic impact of gaming on communities.

Kindly advise whether you, or another representative from the BC Lottery Corporation, will be able to address Council on this important matter. The May 13th meeting begins at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at 6911 No.3 Road in Richmond. Please call Ms. Aida Sayson at 604-276-4205 for further details.

Yours truly,

Kiichi Kumagai
Acting Mayor

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