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November 21st, 2000
File:

Ms. Kathy Stevens
8371 Heather Street
Richmond, BC V6Y 2R3

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Re: Closure and Re-opening of Driveway to the Garden City Road/Blundell Road Shopping Centre

This is to confirm that arrangements have been made for you to appear as a delegation on the above matter at the open Public Works & Transportation Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room, located on the 2nd floor, of the new Richmond City Hall.

Yours truly,

J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

cc Councillor Lyn Greenhill, Chair
Public Works & Transportation Committee
Manager, Transportation

November 22, 2000

To: Lynn Greenhill / Anthony Chan

We the residents of Heather Street are writing this letter to express our views and concerns in regard to the new "Exit" on to Dixon from the Garden City Mall. Firstly, we would like to know why we were never consulted or asked our views on this so called "exit". Secondly, we would like to know how many, and on what streets did these residents live on, on the petition of April 13, 2000 that the city responded to by introducing this "exit".

When said mall was going to be developed we were led to believe that Heather St. would be closed off and access to and from the mall would be via Blundell Rd. and Garden City. This is no longer the case and we feel that we were misled.

Each day we hold our collective breaths as our children, seniors and ourselves travel this street. We are a close-knit neighborhood that cares for our resident and their safety. We are diligent in maintaining our properties and paying our ever increasing taxes in a timely fashion. We are hard working, law abiding and a community minded street. We have had to endure increased traffic and due to near misses and actual accidents which have led to injury and property damage we are asking that you offer us viable solutions to the ever increasing speeding and careless driving in our quiet neighborhood.

We are in favor of the suggested round-about at the intersection of Heather and Dixon, but this in no way addresses the problem of speeders traveling from Francis down Heather to Dixon. We would like to see either speed bumps along the whole of Heather to Dixon or round-about's at each intersections. We are in dire need of a "Protected Walk-way." The cities placing of a white line along one side of the street has become a joke! Drivers will actually honk at pedestrians to get out of the way so that they can pass slower moving vehicles. We would also suggest strongly that Heather be improved by widening it to handle increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic and the adding of more lighting for evening hours.

Lastly, we would like to know why this "Exit" which cuts across a sidewalk used by school children does not have any signs on Dixon indicating "Caution" or that it is an "Exit Only." Customers of the mall have begun to use it as an entrance. Also, the visibility of children walking on the

sidewalk to the right of the exit is obstructed by a brick wall and hedge. This is very dangerous and an accident waiting to happen.

Finally, we ask that you address our concerns and suggestions in a written and timely fashion. We are trying to remain patient, but due to the already near misses and actual accidents and the potential for more serious injury to school children and seniors we are fast losing said patience.

Thank You
Heather St. Residents

Oct 30/00

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Name	Address	Phone
Ms Kathy Stephens	8371 Heather Street	272-3037
RAJ & RIA LUTZEN	8351 HEATHER STREET	277-0393
Zoe Hayward	8331 Heather	274-2020
Shelby	8300 Heather	274-1197
Gene Whitton	8291 Heather	277-4423
Mannah	8311 Heather St	271-2688
M. Sandhu	8271 HEATHER ST,	241-8312
Boess	8320 Heather St,	277-301A
Tanya & Darcy Pettling	8340 Heather Street	277-3473
Clara & Henry Tai	8431 Heather St.	272-3120
DAVE & CANDICE DEBBER	8420 Heather St	277-4317
Jeannie Kwan	8440 Heather St	272-4190
RAJ/AJIT UBAL	8280 Heather St-	275-4960
Ben Coventry,	8551-Heather St.	274-2744

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Clare Han	8691 Heather St.	274-6137
Lily Han	8691 Heather St	274-6137
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