

1) Attention: City Clerks Office.

Attention: Acting mayor & Council members. June 12/01
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I had been advised to write to you in
regards to attending a committee meeting
that will be sitting on June 26/01 - at 4 p.

Issues: I have a proposal that I would
like to discuss with the City of Richmond
that would not only benefit the public
participation,
it would also benefit tourism industry.

I am an artist presently creating a
grouping of art pieces, - called The Beginning
located in south Richmond right on the
pike across from London Farms.

The pieces are for the School Board, Buddhist
Temple, Coast Guard, water police, The Coalition
of the Disabled, Childrens Hospital, Fire Dept,
Police Department, Ambulance Staff and all
public servants.

This project also involves the Ocean & Fisheries
Dept., because I am aware that the City of
Richmond does not own this property.
If the City of Richmond & the Ocean & Fisheries

1) were to support my game plan regarding
1) a canopy Type enclosure, one that would
not harm but to enhance this area
and the public's enjoyment of what my
plans are to be in the near future (I hope
with your financial contributions to the
development of "Chestnut Junction" and with
any financial contributions from the Ocean
& Fisheries

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- 2) With the co-operation from the City of
Richmond and from any Public Sector
that is willing to invest funds.
so that I can make my new dream a reality
- 3) For me to build & occupy a residence
on now what is called Shady Island
on the south side of the Island
also to build a state of the art shop
with a spray booth, drying booth.
Secure storage of parts & materials offices
So that I can deal with artists from
all over the world. to share ideas &
visionary art with many professionals.

3) If the opportunity is made available to me to enter + rebuild. I would like an opportunity to speak with anyone involved ^{in the B.C. Packers Building or morton.} so that I may relay in person my plans.

Would the City of Richmond be prepared to cover the costs? If I were to involve an architect, because the gentleman that I have in mind is Brian Hart from Delta. He stated that he has had previous dealings with the City of Richmond.

I have had ~~been~~ preliminary discussion. He is willing to get involved if you would cover his costs.

4) I am Penniless: ; but Humble. I need your help. So that I can move out of my families residence into something along the ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{along the} dike being built at present in Richmond where I can pursue my new dreams, but I do not want to leave without somehow compensating ^{my wife} her, + my mother + father in law.

My wife is the only one working under duress. She is not well herself - both my in-laws are retired & in fragile health. I do not want to abandon them. They have supported me long enough. It is fine that I made some income, because of my abilities as a professional painter / artist.

Background: I have been self employed as a painting contractor over the past 15 yrs. Establishing a reputation based on Trust, Competence & Professionalism.

I want my reputation back and I am willing to work for it.

I am a disabled man, but now I have new dreams & ^{Goals} I want to rebuild my life.

I hope that the City of Richmond will be my "First" set of what I perceive to be the first out of many sets.

5) If the City of Richmond is prepared to finance my artistic talent. I am prepared to go anywhere in the world & make a set ^{to} a difference- Enjoyment

The question is? How much would the City of Richmond be prepared to invest in Chestnut Junction?

I want to involve the seniors, parents, children to this experience of working with me.

With your co-operation: re: access to bobcat backhoe or crane.

I know that I can make a difference in many lives.

Even as a disabled man, I know in my heart I can produce something very unique.

I look forward to attend this meeting on June 26/01 - 4:00 pm.

DCBC. has tortured my life & my families long enough. This is \$ my life ^{for the rest} _{of it}.

Thank You for your consideration.

6) Please feel free to come by my residence
to see my other boxes.

It would be my pleasure to be a
Community Partner with the City of
Richmond, : hopefully many more will
follow.

Sincerely,

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