

MayorandCouncillors

From: Nicholas Eitberg [nicheitt@aebc.com]
Sent: Sunday, 15 October 2006 10:01 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Cc: nicheitt@aebc.com; cdaniell@sPCA.bc.ca
Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

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Sincerely,

Nicholas Eiltberg, Supporter Donor

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From: Elizabeth Cheong [yingying28@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, 15 October 2006 11:19 PM
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From: Virginia Soronow [ginnysoronow@shaw.ca]
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Sincerely, Virginia Soronow

Virginia Soronow, Supporter Donor

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From: George Tong [Drgtong@shaw.ca]
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 1:06 AM
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From: Betty Rowles [browles@teldon.com]
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From: Christine Boecker [chris@travelboecker.com]
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 10:09 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors
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From: Michaela Boecker [travelb@shaw.ca]
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 10:09 AM
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MayorandCouncillors

From: InfoCentre
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 8:37 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: FW: Customer Feedback (response #462)

Good Morning,

The following email was received from our website for Mayor and Counillors.

Thank you
 Infocentre

-----Original Message-----

From: Webgraphics [mailto:webgraphics@richmond.ca]
Sent: Saturday, 14 October 2006 10:11 AM
To: InfoCentre
Subject: Customer Feedback (response #462)

Customer Feedback (response #462)**Survey Information**

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Customer Feedback
URL:	http://cms.city.richmond.bc.ca/CM/WebUI/PageTypes/Survey/Survey.aspx?PageID=2466&PageMode=Hybrid
Submission Time/Date:	2006-10-14 10:10:11 AM

Survey Response

What would you like to submit?	Comment/Suggestion
Which of the following does your request or concern relate to:	pets and animals

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SO THAT STAFF MAY RESPOND OR OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Christine Tyrer
Address:	11060 Granville Avenue
Phone:	604-241-0442
Fax:	

Email: jtyrer@shaw.ca

LOCATION OF PROBLEM IF APPLICABLE:

Address:

Cross Streets:

Please describe the problem
or concern you wish to report:

Dear Mayor Brodie and Members of Council: I am a strong supporter of the SPCA financially and emotionally .PLEASE sign a new contract with the SPCA so our ANIMALS whom which we all love like our children will be looked after and cared for by people who know what they are doing. I urge you also to support the SPCA finacially and with good intentions.I have seen them do alot of great work in Richmond with some very sad issues.We have had problems on our own street with cruelty and the SPCA team worked efficiently and professionally to deal with these issues.I can be reached by telephone or email if you require any further information or support.I also thank you inadvance Mayor Brodie for honouring this contract.You are a good man with a good heart.These animals need love like our children and protection also.
Sincerely, Christine Tyrer H:604-241-0442
Cell:604-816-9417

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From: Cindy Chan [cindychan@shaw.ca]
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 4:42 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Cc: cdaniell@sPCA.bc.ca
Subject: SPCA in Richmond

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Cindy Chan

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From: George Stephens [gtstephens@shaw.ca]
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 10:46 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors
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From: Ana Giovanetti [ani_luv_93@hotmail.com]
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Mayor and Councillors

From: Cindy Kwok [kwokcwm@hotmail.com]
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Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

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From: Lynn Berry-Heldt [rheldt@telus.net]
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From: Joan Swan [eswan10@shaw.ca]
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 3:23 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
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From: Cliff Wildgoose [cnwildgoose@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 4:01 PM
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From: Carly Smith [carlybear84@hotmail.com]
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From: Helen Cockburn [gailbath@shaw.ca]
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From: Gail Bath [gailbath@shaw.ca]
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From: Jelena Bulatovic [nena44@hotmail.com]
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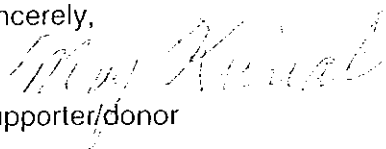
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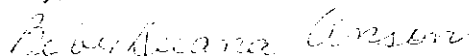
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The B. C. SPCA are a society of which Richmond must be very proud. I support them as best I can - and I hope you will support them fully.

Animals desperately need to be in touch with it's true gifts to us. Please keep B. C. SPCA a vibrant part of our own community.

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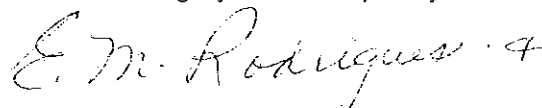
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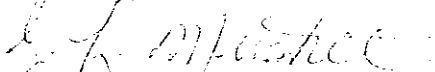
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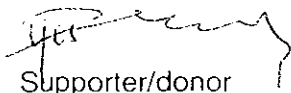
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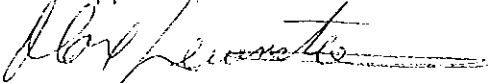
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From: Johnny Cheng [chengjohnny@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 October 2006 7:38 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: chengjohnny@yahoo.com; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
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From: Karen Dunfee [karen.dunfee@teckcominco.com]
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Sent: Tuesday, 17 October 2006 7:44 AM
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Cc: dmiller@providencehealth.bc.ca; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
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From: Ben Firouzian [firou_211@hotmail.com]
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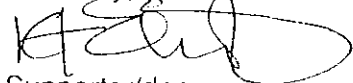
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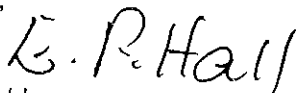
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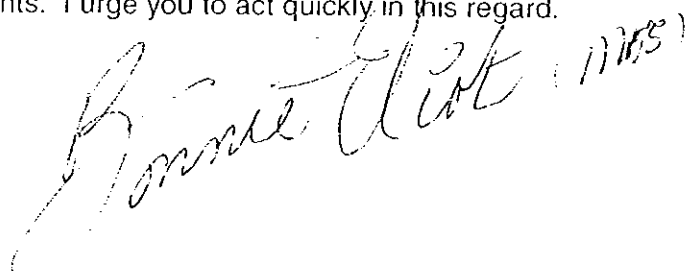
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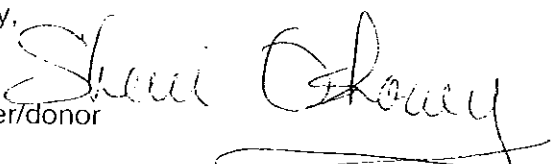
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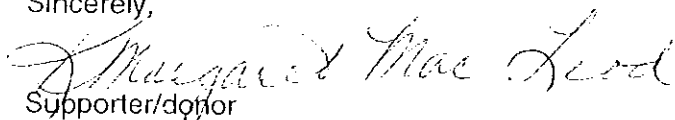
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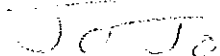
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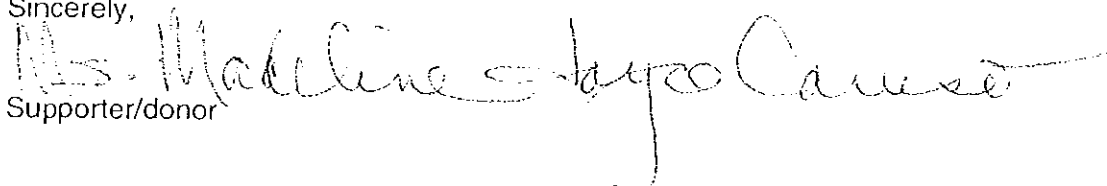
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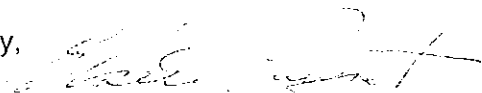
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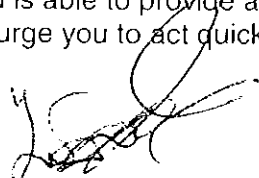
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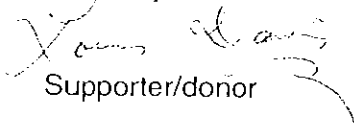
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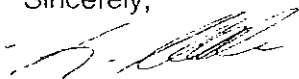
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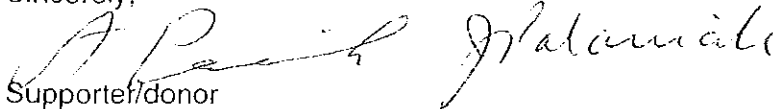
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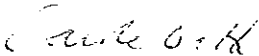
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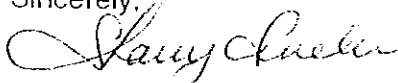
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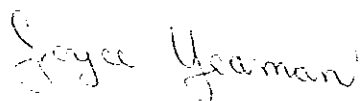
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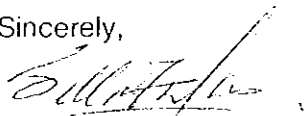
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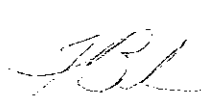
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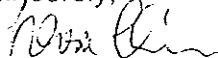
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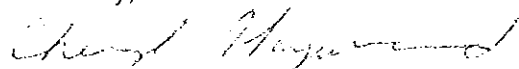
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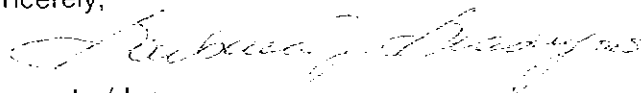
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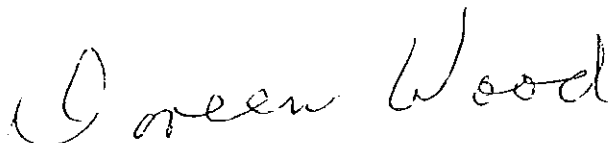
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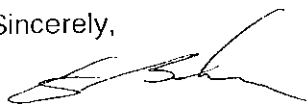
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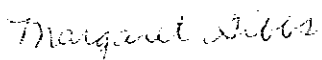
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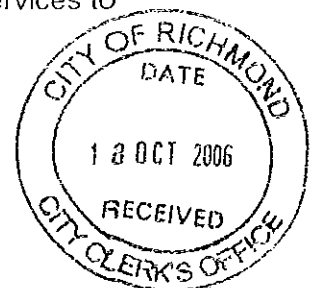
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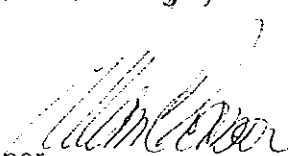
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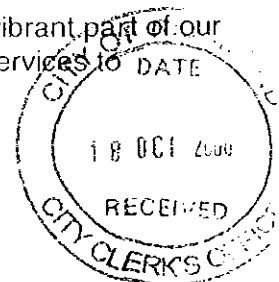
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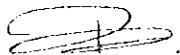
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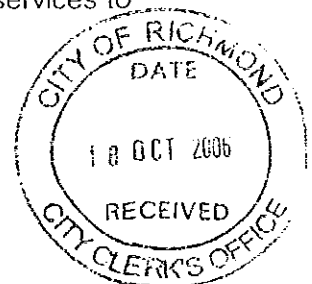
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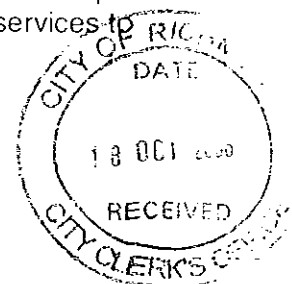
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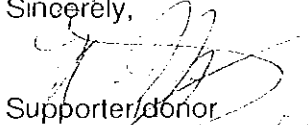
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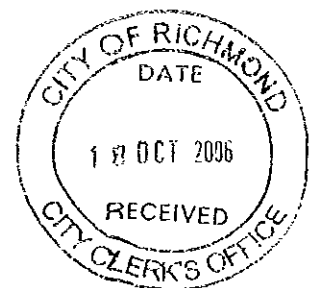
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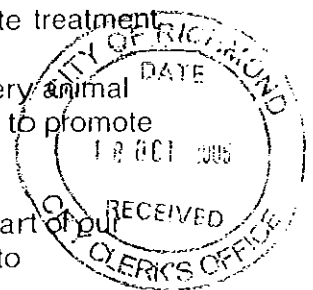
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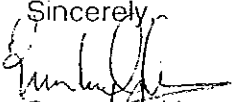
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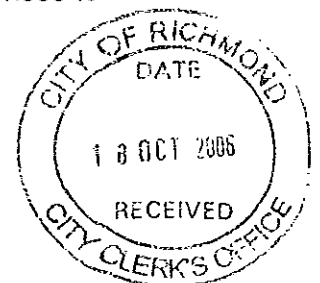
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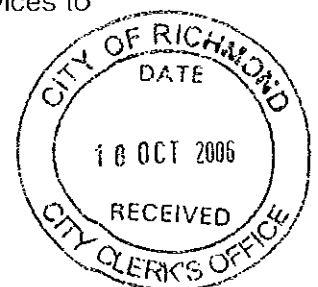
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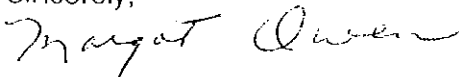
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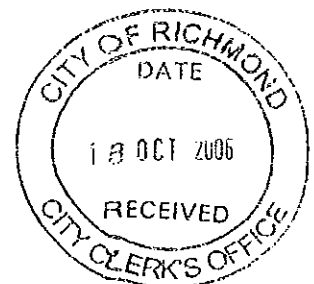
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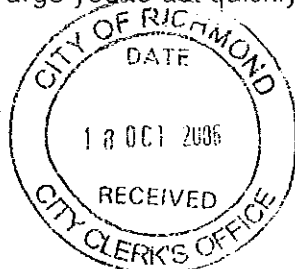
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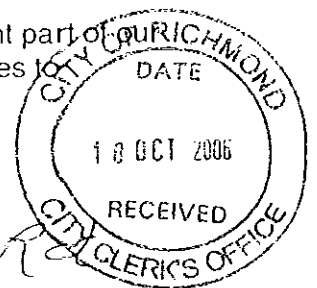
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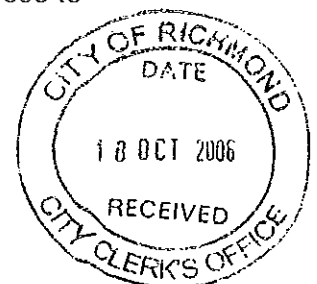
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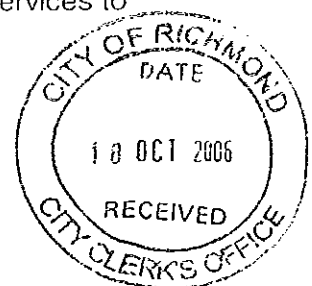
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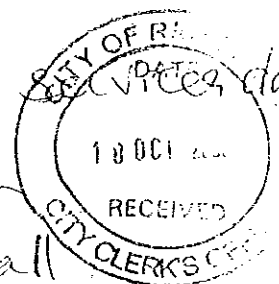
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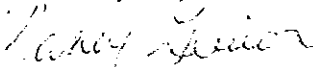
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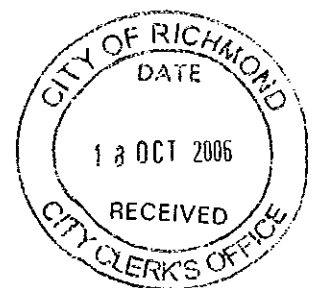
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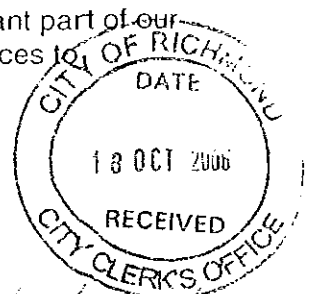
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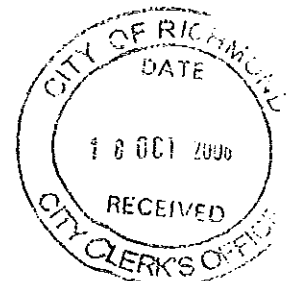
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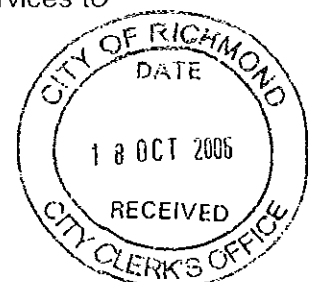
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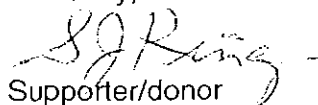
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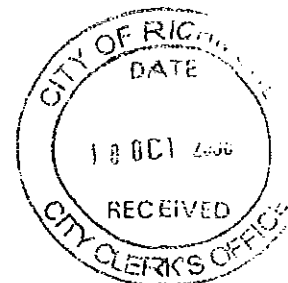
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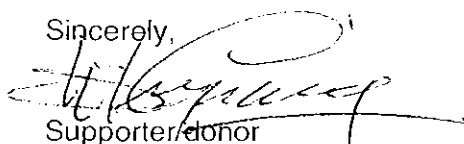
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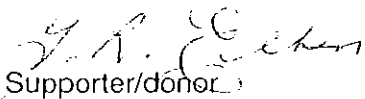
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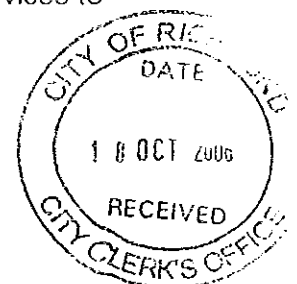
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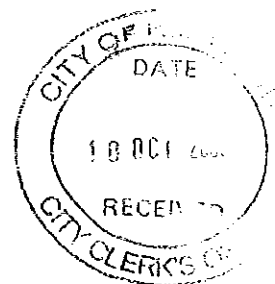
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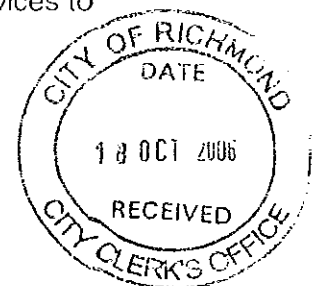
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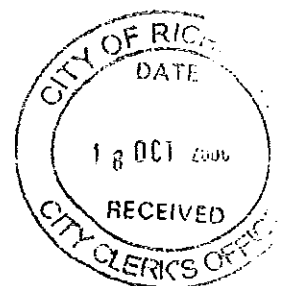
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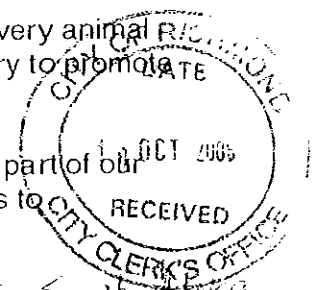
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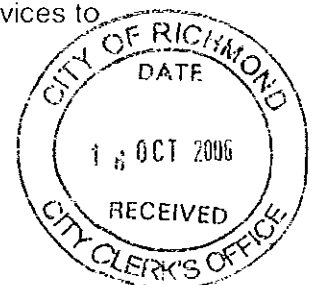
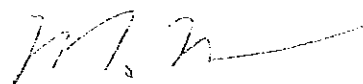
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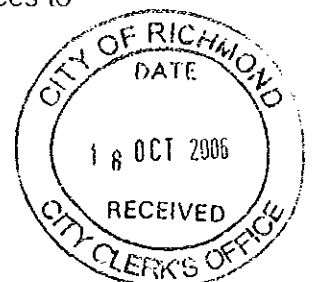
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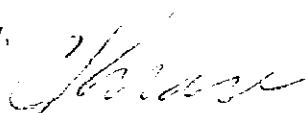
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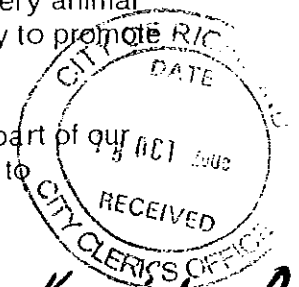
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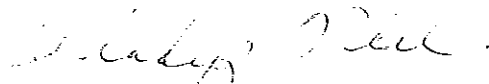
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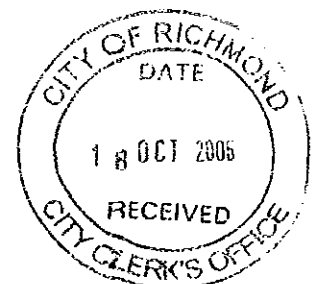
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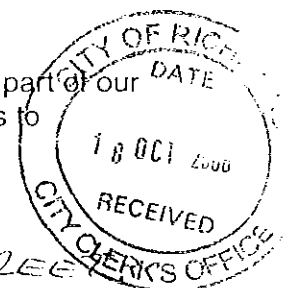
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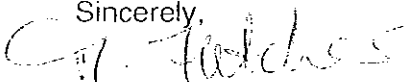
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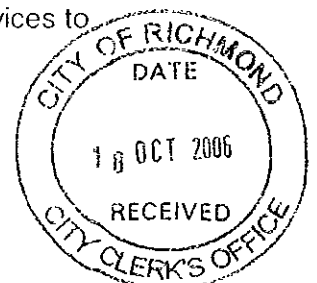
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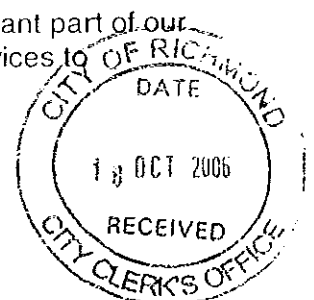
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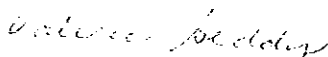
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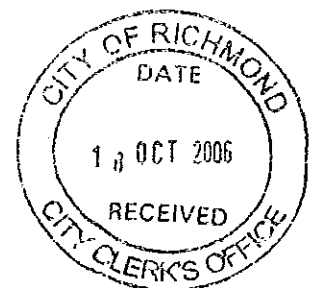
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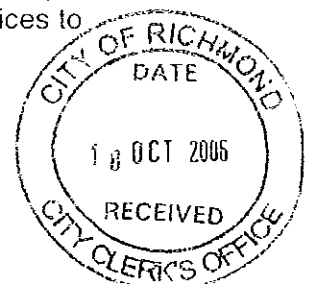
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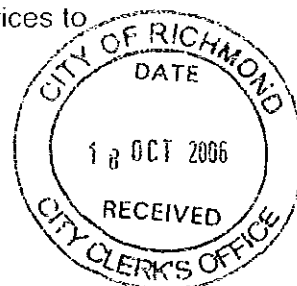
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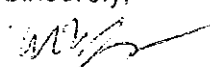
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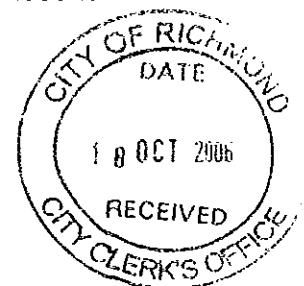
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Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2006 9:13 PM
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From: Sabrina Kershaw [shawnandsabrina@telus.net]
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To: Mayor and Councillors
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From: Susan Gardner [sgardner@capcollege.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 19 October 2006 4:14 PM
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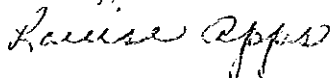
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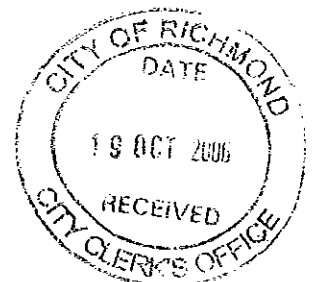
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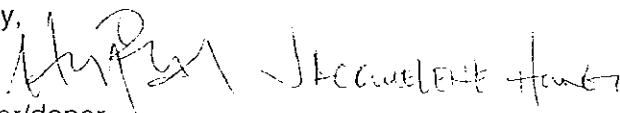
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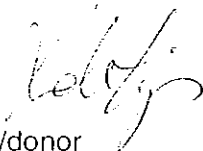
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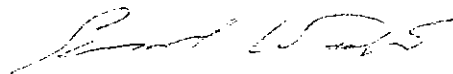
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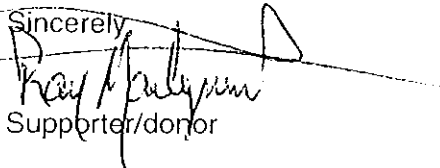
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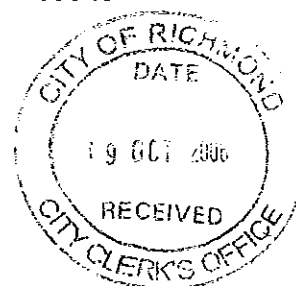
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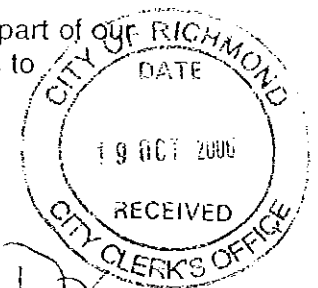
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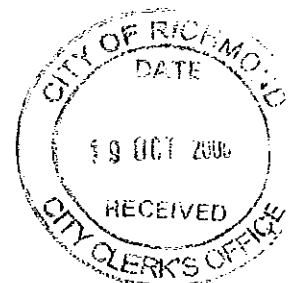
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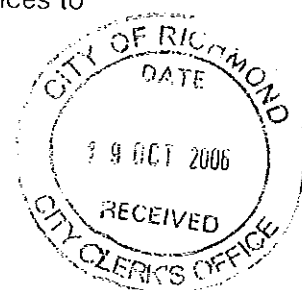
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Mayor Malcolm Brodie & Members of Council City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
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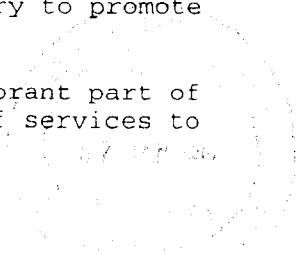
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and

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Sincerely,

Elaine

Elaine Leung, Supporter/Donor

I am a resident of the City of Richmond: Yes yeeeling@hotmail.com

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TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

MayorandCouncillors

From: Abigail Beltran [abeltran8@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 28 December 2006 3:09 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

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To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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Signed,

Abigail Beltran

3600 Bamfield Drive
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Sent: Monday, 1 January 2007 5:53 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
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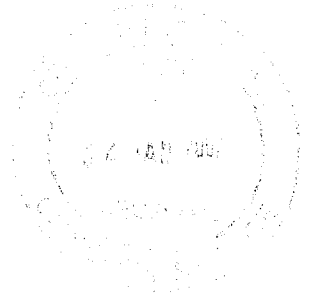
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TO: MAYOR & EACH
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From: Kelly Dunbar [kdunbar@vsb.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, 8 January 2007 12:18 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: kdunbar@vsb.bc.ca; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
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