



General Purposes Committee

Date: Monday, February 3, 2020

Place: Anderson Room
Richmond City Hall

Present: Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie, Chair
Councillor Chak Au
Councillor Carol Day
Councillor Kelly Greene
Councillor Alexa Loo
Councillor Bill McNulty
Councillor Linda McPhail
Councillor Harold Steves
Councillor Michael Wolfe

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA ADDITION

It was moved and seconded
That Diversification of the City's Investment Portfolio be added to the agenda as Item No. 8A.

CARRIED

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded
That the minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on January 20, 2020, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

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COUNCILLOR CAROL DAY

1. BIRTH TOURISM

(File Ref. No.)

Cllr. Day distributed information on birth tourism including newspaper articles and historical petitions to Parliament to restrict the practice (attached to and forming part of these minutes as Schedule 1). Also, Cllr. Day spoke on historical attempts in Canada and in other countries to restrict birth tourism activities.

Discussion ensued with regard to advocating measures restricting birth tourism activities to the Province, and as a result, it was suggested that copies of the letter be sent to Richmond Members of the Legislative Assembly and Vancouver Coastal Health.

It was moved and seconded

(1) That Richmond City Council write a letter to the Federal Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, with copies to the Prime Minister, Richmond Members of Parliament, the Premier, the BC Minister of Health, the BC Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Richmond Members of the Legislative Assembly, and Vancouver Coastal Health requesting immediate permanent changes to the Canadian immigration laws which would end automatic Canadian citizenship being bestowed on babies born in Canada to non-resident parents who are not citizens of Canada; and

(2) That staff provide information on:

(a) the City's rental bylaws and how it relates to birth tourism; and

(b) the birth tourism businesses operating in the city and enforcing such activities through business licenses;

and report back.

The question on the motion was not called as discussion then ensued with regard to:

- reviewing long-term rental regulations as it relates to illegal birth tourism services;
- potential impact of birth tourism to local medical services;
- reporting illegal businesses to the Canada Revenue Agency; and
- provisions that could limit acquisition of Canadian citizenship by birth.

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In reply to queries from Committee, staff noted that birth tourism services is not a recognized business in Richmond so enforcement can be done through ancillary unlicensed activities such as tutoring, food services and chauffer services. Also, staff noted that staff can provide a memorandum on the City's ability to enforce illegal operations that are not under municipal jurisdiction as well as the City's ability to regulate illegal birth tourism activities through rental bylaws.

Discussion ensued with regard advocating for vulnerable persons such as refugees and stateless individuals, and as a result, the following **amendment motion** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That the phrase "with protection for vulnerable people such as stateless persons and refugees" be added to the motion following the word "Canada".

DEFEATED

Opposed: Mayor Brodie
Cllrs. Au
Day
Loo
McNulty
McPhail
Steves

The question on the main motion was then called and it was **CARRIED** with Cllr. Greene opposed.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

2. **KAIWO MARU TALL SHIP RECRUITMENT – PROPOSED DELEGATION TO JAPAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SEA TRAINING**

(File Ref. No. 11-7400-01) (REDMS No. 6392279 v. 10)

Mayor Brodie provided a correction in the staff report, noting that the ship *Kaiwo Maru* visited Richmond in 2004 instead of 2005.

In reply to queries from Committee, staff noted that Richmond established contacts with *Kaiwo Maru* officials during the Ship's previous visit, however these contacts may no longer be current. Staff added that establishing personal relationships with Ship officials would aid in recruiting the Ship. Also, staff added that the Ship is a member of the Japanese Navy and requires additional time to organize a visit.

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Discussion ensued with regard to (i) options to reduce delegation costs by sourcing local translator services in Japan or utilizing video conferencing options, (ii) estimating the costs of hosting the Ship, (iii) strengthening Richmond's relationship with its Sister City Wakayama, and (iv) seeking assistance from the Consul General of Japan in the recruitment of the Ship.

A letter of invitation from the Nagasaki Tall Ships Festival Executive Committee to invite a delegation from Richmond to attend the 2020 Nagasaki Tall Ships Festival was distributed (attached to and forming part of these minutes as Schedule 2).

It was moved and seconded

- (1) *That a delegation comprising of Councillors Bill McNulty and Harold Steves be sent to Japan in April 2020 to pursue recruitment of the Kaiwo Maru as outlined in the staff report titled "Kaiwo Maru Tall Ship Recruitment – Proposed Delegation to Japan National Institute for Sea Training," dated January 22, 2020, from the Director, Parks Services; and*
- (2) *That delegation travel costs of up to \$40,000 be funded from the Council Contingency account.*

The question on the motion was not called as discussion ensued with regard to options to reduce delegation costs, and as a result, the following **referral motion** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled "Kaiwo Maru Tall Ship Recruitment – Proposed Delegation to Japan National Institute for Sea Training," dated January 22, 2020, from the Director, Parks Services, be referred back and that staff provide information on:

- (1) *communication with the Consul General of Japan for recruitment support;*
- (2) *the potential cost of hosting the Kaiwo Maru; and*
- (3) *the breakdown of delegation travel costs;*

The question on the referral motion was not called as discussion ensued with regard to dolphin hunting activities in Japan.

The question on the referral motion was then called and it was **DEFEATED** with Mayor Brodie, and Cllrs. Greene, Loo, McNulty, McPhail, and Steves opposed.

The question on the main motion was then called and it was **CARRIED** with Cllrs. Au, Day, Greene and Wolfe opposed.

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Discussion ensued with regard to the cost of hosting the *Kaiwo Maru*, and as a result, staff were directed to provide a memorandum related to historical budgets of hosting the Ship, in time for the next Council meeting.

It was then noted that the date of the proposed delegation would be scheduled for April 16 to 24, 2020.

3. **2020 ARTS AND CULTURE GRANT PROGRAM**

(File Ref. No. 11-7125-01) (REDMS No. 6360660 v. 4)

Staff spoke on the Program, noting that the City will continue to host grant writing workshops to support potential Program applicants.

Discussion ensued with regard to (i) the Program selection process and eligibility requirements, (ii) source funding from gaming revenues and (iii) increasing funding for community arts programs.

Cllr. Greene left the meeting (4:58 p.m.) and returned (5:00 p.m.).

In reply to queries related to gaming funding allocation, staff noted that staff will be reviewing such allocations to account for variance in gaming revenues and reporting back to a future meeting.

Cllr. Day left the meeting (5:05 p.m.).

It was moved and seconded

That the 2020 Arts and Culture Grants, less the proposed grant to the Caravan Stage Society, be awarded for the recommended amounts and cheques disbursed for a total of \$114,315, as identified in Attachment 1 of the staff report titled “2020 Arts and Culture Grant Program” dated December 17, 2019 from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services.

CARRIED

In accordance with Section 100 of the *Community Charter*, Cllr. McPhail declared to be in a conflict of interest as her husband has business interests in the Caravan Stage Society, and Cllr. McPhail left the meeting – 5:07 p.m.

It was moved and seconded

That the grant to the Caravan Stage Society be awarded for the recommended amount and cheque disbursed for a total of \$2,500, as identified in Attachment 1 of the staff report titled “2020 Arts and Culture Grant Program” dated December 17, 2019 from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services.

CARRIED

Cllr. McPhail returned to the meeting –5:08 p.m.

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4. **2020 PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS GRANTS**

(File Ref. No. 11-7000-01) (REDMS No. 6360043 v. 12)

Cllr. Day returned to the meeting (5:08 p.m.).

Discussion ensued with regard to funding requests submitted by the Hamilton Community Association and the Richmond City Centre Community Association and staff noted that recommended allocations are based on the 2020 Parks, Recreation and Community Events Grant budget.

Discussion then ensued with regard to source funding to upgrade the Richmond Curling Centre building from the City's Capital Fund and staff noted that detailed costs for building upgrades are currently being worked on.

Cllr. Au left the meeting (5:10 p.m.) and returned (5:12 p.m.).

Discussion took place with regard to the terminology used in the application by the Richmond Fitness and Wellness Association that refers to the utilization of consultant fees and it was suggested that alternative terminology be used to describe such fees in future applications.

Cllr. Au left the meeting (5:16 p.m.) and returned (5:19 p.m.).

It was moved and seconded

That the 2020 Parks, Recreation and Community Events Grants, less the proposed grant to KidSport, be awarded for the recommended amounts and funding cycles, and cheques disbursed for a total of \$88,100, as identified in Attachment 1 of the staff report titled "2020 Parks, Recreation and Community Events Grants," dated January 2, 2020, from the Director, Recreation and Sport Services.

The question on the motion was not called as discussion ensued with regard to increasing the proposed grants to Hamilton Community Association and the Richmond City Centre Community Association.

As a result of the discussion, the following **amendment motion** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That the balance of the remaining funds from the 2020 Parks, Recreation and Community Events Grants, in the amount of \$728.32, as identified in Attachment 1 of the staff report titled "2020 Parks, Recreation and Community Events Grants," dated January 2, 2020, from the Director, Recreation and Sport Services, be distributed evenly (\$364.16 each) and added to the recommended grant amounts for Hamilton Community Association and the Richmond City Centre Community Association.

CARRIED

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The question on the main motion, which reads as follows:

That the 2020 Parks, Recreation and Community Events Grants, less the proposed grant to KidSport, be awarded for the recommended amounts and funding cycles, and cheques disbursed for a total of \$88,828.32 as identified in Attachment 1 of the staff report titled "2020 Parks, Recreation and Community Events Grants," dated January 2, 2020, from the Director, Recreation and Sport Services.

was then called and it was **CARRIED**.

In accordance with Section 100 of the *Community Charter*, Cllr. Loo declared to be in a conflict of interest as she is involved in KidSport fundraising activities, and Cllr. Loo left the meeting – 5:20 p.m.

Discussion ensued with regard to the recommended grant to KidSport and it was suggested that the \$5,000 from the proposed grant of \$24,000 be allocated for sports not recognized by the KidSport organization.

As a result of the discussion, the following **motion** was introduced:

- (1) *That the grant to KidSport be awarded and a cheque disbursed for the amount of \$19,000; and*
- (2) *That \$5,000 be held back and allocated to sports groups not recognized by KidSport and that this be administered by staff.*

CARRIED

Cllr. Loo returned to the meeting – 5:21 p.m.

Staff commented on the distribution of gaming revenue for grants, noting that of the 15% of the gaming revenue received, approximately 75% of that funding is allocated for Health, Social and Safety Grants, 12.5% is allocated for Arts and Culture Grants, and 12.5% is allocated for Parks, Recreation and Community Events Grants. Staff was requested to provide a memorandum outlining the breakdown and allocation of the casino gaming revenue.

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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

5. **2020 HEALTH, SOCIAL AND SAFETY GRANTS**

(File Ref. No. 03-1085-01) (REDMS No. 6367626 v. 3)

In reply to queries from Committee, staff noted that the remaining balance from the proposed Grants would typically go to the Grant Provision Account for use in future grant programs. Staff were then directed to provide a memorandum on information related to unallocated funds.

It was moved and seconded

That the 2020 Health, Social and Safety Grants be awarded for the recommended amounts and funding cycles, and cheques be disbursed for a total of \$593,133 as per the staff report titled "2020 Health, Social and Safety Grants", dated December 19, 2019, from the Director, Community Social Development.

The question on the motion was not called as discussion ensued with regard to the unallocated funds from 2019. Staff noted that the 2019 unallocated funds stated in the staff report was not accurate and staff can provide an updated figure to Committee.

Discussion then ensued with regard to the application submitted by the Parish of St. Albans and their community programs. Staff noted that a memorandum would be prepared providing more information on St. Albans' programs including the Friday meal program. Staff added that St. Albans no longer provides extreme weather shelter services and that the Salvation Army has taken over operations of such services.

As a result of the discussion, the following **amendment motion** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That \$14,700 be added to the proposed grant of \$15,300 to the Parish of St. Albans, for a total of \$30,000.

The question on the motion was not called as it was suggested that any additions to the grant for St. Albans be considered once the memorandum on the unallocated funds related to the Health, Social and Safety Grants and more information on a breakdown of St. Albans' budget is provided to Council. As a result there was agreement from the mover, the seconder and all members present to withdraw the amendment motion, and the amendment motion was **WITHDRAWN**.

The question on the main motion was then called and it was **CARRIED**.

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6. **2020 CHILD CARE GRANTS**

(File Ref. No. 07-3070-01) (REDMS No. 6356676 v. 4)

It was moved and seconded

That, as per the staff report titled “2020 Child Care Grants,” dated December 11, 2019, from the Director, Community Social Development:

- (1) The Child Care Capital Grants be awarded for the recommended amounts and cheques be disbursed for a total of \$50,000; and*
- (2) The Child Care Professional and Program Development Grant be awarded for the recommended amount and a cheque be disbursed for a total of \$4,000.*

CARRIED

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

7. **AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE BYLAW IN RELATION TO AGENDA PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION**

(File Ref. No. 12-8060-20-010124) (REDMS No. 6367198)

It was moved and seconded

That Council Procedure Bylaw No. 7560, Amendment Bylaw No. 10124, which introduces amendments relating to agenda preparation and distribution, be introduced and given first, second and third readings.

CARRIED

8. **APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CORPORATE OFFICER**

(File Ref. No. 05-1400-01) (REDMS No. 6386303)

It was moved and seconded

That Matthew O’Halloran, Manager, Legislative Services, be appointed as an Acting Corporate Officer for the purposes of carrying out statutory duties prescribed in section 148 of the Community Charter in the absence of, or as directed by, Claudia Jesson, Director, City Clerk’s Office (Corporate Officer).

CARRIED

8A. **DIVERSIFICATION OF THE CITY’S INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**

(File Ref. No.)

Discussion ensued with regard to the City’s Investment Portfolio including reviewing appropriate socially responsible types of investments.

As a result of the discussion, the following **referral motion** was introduced:

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It was moved and seconded

That staff review the City's investment policy and portfolio and report back on recommendations.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (5:44 p.m.).

CARRIED

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Monday, February 3, 2020.

Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie
Chair

Evangel Biason
Legislative Services Coordinator

Open for signature

June 16, 2016, at 10:40 a.m. (EDT)

Closed for signature

October 14, 2016, at 10:40 a.m. (EDT)

Presented to the House of Commons

[Alice Wong \(Richmond Centre\)](#)

October 19, 2016 (Petition No. 421-00775)

Government response tabled

December 2, 2016

Petition to the Government of Canada

Whereas:

- The Jus soli, or birthright citizenship, law of Canada enables an abusive and exploitative practice often called 'Birth Tourism', which permits expectant mothers who are foreign nationals, with no status in Canada, to gain automatic citizenship for their children born within Canada;
- All but one other developed country in the world has eliminated provision for birthright citizenship because of the widespread abuse it is open to; and
- The practice of 'Birth Tourism' can be very costly to taxpayers since it is used to ensure that after the child reaches 18 years of age Canada's education system can be used at a publicly subsidised cost, and he/she can sponsor his/her parents and many other family members, thus taking advantage of Canada's public health system and social security programmes such as OAS and the GIS.

We, the undersigned, **Citizens of Canada**, call upon the **Government of Canada** to:

1. Enact legislation which will fully eliminate birthright citizenship in Canada unless one of the parents of the child born in Canada is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
2. Ensure the new legislation is thorough and complete, and does not allow any 'loopholes' which permit birthright citizenship;
3. Consult with the Supreme Court before enacting the legislation in order to best ensure that the new legislation will not be challenged in court; and
4. Immediately invoke the Notwithstanding Clause in support of the legislation, if it is overturned in the Supreme Court, and that it immediately re-write the law in a form which will better withstand future court challenges.

Open for signature

March 19, 2018, at 1:52 p.m. (EDT)

Closed for signature

July 17, 2018, at 1:52 p.m. (EDT)

Presented to the House of Commons

Joe Peschisolido (Steveston—Richmond East)

October 5, 2018 (Petition No. 421-02721)

Government response tabled

November 19, 2018

Petition to the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

Whereas:

- An abusive and exploitative practice known as 'Birth Tourism' now exists in Canada, whereby expectant mothers who are foreign nationals, with no status in Canada, gain automatic citizenship for their children born in Canada;
- The practice of 'Birth Tourism' is fundamentally debasing the value of Canadian citizenship;
- The practice of 'Birth Tourism' can be very costly to taxpayers, since it can be used to gain access to Canada's publicly subsidized post-secondary education system and to take advantage of Canada's public healthcare system and generous social security programs, all without having to contribute much to the funding of these systems and programs';
- Canadian citizens and permanent residents have been displaced by foreign nationals at local hospitals, thereby requiring Canadian citizens and permanent residents to seek medical attention at other facilities;
- Underground and unregulated 'for profit' businesses have developed both in Canada and 'countries of origin' to facilitate the practice of 'Birth Tourism'; and
- The instances of 'Birth Tourism' are increasing in multiple cities across Canada.

We, the undersigned, **citizens and permanent residents of Canada**, call upon the **House of Commons in Parliament assembled** to:

1. Publicly state that the government does not support 'Birth Tourism' due to the inherent unfairness of this practice and the negative consequences associated with it;
2. Commit public resources to determine the full extent of this practice across Canada; and
3. Expeditiously implement concrete measures to reduce and eliminate this practice.

Dr. Kathleen Ross, President of "Doctors of BC"

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The Province newspaper

Richmond is home to a shadowy network of several dozen businesses that help women give birth in Canada for fees in the tens of thousands of dollars

information about a serious West End assault that has left a man in hospital for nearly two months.

The assault happened on Nov. 30, 2023, just before 1 a.m. on Thurlow north of Davie streets. The man was left with extensive injuries.

Investigators believe the victim was involved in an argument with a group and then assaulted. The attacker is believed to have fled along with two other individuals.

When VPD made their initial plea for tips on Dec. 6, 2023, investigators said they hadn't been able to interview the victim due to his injuries.

On Monday, Vancouver police retained surveillance footage of three individuals who may know what happened in the November attack.

VANCOUVER

Bike Doctor set to open again

Bike Doctor is returning to Vancouver.

The popular commuter bike store at 137 West Broadway closed in 2022 but will reopen in the same location on Thursday, March 5.

Erich Jurgens, a former employee, is the new owner. He said the store will be getting a facelift, but plans to offer the same kind of service.

— **ProtonMedia Wire Services**

Ads on health.com target women hoping to give birth in Canada, promising top notch education and citizenship for their babies. — **RBC**

U.S. birth tourism crackdown may mean waves of 'passport babies' in Canada

RANDY SHORE

Canada could see an uptick in birth tourism after the Trump administration granted its customs officers more powers to prevent pregnant women from entering the United States.

American consular officials are being urged to refuse entry to women believed to be entering the U.S. in order to gain citizenship for their child by giving birth there.

"The United States has made a very good attempt at finding an administrative solution to a growing problem without having to change their constitution," said Richard Quaresimoborough MLA in a job.

Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, France, Germany and South Africa have all altered their citizenship laws to discourage birth tourism.

"Canada is one of a few countries that grants citizenship automatically to anyone

born in this country," said Jobal. "Where are people going to go if they can't go to the United States? The number-one place is Canada."

Estimates of the number of babies born to birth tourists in the U.S. each year range from 10,000 by the Centers for Disease Control to 40,000 by the Center for Immigration Studies.

In Canada, the number of births to non-residents has more than doubled since 2012, to just over 4,000 a year. Non-residents account for two per cent of all births in Canada.

Doctors have warned that the number of foreign nationals giving birth in Canada is going a step on health care delivery and have urged the federal government to take steps to curb the practice.

"We're at a crisis, a tipping point, so it's really important that some higher authority takes this on," said Dr. Kathleen Ross, president of Doctors of B.C. "Hospitals and

doctors have no option but to provide service. We can't turn people away if they are sick, injured or in labour."

More than half of all babies born to non-residents in B.C. — around 700 a year — are delivered at Richmond Hospital.

In the past two years, 932 babies were born to foreign nationals there, about 22.6 per cent of all births, according to Vancouver Coastal Health. That's up from 15 per cent in 2011.

Foreign nationals give birth to about 10 per cent of babies born at St. Paul's Hospital and Mount St. Joseph, according to the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

More than 92 per cent of medical fees are eventually recovered, according to Vancouver Coastal Health.

Richmond is home to a shadowy network of several dozen businesses that help women give birth in Canada for fees in the tens of thousands of dollars.

"Why is it that 100,000 boys you a Canadian passport?" Jobal asked. "Nearly one in four children born at some hospitals in Richmond are passport babies, so, it's not a hospital anymore, it's a passport mill."

Ads aimed at women in China who want to give birth in Canada offer luxurious accommodations, a guarantee to get through customs, and birthright citizenship for the child in the "world's most livable country."

Among the other benefits entailed by birth tourism business: 12 years of free public education, university fees just 10 per cent of those paid by international students, world-class medical facilities and free health care, and routine immigration for the parents of child citizens once they turn 18.

Services typically include accommodations near the hospital, meals, transportation to and from the hospital, assistance with travel docu-

ments and birth certificate applications, and obstetric care.

"If it was a trickle, I wouldn't worry about it, but this has been growing year after year and it's become a significant business," said Jobal.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada says birth tourism is not widespread, but the department is taking steps to better understand the practice.

Nonetheless, the federal government last year "invested \$5.9 million to protect Canadians, and those seeking to start a new life in Canada ... from unscrupulous immigration consultants."

"This investment will increase investigations and enforcement, expand public awareness and strengthen the oversight of consultants," the department said in a statement.

— **With Ben from ProtonMedia**

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B.C. BRIEFS

VICTORIA

Wolf safely captured

VICTORIA — A wolf spotted roaming a busy Victoria neighbourhood not far from the B.C. legislature has been safely captured.

The wolf was first spotted Saturday in the James Bay area but police and animal control officers were unable to track it down.

Officers and an emergency response team found the wolf Sunday and trailed it to an area where it curled up and appeared to fall asleep.

The adult male wolf was tranquilized and safely removed from the area.

VANCOUVER

Police release video of assault

Vancouver police are releasing video footage of three individuals who may have information about a

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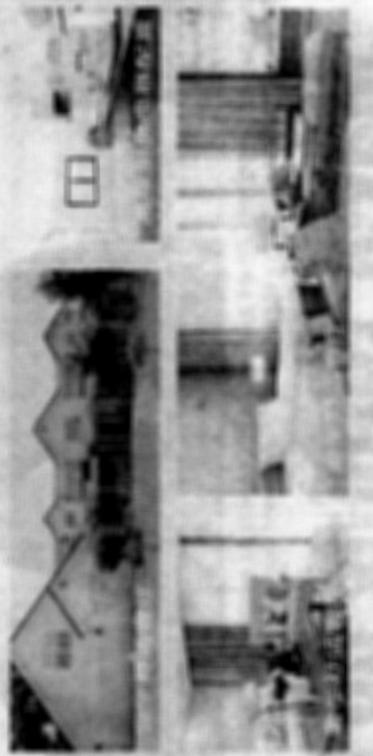


加拿大生孩子 落地国籍享福利

1. 社会治安很好, 其一年起犯罪率远低于美国一个月的犯罪率;
2. 加拿大一人一票选举直接任命的国家, 人均国民收入和综合生活质量高
方面均优于世界前列, 而且加拿大有丰富的自然资源, 能源优
美, 自然风光绝美, 联合国把加拿大列为世界最适宜人类居住的
地区之一。

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Schedule 2 to the Minutes of the
General Purposes Committee
meeting of Richmond City
Council held on Monday,
February 3, 2020.

20th January 2020

Notice: 2020Nagasaki Tall Ships Festival

Dear Councillor McNulty,

Happy New Year 2020!

I trust the Year of the Rat finds you healthy and well.

I am writing to today to invite you to view the Nagasaki Tall Ships Festival 2020 running from April 23-27, 2020. The opening will be on Thursday, April 23 at approximately 11:00 AM when the ships enter the harbor. We will have various Tall Ships attending that will be of interest to the City of Richmond and yourself. I believe you already know the Russian vessel and our own Nippon Maru and Mirai-e.

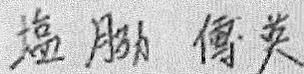
Also I invite you to visit our recently renovated Dejima Island, world heritage in Nagasaki.

Hoping to see you in April.

Thank you for your time and continued support.

Yours truly,

Dene Shiowaki Nagasaki Tall Ships Festival Executive Committee Chairman



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