

To Planning Committee

June 8th ,2004

It is with great anger I am here before you today. On February 10, 2004 we had a deal. The agreement was that any townhouse developments all this strip of Steveston Hwy would have no access the the lane on the north side.

All the residents left very happy that we could come to an agreement with City hall, we applauded your efforts and our patience dealing with the red tape. Jenny Beran in planning was very patient dealing with situation and worked very hard to come up with a compromise we could all live with.

Well May 18th you the planning committee stabbed us in the back and directed staff to once again open the lane to vehicular traffic and you went one further step and actually directed staff to get to ability to close the Steveston Hwy access permanently. This was proposed by Councillor Harold Steve's.

Unbelievable, give the masses what they want and then take it away when they are not looking. This issue is not going away, the only thing you have accomplished is uniting the residents with a common goal of making this an election issue. We are extremely angry at the deceptive way we have been treated, and we are going to do what ever it takes to make this redevelopment process fair and honest.

We are still willing to support townhouses on this stretch of Steveston Hwy but only if we can maintain or neighbourhood. The only way that can be achieved is **NO ACCESS TO THE LANE FROM THE TOWNHOUSE COMPLEX.**

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