



CITY OF RICHMOND

REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Richmond City Council

DATE: July 18, 2001

FROM: J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

FILE: 0105-06-01

RE: Rescheduling of August Public Hearing

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the regular Public Hearing to be held on Monday, August 20th, 2001 be rescheduled to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, August 28th, 2001.

J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

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Development Applications	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	

STAFF REPORT

At the July 17th, 2001 Planning Committee meeting, I was instructed to investigate the first available opportunity in August for a Public Hearing so that those land use bylaws which receive first reading by Council on Monday, July 23rd, can proceed to public hearing, rather than being deferred to the September Public Hearing.

Given advertising requirements, the anticipated resignations of members of Council and further absences of Council members due to vacation commitments, a quorum of Council will not be available for a public hearing on the bylaws in question until the week starting Monday, August 27th, 2001. Thus, the public hearing on the four applications in question could be held either in conjunction with the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, August 27th, or at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28th, which is shortly after the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee meeting.

Choosing August 27th may not be the preferred option in that the Council Meeting agenda may be quite long given that there will be no August 13th Regular Council Meeting, and some reports may be submitted directly to the August 27th Council Meeting without the benefit of Committee input. Therefore, I suggest that the public hearing be held on the following Tuesday evening – August 28th, 2001.