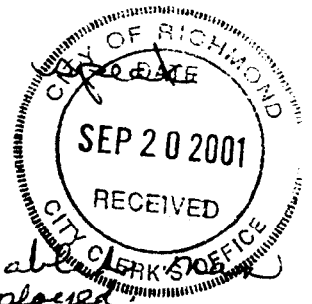


Sept 20 / 01

Dear Mayor & Counsellors,

I want to thank you for allowing me to
to all of you at one time.



As you are probably aware of I am a disabled
as a result of 3MVA. I was in fact a ^{self employed} professional painter
for the past 15 yrs.

I am now embarking on a new path as a Commercial
Artist. That can be seen anytime at your leisure.

Since April / 01. I started my professional career
on the South Dike in Richmond. I want to thank
everyone that has listened to me + guided me
through the ranks. To you.

Subjects to be discussed:

- 1) Does the City of Richmond see me as a professional
Artist. If so, to what capacity, ^{It's about Respect as} a Artist
- 2) Would the City of Richmond give me an
Occupying Permit, so that I may continue to
pursue my new career. In the City of Richmond's
Best Interest - nothing more.
- 3) I would ask that ^{you} contribute financially so that
I may proceed to build a glass Dome of sorts
so that I may incorporate a work table + some
shelving units to store my paints etc.

So that anyone that comes through my front doors
feel the serenity that I feel and feel welcome.

4) For the City of Richmond to support my ideas, and trust my judgements that will not affect the natural Habitat

3) With the City of Richmond in conjunction with the Ocean + Fisheries Around the world. Allow me as a professional Artist to visit and create an exhibit like this one that I am presently creating

1) I would ask that the City of Richmond along with the Ocean + Fisheries of B.C.

^{with their Blessing}
1) Allow me to build + reside on a island now known as Shady Island or Lulu Island (South Side) Only.

2) ^{Allow} ~~Allow~~ me to build + construct a large shop work area, School that I can share ^{my ideas} with whoever wants to learn. an opportunity to work with Artists from around the world.

Holding workshops etc. (for children, teens, adults + seniors)

2) It is a fact that I spoke marijuana to help control my pain + mussel spasms. I am a respectful man. that is trying to gain the respect from this government + The public. (Copy of letter from the Compassion Club.)

3) Give me permission to solicit any organization that is willing to contribute to the arts + to enhance the environment around us.

4) These organizations that I would like to
~~Participate~~ - Fundraise From

(School Board)

Buddhist Temple

Coast Guard (Water Police)

The People (That means anyone who wants
to contribute)

Boys & Girls Club

Aboriginal - Any nation

Comp. or Police Depts

Fire Dept.

Ambulance

Children Hospital

Be. ~~Coalition~~

Coalition of Disabilities

Plus

St Pauls Hospital

Maganin Sports Medicine
UBC.

Any other individual, ^{or} industry, that wants to
participate in my Dream. That I want to share
with Everyone.

5) I want to earn my living, honestly, + I am
persistent, to earn the respect back that I
have lost.

I am taking back some of
the life I've lost.

With everyones participation
That is my Wish.

Sincerely,

Ray James

~~#15004~~



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Mr. Gary Hiscox
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Delta, BC V4K 1H8

Dear Sir:

Re: Request for Financial Support from the City of Richmond to Cover Art Work

In response to your letter dated September 20th, 2001, this is to confirm that arrangements have been made for you to appear as a delegation regarding the above matter at the open General Purposes Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, October 1st, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room, located on the 2nd floor, of Richmond City Hall.

Yours truly,

J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

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pc General Manager, Finance & Corporate Services