

September 28, 2001

Mayor and Council,

My name is Russel Travis, I reside at 5191 Blundell Rd. Richmond. Phone 604-724-6421.

This letter is to request an opportunity to address the Richmond City Council on Oct. 9th 2001.

My concern is the practice of reverse subscriptions of newspapers such as the Richmond News and Real Estate weekly. Wherein we receive the 'free' newspaper at our homes or places of business unless we specifically request to be put on a 'no delivery list'.

Delivery then becomes less frequent and sporadic as new carriers are hired. In my experience the circulation department does not take these 'no delivery' requests seriously.


This practice violates our rights, is an invasion of our privacy and compromises the security of our property.

I would ask the City of Richmond to enact a bylaw allowing for home delivery of newspapers by subscription only.

Anticipating your response.

Sincerely,

R. Travis



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October 2nd, 2001
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Mr. Russel Travis
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Dear Sir:

Re: Practice of Reverse Subscriptions of Newspapers

In response to your letter dated September 28th, 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 15th, 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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