



To Public Hearing
Date: MAY 17, 2010
Item # 6
Re: OCP Amendment
Bylaw No. 8599

Agricultural Land Commission

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Reply to the attention of Tony Pellett
 File # 32237
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Attention: David Weber—Director, City Clerk’s Office

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Re: Richmond OCP Amendment Bylaw 8599

The Provincial Agricultural Land Commission (the “commission”) has been supplied a copy of the above-noted bylaw, which was to have been attached to your letter of April 29, 2010.

On reviewing the bylaw, the commission believes it to be consistent with the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*, the regulations and the orders of the commission in the context of section 46 of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*. The bylaw appears to be sufficiently general in its wording so as to afford an opportunity of accessing any increased provincial assistance for the purpose of defraying the cost of reducing GHG emissions from new farm buildings or retrofitting existing farm buildings.

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Per: 

Brian Underhill, Executive Director

cc: Terry Crowe—Manager, Policy Planning

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