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If one had a suspicious side to their nature you might wonder if there was a 'hidden agenda' at work in regard to small farms in our province. We would appreciate it if you could look into this situation and help us resolve our dilemma. The farm status issue is not unique to our property and is happening to many of our neighbors as well. You want us to stay farm and stay in the ALR but it is becoming more and more difficult to be a farm. Your catch phrase, 'Richmond Garden City by Nature' does not seem to ring true on our cases. You and your council have publicly stated your support of free range eggs for Richmond. We could use your support, and would welcome anyone to come to our farm and see some truly happy chickens.



Would Councillor Steves please put on as the Planning Committee agenda? \*

We are currently circulating a petition to our valued customers to enlist their support and will forward all signed petitions to your attention.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter, I look forward to your response.

Yours in farming,

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\* Please note, the Chair has agreed to hear the delegation at the October 16, 2007 meeting of the Planning Committee