

Minoru Seniors Society

June 22, 2011

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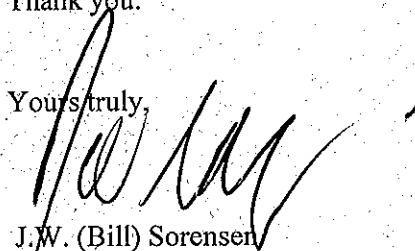
David Weber, Director, City Clerk's Office
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Re: Minoru Senior Centre Expansion

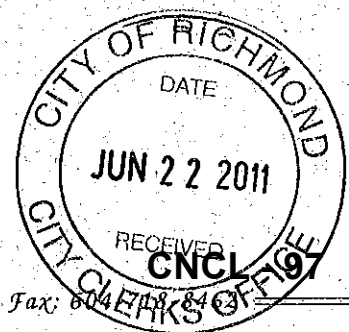
Further to our letter of June 15, 2011 addressed to the Mayor and Councillors, the undersigned would like to attend the council meeting on June 27, 2011 and speak to this subject on behalf of the Minoru Seniors Society. I understand this would be categorized as a non-agenda item and these presentations are normally one of the last items heard at the meeting.

I intend to be brief and would appreciate if I could address council earlier in the proceedings.
Thank you.

Yours truly,


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DATE: *June 17/11 RS*

June 15, 2011

Mayor and Councillors
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
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TO: MAYOR & EACH
COUNCILLOR
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Subject: Minoru Senior Centre Expansion

We are concerned that there has been no concrete progress in plans developed to expand our centre so we can meet the growing needs of the 55 plus segment of our community. For more than 10 years we have been receiving assurances from our elected representatives and senior city staff that seniors are high on the priority list, only to learn time and again that we have been pre-empted by others, i.e. City Centre; new fire halls, new police station, etc. etc. We have been very patient thinking those in authority are aware of our needs and will develop a plan to ensure our expansion goes forward on a timely basis. When is this going to happen?

Representatives from the Minoru Seniors Society have participated in feasibility studies regarding our new building. We have yet to hear the status of this process. Council liaisons have been present at most Minoru Seniors Society meetings, witnessing our concerns and need for space to accommodate an ever increasing seniors population, yet we still feel as though we are not being heard.

We are initiating a petition to demonstrate support in the community for this expansion to proceed on a priority basis. No more empty promises, we want plans developed and a timeline published to ensure we are moving forward and staying on track.

We would appreciate your prompt attention and response to this concern.

Yours truly,

Shirley Parker

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